
The MESSENGER

Larimer County Bar Association

February 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you for the honor of serving as your President this past year. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with our local and state bars and the judiciary.

Spring Term Day is scheduled for Friday, March 7, 2014. Coffee and donuts will be available at 8AM prior to our business meeting beginning at 9AM. The current CBA President Terry Ruckriegle will be joining us on his last presidential visit. A luncheon is scheduled at the Agave Room at the Rio followed by our annual bowling throw down at Chipper's Lanes.

Throughout my term, I have enjoyed hearing -- again -- how well-respected the Larimer County Bar is around the state. We have much to be proud of with our Bar Association and our members. We have a longstanding Pro Bono Program, a reinvigorated Local Access to Justice Committee and an active Young Lawyers Division and Women's Bar Association. Our members have taken the lead in providing quarterly Veterans Legal Clinics and assisting local residents after our September floods.

In partnership with FEMA and the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, the Colorado Joint Disaster Legal Services Task Force was activated after the September flooding. Through this program, people affected by the flooding across the state can receive no cost, disaster-related legal advice. As one of the three counties that was hardest hit by the flooding, Larimer County (as well as Boulder and Weld Counties) has a Long Term Recovery Group based in Loveland to continue to provide services and resources to victims of the flooding. Not surprisingly, after the basic needs of shelter and food have been stabilized, victims have more complicated legal needs that arise. Our Bar members may be asked in the future to assist in this long term effort. If you have not done so already, please consider volunteering your time and services for the victims of the flood.

My thanks go out to all of the members of our Executive Committee: Jennifer Stewart, Laurie Stirman, Pete Dauster, John Duval, Dick Gast, Sara Stieben, Josh Zugish, Art Spicciati, Lindsay Steele-Idem and Cameron Banninga. I have greatly appreciated their contributions and leadership.

Jennifer Rice
2013-2014 LCBA President

NEW LAWYERS

If you are a new lawyer or know of a new lawyer in town, please contact Roger Clark at (970) 669-8668 or rclarklaw@yahoo.com no later than March 5, 2014 and provide him with your background information for your introduction at Term Day.

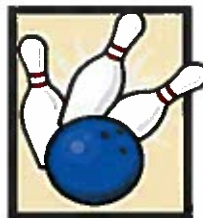
**SPRING TERM DAY
MARCH 7, 2014
Agenda**

8:00 a.m. Coffee, juice, donuts and bagels at the Justice Center –Jury Assembly Room

9:00 a.m. Business Meeting – Jury Assembly Room
Special Guest – CBA President Terry Ruckriegle



12:00 p.m. Luncheon at the Rio Grande Restaurant – The Agave Room (Upstairs) – 143 W. Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins.
Cost is \$13.00 per person. Send check payable to LCBA and send reservations form to Lisa Ritter, 425 West Mulberry Street, Suite 112, Fort Collins, CO 80521; 970-482-9770.



2:00 p.m. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and prizes. No bowling skills required! Bowling will start at 2:00 p.m. at Chipper's Lanes at 217 W. Horsetooth Road. Cost is \$15.00 for 2 games and shoes. To register, please send a check made payable to LCBA to Kim Schutt, Wick & Trautwein, LLC, P.O. Box 2166, Fort Collins, CO 80521. You may register as a team or as an individual, and we will assign you to a team if you don't have one. Contact Kim at kschutt@wicklaw.com or at 482-4011 with questions. We've had a great turn-out the last few years and we hope to see some more new faces again this year. Come join the fun!

SPRING TERM DAY

MARCH 7, 2014

LUNCHEON



12:00 p.m.

Luncheon at The Rio Grande Restaurant, Agave Room, 143 W. Mountain Avenue

Cost is \$13.00 per person.

