June 2024

Boulder COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

BCBA ANNUAL MEETING 2024

The BCBA will be holding the Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 6 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the Boulder County Bar Association office. This will be a casual gathering with food and drinks, and is free for all members!

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Special thanks to our Annual Meeting sponsors:

- **Berg Hill Greenleaf Ruscitti LLP**
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The BCBA would like to thank its members for responding enthusiastically to the online voting process for BCBA Board of Directors nominations.

Current president Emily Ellison and incoming president Carolyn Steffl will be presenting brief remarks on the accomplishments of the bar over the past year, and a look to Carolyn Steffl's presidential year. This will be followed by the introduction of our new members of the BCBA Board of Directors.

Emily will then pass the gavel to Carolyn, and we will appreciate outgoing board members.

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This year's Sonny Flowers Award of Merit will be award to David Driscoll. The Outstanding Young Lawyer Award will be awarded to Erin Pierce.

We hope you can join us at the Annual Meeting! **Please click here to register**



David Driscoll

2024 Sonny Flowers Award of Merit recipient



Erin Pierce

2024 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award recipient

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 4
Trump v. Anderson: Colorado, Donald Trump, and the United States Supreme Court
Presented by Michael Kotlarczyk
1 General CLE Credit
12:00 - 1:00 PM @ BCBA Zoom Meeting Room
Free for BCBA Members
Please click here to register

Thursday, June 6
BCBA Annual Meeting
Special thanks to our event sponsors Berg Hill Greenleaf Ruscitti LLP, Dietze & Davis, P.C., The W Law, and Peek Goldstone, LLC
5:00 - 7:00 PM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)
Free for BCBA Members
Please click here to register

Tuesday, June 18
Paralegal & Legal Assistant Membership Section Lunch
Special thanks to our sponsor Magna Legal Services
12:00 - 1:00 PM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th Street)
Free for BCBA Members
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Every Wednesday
Bagels with the Bar
8:30 - 10:00 AM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)
Free for BCBA Members

Wednesday, June 19
Emotional Intelligence at the Legal Table
Special thanks to our event sponsors Berg Hill Greenleaf Ruscitti LLP
Presented by Jahnavi Brenner
12:00 - 1:00 PM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th Street)
$10 for BCBA Members
Please click here to register

Monday, June 24
The Importance of Pro Bono Service
Presented by Gregor MacGregor
Special thanks to our event sponsors Berg Hill Greenleaf Ruscitti LLP
12:00 - 1:00 PM @ BCBA Zoom Meeting Room
Free for BCBA Members
Please click here to register

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

EMILY ELLISON



June brings the summer solstice - the longest day of the year for those of us in the Northern Hemisphere – and the official start of summer. I don't know about you, but I'm happy to see more sunlight, green returning, flowers blooming, and warmer days. June also means that it's the end of my term as president of the BCBA. On June 6, 2024 at the BCBA's Annual Meeting, I will pass the gavel to Carolyn Steffl, who will become the next BCBA president. Just like the rise and fall of the seasons, the BCBA continues to evolve.

As my term ends, I'm reflecting on my time serving on the BCBA Board since 2019 with gratitude. Participating in the BCBA has given me a sense of connection with others and community during a time when many, including myself, have felt disconnected and isolated. Through BCBA events, I've made a number of friends and have closer relationships with colleagues, who I know I can call and act as a support network.

I have witnessed the BCBA's ability to evolve and grow when faced with challenges and uncertainty in a changing world. The BCBA is like a living organism that requires the continuing participation of interested members and devoted staff. I've learned that it is the people who make the BCBA unique and an important resource in our community.

I'm grateful to you, dear member, for your continued membership and support of the BCBA. Without you, this organization would not exist. One of the greatest joys of serving on the Board is getting to know so many of our wonderful members who I may not have otherwise had the chance to meet. In May, I attended a BCBA dinner where I had the pleasure of meeting and sitting across from Helen Stone, who was the first female president of the BCBA from 1980 to 1981. It was inspiring to hear her stories of starting a law practice in the 1970s and often being one of only a few female attorneys at many legal-related events. I'm grateful to Helen and the many other women who have paved the way for me and many others.

