

## Introducing the 2019 COBALT Class

The CBA is excited to announce the 2019 Leadership Training Program (COBALT) class that started in January. COBALT is a six-month interactive leadership training program designed specifically for lawyers with demonstrated leadership skills and commitment to the legal community. The program's goals include: nurturing effective leadership with respect to ethical, professional, and community service issues; building relationships among legal leaders from across the state and from across experience levels; and raising the level of awareness among lawyers regarding the broad range of issues facing the legal profession. Class members are not only taught leadership skills, but also learn how to address challenges faced by leaders in the legal community and the general community. For more information about COBALT, visit [cobar.org/cobalt](http://cobar.org/cobalt) or contact Carolyn Gravit at [cgravit@cobar.org](mailto:cgravit@cobar.org).

### Kirbee Anderson



Kirbee Anderson is protective proceedings facilitator for the Denver Probate Court and a family court facilitator for the 17th Judicial District. She began her legal career with the Colorado Judicial Branch as a self-represented litigant coordinator, and continues to work extensively with unrepresented parties. Kirbee's passion is to improve court accessibility so that the judicial system is a means of relief for everyone, regardless of their background. Kirbee is a 2012 graduate of the University of Colorado Law School, where she participated

in the American Indian Law Clinic and Environmental Law Clinic and was a notes editor for the *Colorado Journal for International Environmental Law and Policy*. She is originally from Southeast Kansas and enjoys gardening and spending time with her dog, Otto.

### Jonathan Booker



Jonathan Booker is an experienced trial attorney with Hernandez & Associates, P.C. He specializes in criminal defense litigation and the collateral consequences that accompany a criminal allegation. Jonathan emphasizes assisting underrepresented individuals as they navigate a complex judicial system. He has defended actions throughout Colorado before its various municipal, state, and federal courts. Jonathan is also an active member of the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association and currently serves as chair of its Education Committee.

### Jennifer Carty



Jennifer Carty is an assistant attorney general in the Criminal Appeals Section of the Colorado Office of the Attorney General handling felony conviction and sentencing appeals on behalf of the State of Colorado. Previously, she was an associate family law attorney at Robinson & Henry, P.C., and an appellate law clerk for Colorado Court of Appeals Judge Steven Bernard. In her pre-law school life, she spent five years as an active duty maritime inspections officer for the

U.S. Coast Guard. She continues to serve in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve as an attorney and was recently deployed in support of response efforts for Hurricanes Irma and Maria. She is an active member of both the Colorado and the LGBT Bar Associations and is currently serving as a co-chair for the Colorado Women's Bar Association Public Policy Committee.

### Kristi Disney Bruckner



Kristi Disney Bruckner specializes in environmental law and policy, and international resources transactions law and policy. She is an adjunct professor of law at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, where she teaches Global Climate Change Law and Policy, and Sustainable Development and International Trade. She currently serves as the executive director at Sustainable Development Strategies Group (SDSG), where she develops and implements programs focused on natural resources management and sustainable development. Prior to her work with SDSG, Kristi worked with governments and NGOs on international trade and development issues. She also worked for a leading environmental and personal injury law firm based in New York City.

### Jonathan Geneus



Jonathan Geneus is an associate in the Denver office of Jackson Lewis P.C., where his practice focuses on representing management in employee-related matters. While enrolled at the University of Colorado Law School, Jonathan worked with both private and public sector employers in the Denver metro area, and served as vice president of the Black Law Students Association and lieutenant governor of diversity for the ABA Law Students Division, 15th Circuit. He currently serves as a mentor to a college senior with "Law School . . . Yes We Can." In his free time, he likes to appreciate the moments as they come, whether spending quality time with friends, enjoying a great meal, or relaxing and becoming "one with the couch."

---

### Rayna Gokli McIntyre



Rayna Gokli McIntyre has worked at the Adams County District Attorney's Office for eight years and currently serves as a senior lead deputy district attorney overseeing a district court courtroom. Previously, she served as a deputy district attorney for the 12th Judicial District (in the San Luis Valley). She is originally from Cincinnati, Ohio, and received her JD from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After law school, she wanted a change, so she took the Colorado bar exam and moved here without knowing anyone.