Enclosed is my Luncheon Reservation for March 7, 2014, at The Rio Grande Restaurant

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

**Check(s) in the amount of \$13.00 per person made payable to
Larimer County Bar Association**

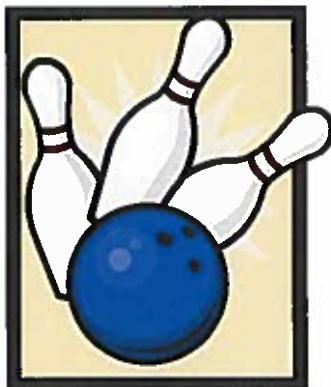
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**Return To: Lisa Ritter, 425 West Mulberry Street, Suite 112, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521,
970-482-9770**

Deadline to register February 25, 2014

TERM DAY BOWLING TOURNAMENT

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SAVE THE DATE

Law Day
American Democracy and the Rule of Law:
Why Every Vote Matters

set for Friday, May 2, 2014
from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Watch for email with more details
at a later date.

COURT NEWS

**TELEPHONE LISTING
Judge/Magistrate and Clerk Numbers**

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 24, 2014

COUNTY AND DISTRICT COURTS - FORT COLLINS

Main Number 494-3500

Fax Number 494-3580

Courtroom #1A - Magistrate Matthew Zehe

Trisha Scott - 970-494-3550
Katie Winnega - 970-494-3551
Amanda Talbot - 970-494-3553

Courtroom #1B - Magistrate Linda Connors

Teresa Hoiseth - 970-494-3540
Natalie Hanson - 970-494-3541

Courtroom #2A - Magistrate Carolyn Pannell

Laine Majerus - 970-494-3560
- 970-494-3561

Courtroom #2B - Magistrate Kent Spangler

Joshua Schriefer - 970-494-3570
Natalie Hanson - 970-494-3571

Courtroom #3A - Judge Stephen Schapanski

Sarah Esparza - 970-494-3600
Lisa Graham - 970-494-3601

Courtroom #3B - Judge Julie Kunce Field

Donna Macleod - 970-494-3610

Courtroom #3C - Judge Stephen Howard

Laurie Whitman - 970-494-3620

Courtroom #3D - Judge Kraig Ecton

Matt Dorsey - 970-494-3630
Liz Shuler - 970-494-3631

Courtroom #4A - Judge Michelle Brinegar

Sarah Plisko - 970-494-3700

Courtroom #4B – Magistrate John Jostad

Debra Koontz- 970-494-3710
Karen Mills - 970-494-3710

Courtroom #4C – Judge Daniel Kaup

Joyce Mueller - 970-494-3720
Karen Berg - 970-494-3721

Courtroom #4D – Judge Robert Rand

Lana Small - 970-494-3731
Lori Acuna - 970-494-3730

Courtroom #5A – Judge Devin Odell

Melissa Woolever - 970-494-3800

Courtroom #5B – Judge Gregory Lammons

Darlene Marcks - 970-494-3810

Courtroom #5C – Judge Thomas French

Julie Foster - 970-494-3820

Courtroom #5D – Judge Mary Joan Berenato

Lori Hafnor - 970-494-3830
Kris Barreras - 970-494-3831

COUNTY COURT – LOVELAND

Main Number 622-2100

Fax Number 622-2149

Courtroom #L1 - Judge Peter E. Schoon

Mary Tompkin - 970-622-2110
Rachel Hein - 970-622-2111

Courtroom #L2 - Judge Thomas Lynch

Alyson Miller - 970-622-2120
Molly Graber/Holly Boyce - 970-622-2121

SUPERVISORS – FORT COLLINS AND LOVELAND

Sherlyn Sampson, Clerk of Court970-494-3501
Suzanne Fredrickson, Supervisor II970-494-3502
Stacy Pacheco, Civil and Domestic.....970-494-3504
Clyde Elkin, Criminal Unit.....970-494-3503
Mary Sampedro, Probate Registrar970-494-3506
Cheryl Colebank, Probate Monitor970-494-3507
Barbara Racette, Specialist Loveland970-622-2102
Collection Main Number970-494-3530

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

Janelle Brunin, District Administrator.....970-494-3590

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**ADDITIONAL CASE TYPES TO BE E-FILED
IN COUNTY COURT CIVIL CASES**

Currently only County Court Civil Money and FED cases are to be e-filed by attorneys through ICCES.