I'm grateful to the BCBA staff, Executive Director Laura Ruth and Executive Assistant Kyle Mares, who do a fantastic job keeping the BCBA running day to day and work hard to ensure that the BCBA is providing its membership with important resources and information, opportunities to connect with fellow members, and ways to give back to the community. Laura and Kyle are always a friendly face who make members feel welcome at events.

I've also seen our Board evolve throughout the last 5 years. The one theme that remains constant each year is that the BCBA is fortunate to find diverse and dedicated Board members who care about furthering the BCBA's mission of ensuring "that the Boulder County legal community is

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connected and thriving." Thank you to the Board members who generously donate their time and ideas to the organization. I appreciate the outgoing Board members, Immediate Past President Carrie Frank and Board Members Alison Gordon and Rachel Mentz. A very special thanks to President-Elect, Carolyn Steffl, and Treasurer, Liz Parker, for all of the extra time they donate to ensure the BCBA is financially stable and that the Board and organization are moving in the right direction. I look forward to seeing all of the exciting things to come from Carolyn's presidency. Come meet and get to know the BCBA's outgoing and new Board members at the June 6 Annual Meeting, which will be held at the BCBA office. We will also be giving out the Sonny Flowers Award of Merit to David Driscoll and the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award to Erin Pierce. There will be a free taco bar, free drinks, and great conversation. **Please click here to register**.

Lastly, thank you to the members, the Board, and the staff for supporting me, not only during my presidential year, but throughout the last 5 years and helping me grow as an attorney and person, allowing me to be part of something bigger than myself that can continue to support others and the legal community. I look forward to seeing the BCBA adapt and thrive for years to come.

With much gratitude, Emily Ellison

The BCBA is planning a trip down to Denver to see the Colorado Rockies take on the San Francisco Giants for a 1:10 pm game on Sunday, July 21. Tickets are $45 each and all seats are in the shade.

We are planning to meet the day of the game at the Table Mesa RTD Station to take a FF1 bus to Union Station. You are welcome to receive your e-ticket(s) early from Kyle if you prefer to drive on your own to and from Coors Field.

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Carolyn Steffl - President

Carolyn Steffl has been practicing law in Colorado since 2002, focusing on special district, local government, water and real property law. She joined Dietze and Davis as a shareholder in 2021. Carolyn serves as general counsel to water and sanitation districts and metropolitan districts throughout Colorado. She has extensive experience with open meetings and open records law, and other special district matters.



Jodi Martin - President-Elect

Jodi Martin is the founding partner attorney at Martin Law Office LLC, a Boulder law firm serving clients in Boulder County and across Colorado. Jodi has over 22 years of legal experience, including extensive trial litigation and appellate experience. She is admitted to practice in Colorado and Oklahoma, as well as the federal district courts in Colorado and Oklahoma, the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.



Liz Parker - 2023-2026 Treasurer

Lizbeth Parker is the coordinator of Boulder County's federal abuse in later life grant, awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women. She coordinates training and community outreach efforts among law enforcement, judiciary, agencies serving older adults, and throughout the community. Prior to this position, Liz worked as a Specialist in the Community Protection Division of the Boulder County District Attorney's office, and practiced law for over 20 years.



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Kevin Harlow-Miller - 2022-2025 Board Member

Kevin Harlow-Miller is a graduate of the University of Colorado Law School, where he earned a Graduate Certificate in American Indian Law alongside his Juris Doctor (c/o 2020). Currently completing his second and final year as a Faculty Fellow with the American Indian Law Program at Colorado Law, he has assisted Indigenous clients and colleagues nationwide with issues ranging from land lease conflicts to the incorporation of international law into domestic tribal codes.



