### **Reasons to Become a Member**

- Membership is free.
- Practice/improve your Spanish skills.
- Fluency is not required, a desire is.
- Expand your practice and network with like-minded professionals at our horas sociales.
- Help contribute to Colorado's Spanish speaking community through:
  - » Free legal clinics in most areas of the state and growing;
  - » Educating the community about our court system and various areas of law;
  - Assisting partner organizations with naturalization & citizenship drives; and
  - Creating and providing legal informational resources for Spanish speaking *pro se* litigants
- Give us your ideas; we will give you the opportunity to lead a project in the in the Spanish speaking community.

### MISSION

The Spanish Speaking Lawyers Committee provides a forum where Spanish speaking legal professionals develop and broaden existing Spanish legal resources. We seek to share resources which will allow members to effectively represent their clients. We look to increase Spanish proficiency in the legal system. We strive to identify opportunities for international exchanges between attorneys, judges, and other professionals. We support the needs of the Spanish speaking communities in to promote fair access to the legal system through the courts, bar associations, law schools, and other legal service organizations.

#### PARNERSHIPS

We proudly partner with the following organizations: Our Courts/Nuestras Cortes, Center for Legal Inclusiveness, Colorado Hispanic Bar Association, Colorado Lawyers Committee, Ya es Hora, Colorado Legal Services, Project Safeguard, and CLLARO.



# Spanish Speaking Lawyers Committee

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# **Free Legal Clinics**

# Education

## Citizenship



The Spanish Speaking Lawyers Committee directly supports many projects affecting the Spanish speaking community including free legal clinics in almost every part of Colorado. There are opportunities for lawyers, paralegals, and students to provide legal information and translations in almost all areas of law.



We work with various organizations that have direct contact with first generation and at-risk students to talk to them about the importance of education and inspire them to achieve their dreams.



Members of the Spanish Speaking Lawyers Committee volunteer their time in all stages of citizenship – from new immigrants' questions to naturalization applications for those nearing citizenship.

For more information or to become a member, please contact Roberto Ramírez, Committee Chair at <u>ColoradoSpanishSpeakingLawyers@gmail.com</u>