Beginning Monday, January 27, 2014, the case types of Replevin, Name Change, Foreign Judgment and Other will be added to the County Court Civil case types that are to be e-filed.

County Court Civil Restraining Orders will still be paper filed and put in an actual numbered case file folder as we do now.

Mandatory e-filing will apply to all county court civil case types but restraining orders beginning January 27, 2014.

Dated: January 22, 2014



Clerk of Court, Larimer County

Courtroom 5B – Judge Gregory M. Lammons
Larimer County Justice Center
201 La Porte Avenue, Suite 100
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Division Clerk: Darlene Marcks
Telephone Number: (970) 494-3810
Law Clerk/Bailiff: Ted Hewitt
Telephone Number: (970) 494-3811

Courtroom 5B currently hears civil, domestic relations, criminal matters and adoptions.

I. Settings:

- Settings are held Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1:15 p.m.
- Clerk will initiate the call.
- Counsel or assistant with setting authority may appear in person or by telephone.
- The Notice to Set shall include the telephone numbers (including any extensions) of all parties to be contacted for the setting. For trial settings the Judge requires counsel be available rather than an assistant. If all parties are not available the matter will be set in their absence.
- In the event that more than one setting is noticed on the same day, counsel should be advised that the call may be made later than 1:15 p.m. in order to accommodate all settings.
- If there will be numerous attorneys/parties involved with the setting, the Court appreciates parties arranging a telephone conference for the setting. The Court has the ability to host a conference call if requested. Please contact Darlene for available dates, phone number and passcode information.

II. Pending Motions:

- Motions are calendared for review to see if responses and replies are filed in a timely manner.
- On civil motions (unless the matter requires an evidentiary hearing), the Court will rule on the briefs and other submissions. The Division Clerk will call and advise counsel if the Judge wishes to schedule an oral argument on any motion. If counsel desires to schedule oral argument, such request must be set out in the motion. The Court will consider such requests and advise counsel if he agrees to hold a hearing.
- Counsel should submit a proposed order with every motion. The proposed order must be in an editable format and comply w/ CJD 11-01 and C.R.C.P. Rule 121 §1-26.
- Counsel may not grant each other continuances of hearings or deadlines. A Motion must be filed with the Court.

- III. Transcripts:
- You must contact Judicial Administration for transcripts. *Form to order transcripts can be found at www.courts.state.co.us.* Please provide a copy of all orders for free transcripts, appeals, and designations of record.
- IV. Trials/Evidentiary Hearings:
- Comply with deadlines.
 - As for exhibit lists plaintiffs and petitioners use numbers, beginning with 1; defendants and respondents use letters, beginning with the letter A.
 - Witness and exhibit lists should be exchanged and filed 7 days before trial unless otherwise ordered. Exhibits must be e-filed in accordance with CJD 11-01.
 - Lead counsel must appear in person at the pre-trial conference.
- V. Civil Cases:
- Civil case management is handled pursuant to Court Orders and the C.R.C.P.
 - Court will send out notices to ensure compliance.
 - Case management orders are required to set specific dates for discovery completion, disclosures, and other deadlines. Counsel are to confer and establish meaningful dates, taking into account the complexity of the case.
 - If counsel cannot agree to matters within the case management order, please set forth the differing dates. The Court will determine the appropriate deadlines.
 - Case management conferences will be held when requested, when a litigant is *pro se*, or when determined to be necessary by the Court.
 - Counsel are to engage in meaningful Alternative Dispute Resolution.
 - Court's usual policy is not to set the matter for trial until completion of non-expert discovery and until Alternative Dispute Resolution has been completed. *Exception: Generally medical malpractice and construction defect cases will be set for trial after they are at issue. The Court will not wait to set a trial date until after ADR.*
 - The Court's goal is to expedite the resolution of civil cases and minimize delay. The Court will be flexible and attempt to accommodate differences inherent in each case.
- VI. Criminal Cases:
- First appearances are held at 8:15 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.
 - Generally, in-custody defendants and cases requiring an interpreter will be called first.
 - The Court requires the use of the Combined Court's Questionnaire for felonies and the written Rule 5 & 11 for misdemeanors.
- VII. Domestic Relations Cases:
- E-filing in Domestic Relations cases is mandatory in this District.