Doug Stevens - 2022-2025 Board Member

Doug Stevens is a member in Caplan & Earnest's litigation practice. He focuses on civil litigation matters, including construction, outdoor recreation, personal injury, commercial and contract disputes, insurance coverage, and products liability matters. Doug has also developed a significant practice advising outdoor recreation providers on various aspects of their legal and risk management needs. He lives in Boulder with his wife, Kelli, and three daughters, Anna, Maren, and Alexa.



Kurt Hofgard - 2023-2025 Board Member

Kurt and Hofgard & Associates, P.C. in Boulder have focused exclusively on estate & trust planning and probate administration in the same location for the past 27 years at 28th and Arapahoe.

Kurt was born in and grew up in Boulder, attending Arapahoe Elementary, Douglass Elementary, Platt Junior High, and Fairview High. He, his wife Linda (also his law partner) have lived in Louisville for 28 years. They enjoy music, hiking, and seeing their two adult children Elyssa (PhD candidate at MIT) & Jake (junior at Stanford).



Debbie Taussig - 2023-2026 Board Member

Debbie Taussig was born and raised in Boulder, Colorado. Debbie has over 20 years of experience as a personal injury attorney and owns her own Boulder-based law firm--Debbie Taussig Law.

In her free time, Debbie can be found walking her three Husky rescue dogs with her husband, a firefighter for Lefthand Canyon Fire Department.

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Scott Brenner - 2023-2026 Board Member

Scott Brenner is a Member of Thomas P. Howard, LLC. His practice focuses on all aspects of trademark prosecution and litigation, unfair competition, domain name disputes, copyrights, and related protection of intellectual property. Scott handles all areas of trademark prosecution and litigation, copyright registration and enforcement, and unfair competition disputes. He is admitted to the Colorado Bar and the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado.



Ben Wilson - 2023-2026 Board Member

Ben's practice at Berg Hill Greenleaf Ruscitti LLP focuses on civil and commercial litigation, including real estate, contract, and fraud and theft matters; insurance coverage issues; and nonprofit and performing arts law.

Before law and graduate school, Ben enjoyed a successful career as a critically-acclaimed musician, theater artist, and educator. When he's not practicing law, Ben also enjoys spending time with his family, reading, cooking, and enjoying some yoga (the hotter the better).



Brittany Frisbie - 2024-2027 Board Member

Brittany Frisbie is an associate attorney at Stahly Mehrtens Miner LLC, practicing all areas of family law with a passion for assisting clients through what can undoubtedly be one of the hardest times of their lives. She received her Juris Doctor from the Sturm College of Law at the University of Denver, a Master of Science in Legal Administration degree from the University of Denver, and her Bachelor of Arts majoring in Applied Sociology from the University of Northern Colorado.



Allen R. Jones III - 2024-2027 Board Member

Allen Roy Jones III graduated from the University of Colorado Law School in May 2023. Since graduating, he has been looking for ways to contribute to the community and there is no better opportunity than fundraising for and contributing toward programming and projects for the Boulder County Bar Association. His background includes working on Capitol Hill for Congressman Bobby Scott, focused on U.S. trade policy, telecommunications, and criminal justice.



Erin Pierce - 2024-2027 Board Member

Erin Pierce practices civil litigation and family law at Lyons Gaddis, PC in Longmont. She graduated from the University of Colorado Law School in 2018 where she served three years on the Student Bar Association's Finance Committee, practiced in the CU Law Civil Practice Clinic, and served one term as the law student ex-officio member of the BCBA Board. While in law school, Erin worked extensively with both the US Attorney's Office in Denver and the Dentons law firm in Honolulu, where she worked on complex civil litigation concerning land use and civil rights issues.

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Emily Ellison - Immediate Past President Ex Officio Member

Emily Ellison is a Longmont attorney who specializes in family law. Emily focuses her career on assisting people involved in tough legal situations. Her goal is to use her legal career to create a positive impact on society. She does this by listening to her clients' needs, understanding how to guide their case to meet those needs, and fighting to obtain results. A dedicated and curious law student, Emily graduated in the top 25% of her class from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.