### Steve Hahn



Steve Hahn is a senior assistant city attorney at the City and County of Denver, working in the Municipal Operations Section and supporting City agencies, including the library, technology services, purchasing, and county courts. Previously, he was a partner at Hahn, Smith, Walsh & Mancuso, P.C., a firm specializing in municipal law and public finance. Steve has served on the CBA Executive Council and is a past chair of the Metro Volunteer Lawyers Board. He is a third-generation Coloradan, a third-generation University of Denver law school alumnus, and the father of three young men, Jeremy, Ted, and Ben. In his spare time, Steve enjoys traveling, teaching, practicing yoga, and walking his dog, Monte.

### Adam Hepp



Adam Hepp is a deputy district attorney for the 18th Judicial District, prosecuting felony cases with a focus on violent gang-related crimes. Adam is also the district attorney's representative to the 18th Judicial District's Veterans Treatment Court. He enjoys the variety of ways he is able to assist and interact with the local community through his work. Before law school, Adam served 23 years of active duty in the U.S. Air Force as an

F-16 pilot and a political/military advisor for Jordan, and continues to serve in the Air Force Reserve. Adam earned his law degree from the University of Colorado.

### Abby Hinchcliff



Abby Hinchcliff is a partner at Bartlit Beck LLP's Denver office. She joined the firm in 2014 after clerkships with Judge Raymond Kethledge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and Judge Amul Thapar during his tenure on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky. She is a graduate of Yale Law School and Wesleyan University.

### Andrew Ho



Andrew Ho is an experienced trial attorney practicing criminal defense at Recht Kornfeld PC, where he represents individuals in municipal, state, and federal court in all areas of criminal defense. Andrew also serves as a member of the executive committee for Dragon 5280, the nonprofit organization that hosts the annual Dragon Boat Festival, Dragon Film Festival, and Emerging Leadership Program. Prior to joining Recht Kornfeld as an associate, he spent over eight years as a trial attorney with the Colorado State Public Defender in the Mesa County and Arapahoe County Regional Offices.

### Courtney Holm



Courtney Holm practices law in the mountain region of Colorado, where she focuses on civil litigation, family law, and mediation. Courtney is a past president of the Continental Divide Bar Association and is the founder and current president of the Mountain Chapter of the Colorado Women's Bar Association. She currently serves on the CBA Executive Council as the 7th region vice president, as a Board of Governors representative, and as a member of the Colorado Supreme Court Task Force on Lawyer Well-Being. A Colorado

native, she is a graduate of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

### Alison B. Jensen



Alison B. Jensen represents the best interests of child clients as a guardian ad litem (GAL) in dependency and neglect, delinquency, truancy, and paternity actions in Denver County. She practiced at Radley & Southerland, LLC, where she was a GAL and junior partner, before opening her own firm in 2017. Previously, Alison lived in London and was the communications and development manager for a nonprofit providing legal assistance, advocacy, and support to young people. Alison participates in a Denver Juvenile Court Committee to encourage youth participation in the court process and has co-led several juvenile law-related trainings. Before attending law school at the University of Colorado, Alison lived in Minneapolis and worked in public relations. She is an avid traveler, a dog fanatic, and a green-thumb-in-training.

### Jessamyn Jones



Jessamyn Jones practices civil litigation with Mulliken Weiner Berg & Jolivet P.C. in Colorado Springs. Previously, she practiced in Denver with Hoffman Nies Dave LLP (formerly Hoffman Crews Nies Waggener & Foster LLP), where she focused on employment law. She graduated from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law in 2014. She is a member of the El Paso County Bar Association, the Denver Bar Association, and the Ben Wendelken Inn of Court. She enjoys outdoor activities and spending time with her family.

### Maha Kamal



Maha Kamal is an experienced family law attorney who manages her own practice, the Colorado Family Law Project. The firm provides sliding-scale services

for both full representation and unbundled services. She currently serves on the Colorado Supreme Court's Continuing Legal and Judicial Education Committee, as well as on the Board of Directors at Lighthouse Writer's Workshop and the Legal Humanist Society. While a law student, Maha interned for the Office of the Prosecutor at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon in The Hague, Netherlands. She also served as a student attorney on the landmark *Anderson v. CDOC* case through the University of Denver Civil Rights Clinic. *Anderson* eventually led to the limitation of solitary confinement in Colorado prisons. In her free time, Maha loves traveling, creating art, and writing.

