
The MESSENGER

Larimer County Bar Association

August 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am honored to represent the Larimer County Bar Association as President for 2015-2016. It is a pleasure to serve our community of members who continually exhibit their dedication to our profession.

As Larimer County, and Northern Colorado in general, is growing, so is our bar association. The executive committee has identified several goals for the 2015-2016 year for the LCBA: First, to continue meeting the professional needs of our membership by offering frequent free or low-cost CLEs and networking opportunities; second, to refine our Pro Bono program in conjunction with Access to Justice and the judiciary to meet the continuing needs for legal representation in our community; and third, to continue efforts to grow our membership and address the changing needs of our bar as it grows.

Our Pro Bono Program continues to serve the community by providing weekly client intakes and twice monthly *pro se* classes primarily regarding domestic relations matters. We continue to evaluate how well our program is meeting the needs of the community in conjunction with other resources, such as the Self-Help Center located at the Larimer County Justice Center and Colorado Legal Services, to ensure that gaps in resources are covered. In addition, we are working diligently to provide education to our members in order to provide pro bono legal services either through our program or on their own. We held our first Pro Bono CLE in May, and will be providing many more educational opportunities in the future.

The energy and enthusiasm of our membership continues to amaze me. From the Young Lawyers Division holding another successful Law Day, to the excellent hosting of the Regional Mock Trial Competition, Veteran's Legal Clinic, Annual Ethics Seminar, the upcoming Senior Law Day, and Women's Bar Summer Social, and Bench-Bar Happy Hours, just to name a few, we are beyond fortunate to have a well-respected and active bar. We are grateful to everyone who takes the extra time to facilitate these events.

We hope our members have begun to utilize the revamped LCBA website (www.larimerbar.org), which we are continuing to refine to provide more tools and information in an easily-accessible format. The website provides information about the various events and groups within our bar.

I encourage all members and non-members to attend our Fall Term Day events this September 4, 2015. The day will begin with a coffee and donut social at 8AM followed by our bi-annual business meeting at 9AM. In the afternoon, we will hold our annual golf tournament at Southridge Greens, as well as our annual bike ride led by our very own John Plock. Finally, a catered dinner will be held on the beautiful outdoor Lincoln Center Rooftop Deck. Term Day is a great opportunity to meet new attorneys in town and network with colleagues while enjoying fun events throughout the day.

I look forward to an exciting year for the Larimer County Bar Association!

LAURIE STIRMAN
2015-2016 LCBA President

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NEW LAWYERS

If you are a new lawyer or know of a new lawyer, please remember to contact Roger Clark, at (970) 669-8668, **no later than August 31, 2015**, and provide him with your background information for your introduction at Term Day.

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**FALL TERM DAY
SEPTEMBER 4, 2015
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



1:30 p.m. Golf at SouthRidge Golf Club, 5750 S. Lemay Avenue, Fort Collins

Lunch on your own. Shotgun Start at 1:30 p.m. Each team will consist of four players. You may register as a team or individually. Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive, longest putt and best team score. Cost is \$68.00 per player. Send reservations to Lisa Ritter, 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226, Fort Collins, CO 80521 (970) 482-9770. Questions to Cristin Berkhausen at (970) 221-2637.

1:00 p.m. Fall Term Day Bike Ride - Contact John Plock - 970-218-1531



Meet at the bicycle rack in front of the Justice Center. We'll head out to Wellington and the Wellington Grill for a tall cool one, or whatever your pleasure may be, and more legal and non-legal camaraderie on the way there and back. Please remember, HELMETS are required!!!

Please contact John Plock at jeplock@comcast.net or 970-218-1531, so I know how many people to expect.

The link for the route to Wellington is <http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/771831035>



6:00 p.m. Dinner at the Lincoln Center Rooftop Deck, 417 West Magnolia Street, Fort Collins, Colorado. Cocktails at 5:45 p.m. Buffet dinner catered by Food for Thought. Early registration is \$20.00 per person for LCBA members and member spouses/partners. (\$25.00 per person non-members). For early registration discount, send attached reservation form and check payable to Larimer County Bar Association to Lisa Ritter, 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226, Fort Collins, CO 80521; (970) 482-9770, by August 14, 2015.