Judge Lindsey - 2022-2025 Judicial Ex Officio Member

Dea Wheeler Lindsey was appointed to the bench in April of 2021. Before her appointment Judge Lindsey was a Senior County Attorney in the Boulder County Attorney's office, representing the Boulder County Sheriff's Office, Community Justice Services, the District Attorney and Office of Emergency Management. She also worked in the area of criminal defense in her own practice and for the Colorado State Public Defender's Greeley Office for several years after completing law school at the University of Denver, College of Law in 1999.



Marci Fulton - 2022-2025 CU Law Ex Officio Member

Marci Fulton graduated from Colorado Law in 2004, and returned to Boulder to serve as the Assistant Dean for Outreach, Engagement, and Alumni Relations in 2013. In 2018, Marci joined the Career Development Office as Assistant Dean for Employer Relations and Outreach where she conducts outreach efforts to all employment sectors, counsels students, and provides programming for law students aimed at building professional networks and securing law school employment and post-graduate career opportunities.



Ghandia Johnson - 2024-2026 Paralegal Ex Officio Member

Ghandia has been living in Colorado since she moved here from California in 1992. Since that time she has been working in the legal field in Denver Metro and Boulder counties and really loves the fast-paced, ever changing environment that litigation provides. Ghandia also has experience in several areas of law: Family/Domestic Relations, Water law, Wills & Estate planning/Estate administration, Insurance Defense, Personal Injury, Medical malpractice, Oil & Gas/Reclamation law as well as working with the Denver Metro Lawyers in their Pro Bono Clinic assisting battered women and women seeking back child support resolutions..

THANKS TO JUDGE PATRICK D. BUTLER

T.J. WILLARD & SHANA BEGGAN



On behalf of the Boulder County Bar Association, we want to thank and honor Judge Patrick "Pat" Butler for his three and half decades of service to others as he enters into his "retirement" from the Boulder District Court bench. We are so grateful for the incredible expertise, dedication, and commitment to the rule of law that Judge Butler used daily as he interacted with those who appeared before him, and with our community as a whole.

Upon graduating from Gonzaga University's School of Law, Judge Butler began his career working as a trial attorney where he specialized in civil litigation and criminal defense. After 23 years of a successful private practice, Judge Butler took his experience and his calm, affable temperament to the bench as a Magistrate in the 18th Judicial District serving Arapahoe, Elbert, Lincoln and Douglas County. In 2011, Judge Butler was named to the Twentieth Judicial District as a District Court Judge.

When Judge Butler took to the bench in Boulder, he was always on time and ready to go. He would bring to the courtroom his calm approach to proceedings – often ready to use humor and his good-natured temperament to ease the natural stressfulness of court. For years Judge Butler led by example, and taught attorneys the key to being a highly respected and effective litigator: just follow the Four P's! Be Polite, Prepared, Professional and Punctual. True to form, he then would follow this with his equally critical teachings on the Three No-No's for any attorney. Never lie - to anyone: court, client, opposing counsel; Never sleep with the client; and Never mix client money with law firm money.

When not on the bench, you often could hear Judge Butler in the halls talking about how "he had the greatest job on earth", or you may bump into him running on the creek path training for one of his many triathlons or marathons - still sporting that wonderful smile, or if you were really lucky, you might even catch him ringside as a volunteer with USA Boxing as a boxing official.

As is obvious from his unflagging commitment to the bench, to his community, and to his physical and mental health, following a robust and wonderful 38 years serving others through the legal field, Judge Butler is not done. He is just not the retiring type. You can continue to see his dedication to the rule of law and you can continue to benefit greatly from his experience, dedication, and compassion should you need a "neutral" (also known as a mediator or arbiter) by contacting him up at JAMS. Please click here to contact him directly.

On behalf of the Boulder County Bar Association, we write with gratitude and recognition of Judge Butler's many years of public service on the bench, to the bar, and to the people of Boulder County. Thank you, Judge, for leading by example and for your unfailing dedication to all of us and the rule of law. We will miss you, and wish you all the best.