- Caption should reflect correct information (i.e., case number, courtroom number, and role of parties).
- Notice Department of Human Services of all motions if they are an Intervenor.
- Use appropriate forms if a party's name has been changed.
- File and exchange final witness and exhibit lists 7 days before your hearing. Exhibits must be filed in accordance with CJD 11-01.

VIII. Miscellaneous Procedures:

- Orders issued by the Court are e-filed. It is not necessary to provide copies to conform. *Exception: Criminal, Juvenile cases and Adoptions.*
- Copies from court files are handled by the Combined Clerk's office.
- Please do not ask the Division Clerk for legal advice. The Court expects the Division Clerk to be treated with courtesy and respect by both attorneys and their staff.
- Do call the Combined Clerk's office to check on the status of a pending motion. Do not call about a pending motion until several days after the response or reply time has passed. Do not have your client call. Do put your address and telephone number on all pleadings. Make sure to include the correct case number and courtroom number to assure that your pleadings are received by the Court in a timely manner.
- If the Judge needs a copy, please hand-deliver or fax a courtesy copy (mark your document "copy") – do file the original with the Court.
- Absent unavoidable circumstances, Court does not start late. Counsel must be on time for court appearances. Please be prepared.
- Please be respectful. Address parties appropriately (i.e., use Mr., Ms. or Mrs. not first names) (and request the same of your clients/witnesses).
- The majority of non-criminal cases in this courtroom are recorded. In order to make a clear record, do not interrupt the Judge, witnesses, or other attorneys.
- Do not chew gum or anything else when addressing the Court or when examining witnesses (and request the same of your clients/witnesses).
- Stand up when addressing the Court. Ask for permission to approach the Court or the witness. Show opposing counsel the exhibit before you approach.
- Turn cell phones or any other portable devices completely off (and request the same of your clients and witnesses). Cell phones with ringers turned to silent still interfere with the audio system in the Courtroom. Attorneys may access their phones for calendaring purposes.
- Do contact the Division Clerk before trial regarding set up of any technical equipment or if any clients/witnesses have special needs.
- Do not leave trash on the tables or throw any liquid in the trash containers in the courtroom.

DISTRICT COURT - SETTING PROCEDURES BY DIVISION (January 2014)

Courtroom	Notice to Set	Time/Days	Requirements
1B Mag. Connors Clerk: Teresa (970) 494-3540 Clerk: Natalie (970) 494-3541	Yes	Pre-Decree and Temporary Orders 1:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.	Settings will be initiated by the Magistrate. Attorneys must be available for the setting and may appear in person or by telephone. Pro se parties can appear by telephone with a valid telephone number provided ahead of time.
2A Mag. Pannell Clerk: Rani (970) 494-3560	Yes	1:15 p.m. Wed. & Fri.	Clerk will initiate call. Parties may appear in person or by telephone. JV paternity summons can contact Clerk directly and/or leave message requesting date. Clerk will return the call.
2B Mag. Spangler Clerk: Joshua (970) 494-3570 Clerk: Natalie (970) 494-3571	Yes	Post DC Matters Wed. 10:00 a.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m.	All settings shall occur in Courtroom 2B. Settings are conducted on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Party/attorney need to be available until noon on both setting days. Court form JDF 1123 may be used for the NOTICE TO SET. A <i>pro se</i> party or attorney may appear in person for the setting but this is not required. Settings are usually handled by phone. The Magistrate will initiate the call for the setting. Since there are many cases on the setting docket the parties should be available from 10:00 a.m. (on Wednesdays) or 10:30 a.m. (on Fridays) until noon on the setting day. The Court will place the call to the phone number listed for a <i>pro se</i> party/attorney on their most recent motion/response/pleading. If you are unsure whether the Court has your current phone number or you want the Court to contact you at a different phone number then you must, <u>at least 1 day before the specified date</u> , inform the Court of the phone number where you may be contacted. The Division Clerk of Courtroom 2B should be informed of your phone number.
If the <i>pro se</i> party/attorney who is seeking relief from the Court cannot be reached by phone for the setting his/her motion may be deemed abandoned without further notice.			