Fall Term Day Dinner

September 4, 2015

Enclosed is my Dinner Reservation for September 4, 2015, at the Lincoln Center Rooftop Deck.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

EARLY REGISTRATION - Price if paid by August 14, 2015

Members/Member spouses

Number attending _____ x 20.00 = \$_____ (amount enclosed)

Non-Members

Number attending _____ x 25.00 = \$_____ (amount enclosed)

REGULAR REGISTRATION - Price if paid August 15, 2015 to August 26, 2015

Members/Member spouses

Number attending _____ x 25.00 = \$_____ (amount enclosed)

Non-Members

Number attending _____ x 30.00 = \$_____ (amount enclosed)

LATE REGISTRATION - Price if paid after August 26, 2015

Members/Member spouses

Number attending _____ x 30.00 = \$_____ (amount enclosed)

Non-Members

Number attending _____ x 35.00 = \$_____ (amount enclosed)

Make check(s) made payable to Larimer County Bar Association

Return To: Lisa Ritter, 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521, (970) 482-9770. **Deadline to register August 31, 2015.**



**FALL TERM DAY
SEPTEMBER 4, 2015
Golf Tournament at SouthRidge Golf Club**



Tee times start at 1:30 p.m. The teams will consist of four players. The tournament format is a shotgun start. Prizes will be awarded.



The tournament will be played at SouthRidge Golf Club
5750 South Lemay Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado



Tee times are limited and cost is \$68.00 per player.



Registration and check payable to LCBA for golf should be sent to:
Lisa Ritter, 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 226, Fort Collins, CO 80521
(970) 482-9770 Registration and payment must be received by August 28, 2015.
(You can't wait to see what the weather is like).

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Enclosed is my Term Day Golf Reservation for September 4, 2015 at SouthRidge Golf Club.

Name(s): _____

Phone No(s): _____

Preferred 4-some _____

**Checks in the amount of \$68.00 per player made payable
to Larimer County Bar Association**

The Quasi - Annual Fall Term Day Bicycle Ride



Well, let's try it again this year, as the weather didn't permit us to ride last fall. On Friday, September 4, 2015 at 1:00 p.m., meet at the bicycle rack in front of the Justice Center. We'll head out to Wellington and the Wellington Grill for a tall cool one, or whatever your pleasure may be, and more legal and non-legal camaraderie on the way there and back. Please remember, **HELMETS** are required!!

Please contact John Plock at jeplock@comcast.net or 970-218-1531, so that I know how many people to expect.

This link is for the route to and from Wellington:

<http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/771831035>

Photo compliments of National Geographic.

LCBA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2015

Friday, August 14, 2015

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE for
Fall Term Day Dinner**
\$20 members and \$25 for non-members
(See flyer above for more details)

**Saturday, August 15, 2015 through
Wednesday, August 26, 2015**

**REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE for
Fall Term Day Dinner**
\$25 members and \$30 for non-members

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

**DEADLINE TO VOLUNTEER
TO HELP FOR LEGAL RESOURCE DAY**
(See information below in Court News)

Thursday, August 27, 2015

**LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE for
Fall Term Day Dinner**
\$30 members and \$35 for non-members

Friday, August 28, 2015

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE for
GOLF TOURNAMENT** (You can't wait to see what
the weather is like.)
\$68 per player

Monday, August 31, 2015

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR TERM DAY DINNER

SEPTEMBER 2015

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

ANNUAL FALL TERM DAY BICYCLE RIDE
Don't forget to contact or call John Plock
if you are planning to ride with him
jeplock@comcast.net or 970 218-1531
(see flyer above for more details)

Friday, September 4, 2015

TERM DAY
(more information on business meeting,
golf, bike ride and dinner listed above)

Thursday, September 10, 2015

BENCH/BAR HAPPY HOUR
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
TBA
(Watch for email)

OCTOBER 2015

Friday, October 2, 2015

LEGAL RESOURCE DAY (see information below
under Court News)

**ATTORNEY OFFICE FOR LEASE
(417 West Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins)**

We have one office available for lease. We are looking for an attorney to join our legal building.

Minimum of one year lease required with lease options and long-term leases available as well.

Rent includes the use of common area spaces, including conference room, break room, copy room, internet services and client parking.

Monthly rent is \$900 and security deposit is \$900.

Please call Bill Kneeland at (970) 493-6556 or (970) 217-5939.

THANK YOU LARIMER COUNTY BAR

After thirty-five years practicing law, we are excited to announce our retirement.

We are grateful for your referrals and friendships over the years.

We have moved to Steamboat Springs – stop by to say hello.

Linda Miller and George Blau

OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESSES REMAIN THE SAME

COURT NEWS

LEGAL RESOURCE DAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015

Jackie Marro and Megan Einerson, the Self-Represented Litigant Coordinators of the Eighth Judicial District, are planning a Legal Resource Day on October 2, 2015. It will include free classes for pro se parties taught by attorneys and an Ask-A-Lawyer clinic where people can register to sign up for 15 minutes to speak with an attorney for free to ask their legal questions.

They need your help for this event. See list below. The attorneys who volunteer will be able to get CLE credit. The Justice Center will be providing lunch/snacks for attorney volunteers.

Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, August 18, 2015.