ON WINKS PANORAMA LODGE

HON. GARY M. JACKSON

Lincoln Hills is a mountain resort and Black safe haven created in 1922. It is 35 miles west of Boulder, situated between the towns of Pinecliffe and Nederland.Wink's Lodge, the crown jewel of Lincoln Hills on December 13, 2023 was designated a National Historic Landmark, placing this historic Black community in the national spotlight.

Sonny Flowers started visiting Lincoln Hills at the Hon. Gary Jackson's family cabin, Zephyr View, soon after they met as sophomores at CU- Boulder in 1964. Sonny loved Lincoln Hills for its important Black history but also a place to enjoy many aspects of Colorado's mountain life. It served as a place of respite for him for more than 60 years of his life. After his death, Sonny's wife and life companion, Pam chose to bury his ashes at the Zephyr View cabin, highlighting the importance of this place played in his life.

On December 13, 2023, US Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland signed the documents designating Winks Panorama Lodge, the crown jewel of Lincoln Hills, a National Historic Landmark. In announcing the designation, the Department of the Interior explained that the "designation reflects the importance of the site in sharing America's rich history and extraordinary natural features." Chuck Sams, director of the National Park Service, which adminis ters the National Historic Landmark program, added that the new recogni tion of the site's significance in American history will "further illustrate and expand our country's collective heritage and splendor."

The designation of Winks Panorama Lodge is like a dream come true for me and members of my family. We have been traveling the winding roads of Coal Creek Canyon on a weekly basis from Memorial Day to Labor Day since I was a little boy. My mother, Nancelia Scott Jackson, has been making the round trip to our family cabin in Lincoln Hills, one mile up the road from Winks Panorama Lodge, since my grandfather built our family cabin in 1926 when she was two years old. The designation is significant because Lincoln Hills—which stands as a testament to the courage and perseverance of Black families who resisted racist oppression by



Constitutional Law retreat at the cabin. Left to right: Sonny Flowers, Gary Blum, Gary Jackson, Chuck Williams and Larry Schoenwald.

creating a recreational place of their own in the Colorado mountains—is an important and often overlooked part of the American Black experience. The story of Winks Panorama Lodge is one of joy and ingenuity. While much of the Black experience during the Jim Crow era was painful and often deadly, Winks Panorama Lodge was a Black oasis in a welcoming Gilpin County, Colorado.

CREATING LINCOLN HILLS

Lincoln Hills was a mountain resort and Black safe haven created in 1922 by two developers, E.C. Regnier and Roger Ewalt. Through their corporation, the Lincoln Hills Country Club Develop ment, they purchased more than 100 acres of property and subdivided it into approximately 1700 lots to create a mountain resort and cabin ownership opportunity for African Americans. Lincoln Hills sits forty miles west of Denver, situated between the towns of Pinecliffe and Nederland. Winks Pan orama, which included a six-bedroom lodge, Winks Tavern, and ten freestand ing cabins, was built by Obrey "Winks" Wendell Hamlet and opened for business in 1928. It was the central gathering point at Lincoln Hills and hosted some of the great luminaries of the day such as Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Lena Horne, Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, and Whitney Young.

PANORAMA LODGE CONTINUED

Black people came to Lincoln Hills from all regions of the nation. The 1700 lots were for sale for between fifty and one hundred dollars each. Two of Denver's Black Churches, Zion Baptist and Shorter Community AME, were prime promoters to their parishioners to buy lots and would have gatherings in Lin coln Hills for their congregations on holidays. Those who did not travel by car would arrive by train ("The Dinky"), which had a stop right after the bridge crossing on South Beaver Creek Road for passengers to embark or exit. Lincoln Hills became the epicenter of Black recreation in the West during segregation and it was the only one of its kind west of the Mississippi River from 1922 to 1965.