<p>3A Judge Schapanski Clerk: Sarah (970) 494-3600 Clerk: Lisa (970) 494-3601</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Tues. and Thurs.</p>	<p>Court initiates the call. Counsel or assistant with setting authority may appear by telephone. Notice to Set should include contact numbers for all parties.</p>
<p>3B Judge Field Clerk: Donna (970) 494-3610</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1:15 p.m. Mon. and Wed.</p>	<p>For all settings, the moving party shall arrange for the setting to be handled through a conference call service provider and shall file a Notice to Set that includes all information required for the Court and counsel/<i>pro se</i> parties to access the conference on the day of the setting, including the call-in number and access code. Counsel shall appear in person or by telephone as the Judge will conduct the setting. If more than one setting is noticed on the same day, the Court's call may be placed later than 1:15 p.m. in order to accommodate all settings. Parties that do not participate in the setting are advised that the matter will be set in their absence.</p>
<p>3C Judge Howard Clerk: Laurie (970) 494-3620</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1:15 p.m. Tues., Wed. & Fri.</p>	<p>For all settings, the moving party shall arrange for the setting to be handled through a conference call service provider and shall file a Notice to Set that includes all information required for the Court and counsel/<i>pro se</i> parties to access the conference on the day of the setting, including the call-in number and access code. Counsel shall appear in person or by telephone as the Judge will conduct the setting. If more than one setting is noticed on the same day, the Court may join the call later than 1:15 p.m. in order to accommodate all settings. Parties that do not participate in the setting are advised that the matter will be set in their absence. Minimum notice of 7 days is required. For any matter requiring shorter notice, setting party is instructed to contact Division Staff and all other parties involved to pre-clear a setting date.</p>
<p>4A Judge Brinegar Clerk: Sarah (970) 494-3700</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1:30 p.m. Mon. & Wed.</p>	<p>For all settings, the moving party shall arrange for the setting to be handled through a conference call service provider and shall file a Notice to Set that includes all information required for the Court and counsel/<i>pro se</i> parties to access the conference on the day of the setting, including the call-in number and access code. Minimum notice of 7 business days is required. For any matter requiring shorter notice, setting party is instructed to contact Division Staff to pre-clear a setting date. Counsel or an assistant with setting authority shall appear in person or by telephone. If more than one setting is noticed for the same day, the Court may call in later than 1:30 p.m. Counsel should remain on the line. Parties that do not participate in the setting are advised that the matter will be set in their absence. Settings that do not comply will be vacated without further notice.</p>

