

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.

CHBA Banquet Honors Outstanding Achievement

The Colorado Hispanic Bar Association hosted its 42nd Annual Banquet on January 19 at the Ritz Carlton Downtown. Elizabeth Espinosa Krupa served as Master of Ceremonies, and Incoming CHBA President Christine Hernández was sworn in by Judge Cynthia Mares. Felicidades to this year’s honorees:

- Barbara Brohl, Lifetime Achievement Award;
- Arnulfo Hernández, Outstanding Hispanic Attorney Award;
- Annie Martínez (president-elect), Outstanding New Hispanic Attorney Award;
- Jonathan Booker, Community Service Award—Individual;
- Colorado Pledge to Diversity, Community Service Award—Organization; and
- Husch Blackwell, Corporate Commitment Award.

The event also celebrated the recipients of the CHBA’s first-ever Circle of Giving Scholarships: Cynthia Sanchez (Colorado Law) and Claudia Shadler (Denver Law).



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1 El Sistema Colorado joined the celebration.

2 Christine Hernández (center) with Circle of Giving Scholarship recipients Cynthia Sanchez and Claudia Shadler.

3 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Barbara Brohl (center) with Christine Hernández and Liz Krupa.

Hetal Doshi Receives Davis Award



Doshi

Hetal Doshi was presented the 2018 Davis Award at a dinner in her honor on January 30. The Davis Award honors a Denver lawyer who is 40 years old or younger and

who “combines excellence as a lawyer with civic, cultural, educational, and charitable leadership.” The award was created in memory of Richard Marden Davis, one of the founders of Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP.

Doshi is an assistant U.S. attorney in the economic crimes section of the criminal division of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Colorado. One of her most notable achievements has been her effective investigations of global investment banks for their role in the 2008 financial crisis. Her work on these investigations has yielded billions of dollars of penalties, including one settlement in excess of \$5 billion, which constitutes one of the largest civil penalties in the history of the Department of Justice.

Doshi’s leadership in the Denver community and beyond includes work to address hate crimes, prevent extremism, and support civil rights. She has developed CLEs for the South Asian Bar Association and is a member of the Colorado Women’s Bar Association and the Asian Pacific American Bar Association. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Faculty of Federal Advocates and has been appointed by the Colorado Supreme Court to the Attorney Regulation Committee.

CBA Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and Open House

The Colorado and Denver Bar Associations and CBA-CLE moved to 1290 Broadway in January. Guests were invited to tour the new space and a ribbon was cut to officially mark the success of the move. Speakers included CBA President John Vaught, real estate attorney James Benjamin (who served on the Building Task Force), CBA-CLE Executive Director Vince O'Brien, CBA Executive Director Patrick Flaherty, and DBA President Mo Watson.



1 John Vaught, Mo Watson, Richard Murray, and James Benjamin.
2 Guests, members, and board members gather to see the new space.
3 David Stark and James and Isabell Benjamin.
4 Patrick Flaherty gives details on the moving process.

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Colorado Law Hosts Legal Community Fair

The University of Colorado Law School held its annual legal community fair for law students on January 11. This year, the event had a Candyland theme and students were issued a fame card that they completed by visiting different tables. Numerous CBA members volunteered during the fair to acquaint students with their organizations, including representatives from the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, Civil Rights Law Section, Elder Law Section, Environmental Law Section, Trust and Estate Section, Real Estate Section, Young Lawyers Division, and Metro Volunteer Lawyers.



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- 1 Law students network with lawyers.
- 2 The law school provided door prizes for students.
- 3 Nicholas Lutz, Shane O'Connor, Aurora Randolph, and John Michael Guevera volunteered on behalf of the YLD and Civil Rights Section.

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, and be sure to select the largest file size when prompted.

CBA Amicus Brief Success



Earlier this year, the CBA approved the filing of amicus briefs in *LeHoullier v. Gallegos* (No. 17SC312) before

the Colorado Supreme Court, and in *Security Credit Services LLC v. Hulterstrom* (No. 17CA1423) before the Colorado Court of Appeals. By coincidence, opinions in both were issued in January. In an en banc ruling, the Supreme Court adopted the point of view in the *LeHoullier* amicus brief (drafted by Chris Little), and the division adopted the point of view in the *Security Credit Services LLC* amicus brief (drafted by Greg Notarianni and Geoffrey Anderson). The CBA thanks the Amicus Brief Committee for its careful work monitoring the interests of lawyers and the public.

Donations from Trial Attorneys Help Replenish Food Bank

Colorado Trial Lawyers Care (CTLC), the charitable arm of the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, contributed \$16,000 to the Food Bank of the Rockies to replenish the supplies it used to feed those affected by the government shutdown and the thousands of people served every day. CTLC's donation provided 64,000 meals to those in need.



CTLC President John Sadwith presents Stephanie Manley, director of development for Food Bank of the Rockies, with a check for \$16,000.

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