They need volunteers for the following:

Classes:

- (1) Present/teach a class on Sealing my case/record (11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m.)
- (2) Present/teach a class on Evictions (1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- (3) Present/teach a class on Enforcing and/or Modifying your DR case (1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

Ask-A-Lawyer Sessions:

You would volunteer for one or both of the 2-hour sessions. The sessions you can choose from are 10:45-12:45 or 12:45-2:45. You will meet with people for 15 min. each and the people will get to ask legal questions. They have a waiver that the participants will sign (they do this for a monthly Ask-A-Lawyer clinic as well)

- (1) 10:45-12:45: they need 1 domestic relations/family law attorneys and 2 civil attorneys.
- (2) 12:45-2:45: they need 2 domestic relations/family law attorneys and 1 civil attorney.

Also accompanying this is the agenda (which includes Ask-A-Lawyer session information), list of classes and the flyer.

If you would like to volunteer, you can contact Jackie or Megan at [970-494-3581](tel:970-494-3581) or email them at jacqueline.marro@judicial.state.co.us and/or megan.einerson@judicial.state.co.us.

AGENDA FOR 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT LEGAL RESOURCE DAY

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Opening Remarks by Chief Justice Rice (streamed in Jury Rm B)
10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Session 1/Vendors 1 st & 2 nd Floor
11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Session 2/Vendors 1 st & 2 nd Floor
12:50 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Session 3/Vendors 1 st & 2 nd Floor
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Vendors 1 st & 2 nd Floor
3:00 p.m.	Ending

“Ask-A-Lawyer”—2 hours sessions, 15 minutes with an attorney (same as our monthly AAL clinic). Plan to use 2nd Floor conference rooms and 1A conference rooms.

10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Family Law (2 attorneys each session for total of 4 attorneys)

Civil Law (2 attorneys each session for total of 4 attorneys)

Probate Law (1 attorney for each session for total of 2 attorneys)

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SESSIONS OFFERED FOR 8th DISTRICT LEGAL RESOURCE DAY

***All of the classes with the exception of the one Megan and Jackie are teaching will be taught by Attorneys.

Session 1 10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

- (1) Basics of Court Procedure (Jackie & Megan) in Jury Room A
- (2) Starting your own Divorce/Custody Case (TBD) in Courtroom 2B
- (3) Estate Planning **Streamed from Ralph Carr in Jury Room B**

Session 2 11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

- (1) Collections and Garnishments (TBD) in Jury Room A
- (2) Sealing my Case (TBD) in Courtroom 2B
- (3) Options for Grandparents/Kinship Caregivers
Streamed from Ralph Carr in Jury Room B

Session 3 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

- (1) Enforcing and/or Modifying your DR case (TBD) in Jury Room A
- (2) Evictions (TBD) in Courtroom 2B
- (3) SPANISH Enforcing/Modifying your DR Case
Streamed from Ralph Carr in Jury Room B

Legal Resource Day

For more information visit : www.courts.state.co.us



OPENING REMARKS at 10:00 am
by Chief Justice Nancy E. Rice
Live Stream 

OCTOBER 2, 2015
9:00 am-3:00 pm

Larimer County Justice Center
201 LaPorte Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Sign Up for:

** Class sessions and Ask-A-Lawyer appointments

SIGN UP FOR SESSIONS AND LEARN ABOUT

Session 1 (10:40-11:40)

- * Estate Planning (live stream)
- * Basics of Court Procedure
- * Starting your own Divorce or Custody Case

Session 2 (11:50-12:50)

- * Collections and Garnishments
- * Sealing my Case
- * Options for Grandparents/ Kinship Caregivers in the Court System (live stream)

Session 3 (1:30-2:30)

- * Enforcing or Modifying your Family Court Case
- * Evictions
- * Enforcing and/or Modifying your Family Court case (Spanish) (live stream)

Ask-A-Lawyer

Sessions available in the areas of Family Law, Probate and Civil (Money cases, Landlord/Tenant, Small Claims etc.)

10:45 am – 2:45 pm

****sign up for an appointment****

Sponsored by:



How to Sign up for a Session or Ask-A-Lawyer appt.

Go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LegalResourceDay2015>

Vendors on-site provide information and materials in the areas of :

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MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS AND UPDATES

There is an informal group of “trust and estate” lawyers called the LCBA Trust & Estate Bar. It meets five times a year, from September through May, usually on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The meetings are from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at First National Bank downtown. If you are interested you can email Pete Bullard at pete@estate-planning-help.com.

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 Cameron Banninga at (970) 682-4419 or email him at cameron@northerncoloradolaw.com.

Sara K. Stieben is the contact person for the Larimer County Women’s Bar. If interested, contact Sara at (970) 221-2800 or sstieben@madc-law.com.

For those that do not know Larimer County Bar has a web page. Lisa Ritter keeps our webpage current. If there is something you would like to see on the page, please contact her at lritter@ftccolaw.com.

If you haven’t checked out our webpage, you can find it www.larimerbar.org

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