<p>4B Mag Jostad Clerk: Debra (970) 494-3710</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Tuesdays</p>	<p>Clerk initiates calls. Counsel may appear in person or by telephone.</p>
<p>4C Judge Kaup Clerk: Joyce (970) 494-3720</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Civil/Motion Hearing/Conferences Mon. & Wed. at either 8:10 a.m. or 1:10 p.m. Trial Settings – Mon. at 1:15 p.m. or Wed. at 8:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Counsel initiating the setting is to have all parties on the line and call Clerk. The moving party shall arrange for the setting to be handled through a conference call service provider and shall file a Notice to Set that includes all information required for the Court and counsel/<i>pro se</i> parties to access the conference on the day of the setting, including the call in number. For trial settings only, counsel is required to be available rather than an assistant. Counsel may appear in person or by telephone. Criminal Motions – The attorney filing criminal motions shall contact Clerk directly to arrange appropriate setting times with opposing counsel. Criminal Trial settings will be conducted in open court with all parties present.</p>
<p>5A Judge Odell Clerk: Melissa (970) 494-3800</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1:15 p.m. Tues. & Wed.</p>	<p>Settings are held through the Court's conference call provider. The phone number for the Court and counsel/<i>pro se</i> parties to access the conference on the day of the setting is (970)494-3777 and the access code is 90791707#. If more than one setting is noticed on the same day, parties shall wait on the line until their case number is called. Parties that do not participate in the setting are advised that the matter will be set in their absence.</p>
<p>5B Judge Lammons Clerk: Darlene (970) 494-3810</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1:15 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Thurs.</p>	<p>Clerk will initiate the call. Counsel or assistant with setting authority may appear in person or by telephone. The Notice to Set shall include the telephone numbers (including any extensions) of all parties to be contacted for the setting. For trial settings the Judge requires counsel be available rather than an assistant. If all parties are not available the matter will be set in their absence. In the event that more than one setting is noticed on the same day, counsel should be advised that the call may be made later than 1:15 p.m. in order to accommodate all settings. If there will be numerous attorneys/parties involved with the setting, the Court appreciates parties arranging a telephone conference for the setting. The Court has the ability to host a conference call if requested. Please contact Darlene for available dates, phone number and passcode information.</p>

5C Judge French Clerk: Julie (970) 494-3820	Yes	1:15 p.m. Mon, Wed & Thurs.	Clerk will initiate the call at 1:15 p.m. Counsel or assistant with setting authority may appear in person or by telephone. The Notice to Set shall include the telephone numbers (including any extensions) of all parties to be contacted for the setting. For trial settings, the Judge requires counsel be available rather than an assistant. In the event that more than one setting is noticed on the same day, counsel should be advised that the call may be made later than 1:15 p.m. in order to accommodate all settings. If there will be numerous attorneys/parties involved with the setting, the Court appreciates parties arranging a telephone conference for the setting.
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THAT SUPPORTED THE 2013 NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY CELEBRATION:**

JUDGE DAVE WILLIAMS, JUDGE GREG LAMMONS & MAGISTRATE KENT
SPANGLER

HOCHBERG LAW OFFICE, PLLC

LATHROP LAW OFFICE, P.C.

KANDACE MAJOROS

LINDSAY STEELE-IDEM

CLAIRE KAUFFMAN

CAMERON BANINGA

MEGHAN GRANT

REBECCA HANSEN

LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

LARIMER COUNTY WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION & STACEY PACHECO

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**THE LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
PROFESSIONALISM COMMITTEE**

PRESENTS ITS

**ANNUAL ETHICS SEMINAR
*AND Professionalism Award Presentation***

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2014
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**THE LINCOLN CENTER
FORT COLLINS, CO**

Speakers for this seminar include the following:

- Hon. Allison H. Eid, Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court.
- Hon. Linda Connors, District Court Magistrate, 8th Judicial District.
- D. Rico Munn, Superintendent of Schools, Aurora Public Schools, and member of Board of Governors, Colorado State University System.
- Jamie Sudler and Amy DeVan, Attorney Regulation Counsel, Q and A -- bring your questions, and we'll have answers!
- Eli Wald, Charles W. Delaney Jr., Associate Professor of Legal Ethics and Legal Profession, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law: Contract attorneys, issues of conflicts and confidentiality.
- Hon. John A. Jostad, District Court Magistrate, Moderator/Discussion Leader.