**Alexis King**



Alexis King is special counsel at Glade Voogt Lord Smith PC, where she handles employment law matters. Before joining the firm, she was a public servant and advocate for criminal justice reform. Alexis served as a prosecutor for 10 years in Jefferson and Gilpin counties, prioritizing juvenile justice issues. Alexis also led the office's Human Trafficking Unit in partnership with the FBI's Innocence Lost Task Force, and informed policy decisions statewide via her gubernatorial appointment to the Colorado Human Trafficking Council. In 2017, Alexis became a magistrate for Denver County Court, where her focus turned to bond practices, minimizing pretrial incarceration, and creating the first countywide symposium on procedural fairness. A Colorado native, Alexis graduated from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. She spends her free time outdoors with family.

**Rikke Liska**



Rikke Liska is an attorney with the Law Offices of Peter W. Bullard, P.C. in Fort Collins, where she focuses in the areas of estate planning, probate, and elder law. Rikke is a member of the CBA Trust and Estate Law Section and the CBA Elder Law Section. She also participates on the Larimer County Bar

Association Executive Board and Trust and Estate Committee, and she enjoys teaching and presenting to attorneys and community members about various legal topics. Rikke grew up in Loveland, Colorado, and received her JD in 2011 from Arizona State University with the highest pro bono distinction. In her spare time, she dances with Canyon Concert Ballet and enjoys spending time with her husband, dog, and cat.

**Jason Meyers**



Jason Meyers was appointed city attorney for the City of Fort Morgan in 2015, after serving as assistant city attorney for several years. While in law school at the University of Denver, he interned with the City of Littleton and was a law clerk with the Colorado Municipal League. Jason was involved in the production of the *Municipal Prosecutor's Handbook* and the *Municipal Court Handbook*; has testified at the state legislature on various bills related to municipal court operations, PERA, and open records; and has served on two working groups concerning the development of Open Records Act changes to adapt to electronic records. He is the vice president of the 13th Judicial District Bar Association, a member of the CBA Government Counsel Section Board, and a member of the Denver Law Professional Mentor Advisory Board. He has also held leadership roles in his local Rotary Club and church.

**Almira Moronne**



Almira Moronne works for Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP in Denver, specializing in mining and public lands law, with emphases on foreign investment, historic/cultural preservation, and Indian law. She has worked for public and private entities in the United States and overseas, ranging from a small labor law firm in Oakland, California, to WWF-Indonesia in Jakarta. She moved to Indonesia right after graduating from law school and returned to the United States in 2016 as the trailing spouse of

her Canadian ex-pat husband, who works in international development. They love living in Colorado and have made their home in Denver's Capitol Hill neighborhood. Almira is active on the Colorado Women's Bar Association Board, the ABA Mining Committee, and the Posner Center Leadership Council.

**Sarah Stout**



Sarah Stout is a prosecutor for the 17th Judicial District Attorney's Office, where she is currently assigned to a specialty unit handling child victim cases. She serves on the Sex Offender Management Board's Juvenile Standards Revision Committee and is a member of the Sex Assault Legislative and Policy Working Group of the Colorado District Attorney's Council. A Colorado native, Sarah grew up in Fort Collins and obtained her JD from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

**Laura Wolf**



Laura Wolf is an attorney at Rathod Mohamedbhai LLC. She advocates for employees facing labor law violations and discrimination in the workplace, tenants subjected to discrimination and retaliation in their housing, and individuals suffering from civil rights abuses at the hands of school and government officials. Previously, Laura served as a judicial clerk for the Hon. R. Brooke Jackson of the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado. Laura is a graduate of Harvard Law School, where she served as an editor for the *Harvard Journal of Law and Gender* and the *Harvard Environmental Law Review*. She also participated in the school's Employment Law Clinic and was a board member and committee chair for the Harvard Women's Law Association. In the local community, Laura volunteers as a coach for the Arrupe Jesuit High School mock trial team and has served as a Legal Night volunteer. **CL**