

# News from the CBA, Local Bars, and More

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*Bar News is a monthly compilation of news from the CBA, including sections and committees, administration, and local and specialty bar associations. It also includes notices of activities—past, present, and future—from local and national law-related organizations and groups.*

## DBA YLD Roll Out the Barrels Food Drive Reception

On August 22, the Denver Bar Association Young Lawyers Division held its annual reception for the winners of the Roll Out the Barrels food drive at Briar Common Brewery + Eatery. This benefit initiative challenges law firms to compete for the highest food and financial donations to benefit Metro Caring, whose mission is to provide nutritious food to hungry families and individuals while promoting self-sufficiency. This year's winners were:

### **Broxterman Alicks McFarlane PC**

*Firms Sized 1–21*

### **Arnold & Porter, LLP**

*Firms Sized 2–60*

### **Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP**

*Firms Sized 61–100*

### **Faegre Baker Daniels LLP**

*Firms Sized 100–150*

### **Polsinelli**

*Firms Sized 150+*



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- 1 Awards.
- 2 Broxterman Alicks McFarlane team.
- 3 Faegre Baker Daniels team.
- 4 Enjoying drinks, appetizers, and good company.

## 68th Annual Tax Institute



John Wilson of Holland & Hart LLP and Mark Hrenya of Hrenya Senatore LLP were among presenters at the 68th Annual Tax Institute this July. Hosted by the Denver Tax Institute, the event features tax experts from around the nation discussing recent developments that present challenges and opportunities for tax clients. Wilson and Hrenya led a breakout section on international tax developments, focusing on international provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

## CONTRIBUTE

Bar News is always looking for pictures and descriptions of legal events happening throughout Colorado. Snapshots taken with a phone camera work great! To contribute pictures, simply email them to Shelby Knafel at [sknafel@cobar.org](mailto:sknafel@cobar.org), and be sure to select the largest file size when prompted.

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## Retirement Party for CBA and DBA Deputy Executive Director Greg Martin

On July 25, the CBA held a reception at its offices for retiring Deputy Executive Director (DED) Greg Martin. Martin served as DED of the Colorado and Denver Bar Associations for over 20 years, and bar members and staff from the past two decades gathered to celebrate his career and contributions.



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**1** Bar leadership, past and present: CBA Executive Director Patrick Flaherty, former DBA President Mary Jo Gross, CBA President John Vaught, CBA/DBA Deputy Executive Director Greg Martin, and CBA local bar rep and Executive Council member Dan Sweetser.

**2** Food and friends.

**3** Greg takes it all in.

**4** CBA President Jon Vaught.

## Colorado Women’s Bar Association Screening of *RBG*

On August 27, the Colorado Women’s Bar Association held a public policy benefit at SIE FilmCenter in Denver. The event featured a cocktail reception and silent auction, along with a special screening of *RBG*, the new documentary about the life and career of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Following the film, Colorado Supreme Court Justice Melissa Hart moderated a panel discussion on Justice Ginsburg’s legacy and the future of law and policy in the areas of gender and racial equality. Panelists were Judge Sandra Rothenberg (ret.), senior judge, Colorado Court of Appeals; Rep. Jessie Danielson (D), speaker pro tempore of the House, Colorado General Assembly; Sen. Cheri Jahn (U), Colorado General Assembly; Denise Maes, public policy director of the ACLU of Colorado; and Professor Catherine Smith, University of Denver Sturm College of Law. All funds raised from the event will support the CWBA’s public policy work and lobbying at the State Capitol.



- 1 Panel discussion.
- 2 Silent auction.
- 3 Screening of *RBG*.

## Real Estate Section School Supply Drive

In July the CBA/DBA Real Estate Section Executive Council started a new tradition and held a school supply drive during its Real Estate Symposium in Vail. Through this effort, the council was able to deliver a large load of backpacks and supplies, along with more than \$500 in monetary contributions, to The Action Center, which serves residents and the homeless in Jefferson County.



Real Estate Section Chair and 2018 Symposium Chair Joey Lubinski of Husch Blackwell.

## CBA/DBA Welcomes New Governance Liaison and Executive Assistant Jessica Lindzy



Lindzy.

Jessica Lindzy has joined the CBA/DBA as the new board governance liaison and executive assistant. In this role, she will provide compliance and administrative support to the organizations’ boards, officers, Executive Director Patrick Flaherty, and Deputy Executive Director and COO Amy Redfern. Lindzy has 17 years’ experience in the HOA management industry, overseeing governance, compliance, regulation, and administrative organizational processes.

## Legal Aid Receives Record Support



Lawyers and law firms from across the state raised over \$2 million in the Legal Aid Foundation's annual fundraising drive for Colorado Legal Services. The funds will be used to provide necessary legal assistance in serious civil matters for Coloradans who cannot afford counsel.

The ongoing success of the Legal Aid Foundation's annual campaign is a direct result of the enduring commitment of the Colorado legal community to improving access to the civil justice system. This year, law firm giving accounted for 61% of the total amount raised, with 123 donor firms giving at the Leadership Level of \$450 per Colorado lawyer in the firm. Donations from individual lawyers also reached a record level.

Colorado Legal Services provides legal representation and advice through a network of 13 offices around the state, as well as easy-to-understand, online self-help information and state-of-the-art interactive forms for use in civil proceedings.

## Judge Kathleen Hearn Croshal Named Incoming CBA President



Hon. Hearn Croshal.

The CBA Nominating Committee has appointed Judge Kathleen K. Hearn Croshal as CBA president for the 2019–20 term. Hearn Croshal served as a Pueblo County Court judge for almost 16 years, retiring in 2011, and previously served as a partner at Peterson & Fonda, P.C. She received her JD from the University of Colorado Boulder.

## New Trustees Join Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado Board

The Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado has welcomed eight new Trustees to its Board: Wendy Cassity, senior vice president and general counsel of Zayo Group in Boulder; Linda Chalot, a partner at Chalot Hatten Banker in Denver; Roger Clark, a partner at Clark Williams Matsunaka in Loveland; Stan Garnett, a partner at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck in Denver; Jeff Hurd, a partner at Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe in Grand Junction; Tim Macdonald, a partner at Arnold & Porter in Denver; Jennifer Parker, an attorney at Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell in Denver; and John Vaught, senior counsel at Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell in Denver.

Officers are Chair Natalie Hanlon-Leh, a partner in the Denver office of WilmerHale; Vice Chair Eric Olson, a partner in the Denver office of Bartlit Beck; Secretary Tony Giacomini, a solo practitioner in Denver; Treasurer Cheryl Walton, a principal in the accounting and consulting firm of Causey Demgen & Moore; and Past Chair Chris Ford, a member of the Boulder law firm of Hutchinson Black & Cook.

## CJI Honors 2018 Judicial Excellence

On October 18, the Colorado Judicial Institute is hosting its annual Judicial Excellence for Colorado Dinner at the Hilton Denver City Center. Recipients of the 2018 Judicial Excellence Awards are Denver District Court Judge Morris B. Hoffman, Jefferson County Court Judge Thomas E. Vance, and Denver Juvenile Court Magistrate Lisa M. Gomez. Judicial Leadership Award recipients are outgoing judicial officers Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Nancy E. Rice and Colorado Court of Appeals Chief Judge Alan M. Loeb.



Magistrate Lisa Gomez, District Court Judge Morris Hoffman, former Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Nancy Rice, Colorado Court of Appeals Chief Judge Alan Loeb, and County Court Judge Thomas Vance.