

Boulder COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

WELCOME TO 2023

LAURA RUTH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Happy New Year! As we move into 2023, I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for making the Boulder County Bar Association such an amazing group. It is an honor to be a part of this community. Your willingness as members to always step up and help when needs arise is truly appreciated and noticed. Kyle and I couldn't do this without your support.

Here is an update on what the coming year will bring.

We are so excited to begin this new year. It's been a long road back after the pandemic, but I think we are finally going to see a "normal" year. Your favorite events are coming back along with some new offerings we are testing out. Look for more volunteer opportunities and fun get-togethers that aren't always business related.

The pandemic was hard on the association due to a lack of events while our rent costs remained the same. We have tried to keep prices down and are looking for ways to offer more for our members at a reasonable price. Moving forward, all video CLE programs will be free for our members! In-person CLE and events held at the office will be \$15 to help defray the costs of hosting a live event. Special events will be priced at different tiers depending on expenses, but

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WELCOME TO 2023 CONTINUED

we are so excited to now offer sponsorship opportunities for our members who want to bring attention to the good work their firms are doing.

We have added a few new coworkers to the office and have plenty of room for more. This is a great opportunity to continue to work from home but have a place to get away when needed and offers a conference room to meet with clients. There is one tenant in one permanent office and one office still available. Please stop by if you are interested in learning more about either option.



As a membership organization, you all are our most important voice. I would love to hear from you and learn what the bar association can do to improve and help you achieve your goals. Please stop by for Bagels with the Bar every Wednesday, or just drop me an email and we'll set up a coffee or lunch for conversation. My treat!

Cheers to an outstanding 2023. I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Laura Ruth is the Executive Director of the Boulder County Bar Association. She can be reached via email at laura@boulder-bar.org, or call the BCBA office directly at 303.440.4758.

2023 MOCK TRIALS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 2023 Boulder County Mock Trials will be held at the Justice Center on February 10 and 11, and we are looking to fill our Scoring and Presiding Judge slots. Please help us ensure we have the volunteers we need!

Friday Session 1 (1:00 - 3:30 pm) – need 5 presiding judges and 15 scoring judges

Friday Session 2 (3:30 - 6:00 pm) – need 5 presiding judges and 15 scoring judges

Saturday Session 1 (8:30 - 10:30 am) – need 5 presiding judges and 15 scoring judges

Saturday Session 2 (10:30 am - 1:00 pm) – need 5 presiding judges and 15 scoring judges

The volunteer sign-up link below also includes a link to the case and all of the rules.

Please click here to volunteer

Please contact us if you have any further questions. Thank you for your consideration.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

I hope that everyone had a safe, happy and healthy holiday season. The New Year is always a time to reflect and plan for the future. Did you make any New Year's Resolutions? If one of your New Year's Resolutions is to get more involved in your community, consider the BCBA a great place to start.

The BCBA board of directors is already planning out the new year. One of the tasks we face is organizing the nominations committee to look for, nominate, and elect, the BCBA members for board positions and other roles such as subcommittee chairs. The board of directors is a small board currently consisting of nine board members, but we are growing. This year, the board determined that it should expand the board to twelve board members to allow for more participation and ease in transition when board members end their tenure. We work closely with the Executive Director, Laura Ruth, and the Executive Assistant, Kyle Mares. The term for new board members begins in June and the term is typically three years. We are always looking for new members who are interesting in getting involved, sharing ideas, and broadening the horizons of the board. Reach out to us if you are interested in running for a board position, or if you would like to learn more about this process as we begin our search for new talent.

Another great way to get involved and meet your colleagues is to join us for Bagels with the Bar on Wednesday morning from 8:30 to 10:00 at the BCBA office. And who can resist Moe's Bagels? Each week, Bagels with the Bar is sponsored by a different subcommittee. Review the newsletter to learn which subcommittee will represent that day. We are also having a Bagels with the Bar in Longmont on January 11, so if that is your closer for you, please join the BCBA for breakfast hosted at the Lyons Gaddis law firm.

The new year also brings new events and CLE programs with the BCBA. Presented by Steve Clymer, Debbie Taussig and Bruce Bagelman, the BCBA office will host "Mediation: Live or Virtual and Effectiveness of Counsel and the Mediator." This CLE program is



from 4:00 to 5:00 at the BCBA office with a Happy Hour to follow. I hope to see you there and to hear from a local mediator and lawyers about the best tips for your next mediation.

The President of the Colorado Bar Association, Ryann Peyton, will also be visiting the BCBA office on January 24 at 4:00pm. Come and hear what's going on in the state and learn about Mentoring Professional Identity. Then, stay to socialize and network with old and new friends right after the presentation.

Not just for attorneys, the BCBA encourages paralegals to join the paralegal division. January 26 brings an early "Valentine's Day Project" lunch event at the BCBA office. Get your paralegals involved with this worthy and caring project. Going on for many years, the paralegals division fills out numerous Valentine's Day cards to be delivered to seniors in care facilities who might not otherwise get a card on that special day.

There are many ways to get involved with the BCBA. But if your time is limited, consider sponsoring an event or happy hour. The cost to sponsor varies depending on the program, and it's a great way to get your and your firm's names out in the public eye. Contact Laura or Kyle for more details.