The Cost of this Seminar is \$60.00 with your timely filed pre-registration, postmarked by April 7, 2014. Registration thereafter, and at the door, is \$70.00. Approval for a minimum of **FOUR CLE/Ethics credits** is anticipated. Proceeds go to LCBA and have been used in the past for college funds. Early registration is greatly appreciated in helping us to anticipate numbers of attendees.

NOTE: The ANNUAL LARIMER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONALISM AWARD will be presented at 4:40 p.m. at the seminar. Even if you are unable to attend the seminar, PLEASE plan to join us for the presentation of this award. Social gathering to follow the presentation.

Please send your registration and checks made payable to LCBA to:

Donna S. Hochberg, Esq.
Hochberg Law Office, PLLC
19 Old Town Square, Suite 238
Fort Collins, CO 80524

For more information, please contact Donna at (970) 493-1718.

Attorney: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

NOMINATIONS FOR PROFESSIONALISM AWARD

The Professionalism Committee will present the Professionalism Award at the 2014 Ethics Seminar on April 23, 2014, which is presented to a Larimer County attorney whom the Executive Committee selects as exemplifying adherence to high standards of ethics and professionalism. Candidates will be considered for recommendation on the following standards:

- Must be a member of the Larimer County Bar Association for not less than five years
- Demonstrated positive involvement in the legal profession
- Courteous and prompt in conducting business
- Adheres to the Principles of Professionalism in both attitude and actions
- Complies with the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct including treating all individuals with respect and dignity regardless of their sex, race, national origin or sexual preference
- Performs *pro bono* public service by participating in improving the community or by providing legal services to clients of limited means without charge or in a manner that allows the client to participate in the legal process
- Committed to improving the profession when possible and to practicing law in a manner consistent with a commitment to providing quality legal services to the client
- In representing a client and rendering advice considers not only the law but other considerations such as moral, economic, social and political factors relevant to the situation

Please send your nominations & supporting information no later than March 3, 2014 to:

Donna S. Hochberg, Esq.
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19 Old Town Square, Suite 238
Fort Collins, CO 80524
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**Law Day
American Democracy and the Rule of Law:
Why Every Vote Matters**

**set for Friday, May 2, 2014
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**Watch for email with more details
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The Colorado Criminal Defense Bar (Larimer Chapter) meets monthly. Jeffrey Schwartz is the contact person at jeff@jkwlaw.com. He sends out notices by email so if you would like to be included, contact him.

The Larimer County Young Lawyers meets the third Wednesday of every month. If you are interested in their group, contact Art Spicciati at (970) 498-7450 or email him at spicciati.law@gmail.com.

Lindsay A. Steele-Idem is the contact person for the Larimer County Women’s Bar. If interested, contact Lindsay at lsteelidem@mbglawfirm.com

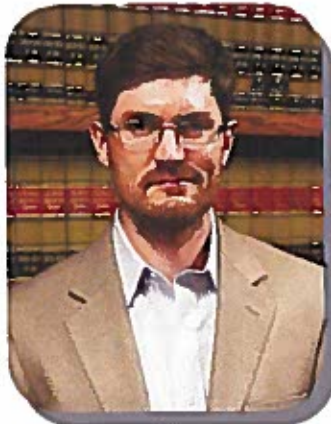
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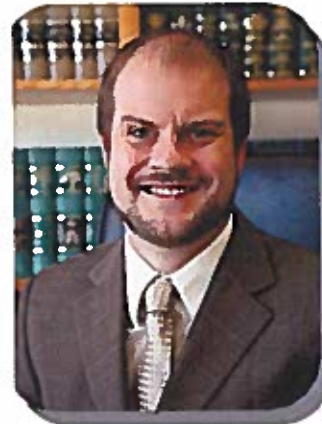
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Tim, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, focuses his practice on all areas of complex real estate and business litigation, as well as government contracts and regulatory matters.

Lee, a graduate of the University of Denver, will focus on real estate and business transactions, including environmental and employment issues, and related litigation.

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