



Charitable Foundation of the Colorado Bar Association

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Dear Bar Fellows,

Great things are happening with your Colorado Bar Foundation! In addition to awarding \$103,400 in grants this last year, your Board of Trustees has been hard at work restructuring and planning for the future. Our goal is to carry on the great vision of those who have served before us, and set the Foundation on a trajectory to meet its great potential to advance justice by supporting legal services and law related education across the State of Colorado.

The most significant change you will see is that we have moved the Bar Fellows Annual Dinner from the first Saturday of January to the fall going forward, anticipated September 2018. Yes, we know that is a big change. However, after the snow kept over twenty percent of our paid attendees from this last year's event, we decided it was time to make the tough call and move the dinner to a warmer season. We have also decided to freshen the evening up a bit by having it at the Colorado History Museum. If you have not been there, it is a venue that is perfect for the rare moment we all have to catch up with our colleagues from across the state. As always, the event will include the awarding of the CBA Award of Merit and Gary McPherson Young Lawyer of the Year. It will be an evening you will not want to miss.

We will also be hosting a reception for the Bar Fellows Emeritus at the Supreme Court on Thursday, September 7, 2017. In addition to giving the Emeritus that once a year chance to catch up with each other, we will be giving out the annual awards. This very special event will be Board's opportunity to thank those Bar Fellows that have supported the Foundation by completed their pledges.

Please know that we value your input. So, if you have comments, questions or suggestions, please call us or any one of the Colorado Bar Foundation Board of Trustee members. We would love to hear from you. Or if you want to join the board or get more involved let us know.

Jack Donley
Bar Fellows President