I hope 2023 brings a continued or renewed sense of excitement about your practice, the wonderful community of Boulder and the BCBA, and the hopes of all that is possible that only a new year can bring. Happy 2023! I look forward to seeing you at a BCBA event.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, January 4

Bagels with the Bar - Business Law

8:30 - 10:00 AM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)

Free for BCBA Members

Wednesday, January 11

Bagels with the Bar - Longmont

8:30 - 10:00 AM @ Lyons Gaddis (515 Kimbark St Suite 200)

Free for BCBA Members

Tuesday, January 17

Mediation: Live or Virtual and Effectiveness of Counsel and the Mediator

Presented by Steve Clymer, Debbie Taussig, and Bruce Bagelman

4:00 - 5:00 PM CLE | 5:00 - 6:00 PM Happy Hour @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)

\$15 to attend

Please click here to attend

[Click here to sponsor this event](#)

Tuesday, January 24

CBA Presidential Visit

Sponsored by Peek Goldstone, LLC

4:00 - 5:00 PM Program | 5:00 - 6:00 Happy Hour @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)

\$15 to attend

[Please click here to attend](#)

Wednesday, January 18

Bagels with the Bar - ADR

8:30 - 10:00 AM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)

Free for BCBA Members

Wednesday, January 25

Bagels with the Bar - Tax & Estate

8:30 - 10:00 AM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)

Free for BCBA Members

Thursday, January 26

Paralegal Valentine's Day Project Lunch

12:00 - 1:00 PM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)

\$15 to attend

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BCBA Holiday Party

Steve Clymer Doug McQuiston

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The BCBA Knowledge Hub is now live on our website, and will be consistently updated with articles, helpful links, and images on a regular basis. We intend to integrate materials from each member section, and provide helpful cross-links across sections. If you have any suggestions about materials or resources you would like to see featured on the Hub, please email us.

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE AT THE BCBA

The BCBA has a unique opportunity for individual attorneys or even a small firm with one new permanent office. This is a great way to instantly grow your network and have access to all the bar association has to offer. The office is approximately 250 square feet with full access to the conference rooms, patio, kitchen, and full open workspace. Utilities, internet and phone are all included along with use of copier. Parking is free, and our location is incredibly convenient to both Boulder and Longmont. We are offering a lease rate of \$800 per month with the first month free! Please [click here](#) for photos, and contact Kyle or Laura for more information.



LAWYER ANNOUNCEMENTS

HutchinsonBlackandCook LLC

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HBC is pleased to welcome to the Firm:



Molly E. Clarke

Molly will join the Trusts & Estates Group for Hutchinson Black and Cook following a judicial clerkship with the Honorable Andrew Hartman of the 20th Judicial District in Boulder, Colorado, where her work focused on civil and probate matters.

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HBC is pleased to welcome to the Firm:



Lydia Holzman

Lydia will focus her practice on both Business & Corporate Law and Trusts & Estates at Hutchinson Black and Cook, bringing with her more than 17 years of legal experience to her practice. Prior to joining the firm, Lydia worked in private practice at firms in Denver and Boulder and spent over a decade as an in-house attorney, most recently working at a \$12 billion global information technology company.

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HBC is pleased to welcome to the Firm:



Ryan Robinson

Ryan will join the Business and Corporate Law group and Sports Law group for Hutchinson Black and Cook, having served as a Summer Associate for Hutchinson Black and Cook in 2021. Prior to that, Ryan clerked for a Construction Defect litigation firm, was a Judicial Intern for Colorado's 1st Judicial District, represented startups while participating in the Colorado Law Entrepreneurial Law Clinic, and worked for the E&J Gallo Winery in Sales, Data Analytics, Customer Development and Sales Management.

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HBC is very pleased to announce that:



Lucy K. Walker

Construction Law & Litigation,
Employment Law & Litigation, Real Estate Law,
Civil Litigation, Title IX Litigation

Has Become a Member of the Firm
January 1, 2023

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PROFESSIONALISM ON CALL

January 2	Mark Langston	303.440.9684
January 9	Meghan Pound	303.443.8010
January 16	Tom Rodriguez	720.931.3231
January 23	Karl Kumli	303.447.1375
January 30	Trip DeMuth	303.447.7775

The Professionalism Committee assists lawyers, clients, and other members of the community with questions or complaints about behavior by lawyers that fails to meet generally accepted standards of professionalism and courtesy, or that is contrary to the BCBA Principles of Professionalism.

The Professionalism Committee does not address allegations of criminal or ethical violations by lawyers, as regulated by the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct, and any such violations should be addressed to the Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel.

BOULDER COUNTY FREE LEGAL CLINIC

The Boulder County Free Legal Clinics have been replaced with our Virtual Legal Clinic until further notice.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

The BCBA Virtual Legal Clinic remains ongoing and has served over 30 people to date. Thank you to the attorneys who serve as volunteers:

Dan Droege	Amy Stengel	Beth Kelley
Jennifer Huston	Laura Herndon	Dipak Patel
Sherri Murgallis	Maki Iatridis	Lindsey Killion
Craig Small	K.C. Cunilio	Karen Burns
Scott Hamerslough	Fern O'Brien	Susan Spaulding
Starla Doyal	George Farmer	Chris Lane
Jeff Skovron	TJ Willard	Connie Eyester
Lila Sol	David Harrison	Beth Montague
Georgiana Scott	Ann England	Kurt Hofgard

PRO BONO REFERRALS

Two cases were referred in the month of December. Thank you to the following attorneys:

Laura Kinde (x2)
Connie Eyster
Graham Fuller
Chris Jeffers (x2)

PRO SE VOLUNTEERS

There were multiple Pro Se Clinics held in the month of December, thanks to the help of the following attorneys:

Kathleen Franco
Patricia Riley
Shana Beggan

PRO BONO CORNER

Interested in a Pro Bono case? Please call Kellie at 303-449-2197. CLE credits available for pro bono service.

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