Lincoln Hills was also home to a camp of the Phillis Wheatley branch of the YWCA called Camp Nizhoni, after a Diné word for "beautiful." Created as a response to Jim Crow laws and segregationist policies that barred Black girls from attending white camps, its administration building and bunk house offered Black girls outdoor recreational opportunities from 1925 to 1945. My mother, Nancelia Scott Jackson, was fifteen years old in 1939 when she rode the Dinky train to Lincoln Hills for a week at camp. While there she made daily entries in her diary on the joy of spending a week camping with Black girls from across the nation. Starting in 2023 and running through most of 2025, that diary is on exhibit at the Museum of Boulder in the exhibition *Proclaiming Colorado's Black History, 1840s–Today*.

Lincoln Hills and Winks Panorama thrived until 1965, despite the Ku Klux Klan's efforts in Colorado and through out the nation, the economic hardships of the Great Depression, the degrading intent of racist Jim Crow policies, and the racial discrimination that was part of everyday life in America. Because Lincoln Hills was described in publications such as The Negro Motorist Green Book, which cataloged safe destina tions for Black travellers throughout the country, as well as Black national tours with History Colorado members, but also that with the passage of Civil Rights legislation, Black families had new opportunities to seek out recreation in mountain communities throughout



Colorado where they had previously been unwelcome. The property was sold several more times over the ensuing decades, and while our family continued to visit our cabin regularly, Winks Panorama was no longer the vibrant heart of Lincoln Hills.

BLACK UTOPIA OF THE WEST

Like my mother, I've been going to Lincoln Hills all my life, spending summer weekends with family at the cabin my great-grandfather built. But I was twenty when Melba Hamlet sold Winks Panorama, too young to have joined my relatives when they went over to Winks Tavern for a drink during our visits. I did not start visiting Winks Panorama until 2007, when I was selected to be a member of the James P. Beckwourth Mountain Club board.

James Beckwourth, a formerly enslaved man, became an American fur trapper, western trailblazer, and scout for the Army cavalry. Among his many lasting contributions to history, he was one of the founders of Pueblo, Colorado. The club named in his honor was a group of urban people of color who gathered to recreate in the Colorado mountains. In addition, they provided education to children about natural resources and Black achievements in Colorado. The club purchased Winks Panorama with a Colorado Historical Foundation Grant and served as stewards of the lodge

PANORAMA LODGE CONTINUED

from 2007 to 2012, engaging in restoration work, historical reenactment events, tours with History Colorado members, and community engagements with Gilpin County residents and officials. For the members of the club, those gath erings at the Panorama were reminiscent of the glory days of Winks Panorama when it was the Black utopia of the West.

The club sold Winks Panorama to Robert Smith in 2012. Smith, a lifelong Coloradan and Lincoln Hills Cares Foundation cofounder, is a businessman and philanthropist who has invested his time and resources in organizations that preserve Black culture and history throughout the United States. The foundation, under the leadership of Dr. Jea nette Patterson, is working to honor the past of Lincoln Hills. According to the foundation, since 2016 it has reached more than 103,000 youth, facilitated more than 10,000 hours of curriculum instruction and partnered with more than seventy-five organizations. Equally important is its ongoing restoration of the Camp Nizhoni structures and Winks Panorama and Tavern.

The designation of Lincoln Hills's lodge as a federal historic landmark is the culmination of an American Black history story of perseverance and survival against all odds. This designation is an American dream come true for my great-grandfather, William Pitts, who came to Colorado in 1919. The son of an enslaved woman and a slave master in Missouri, he learned to read and write and became a skilled carpenter. Pitts built his family cabin on the northern border of Lincoln Hills, thus becoming the gateway cabin into Lincoln Hills. Our family later named it the Zephyr View cabin because of the passenger train that traverses the canyon on its way to and from California. In 2020 the Gilpin County Historic Preserva tion Commission issued a report that traced the history of Lincoln Hills in the process of evaluating the landmark status of Zephyr View. That history places the Pitts/Scott/Jackson family in the middle of the narrative of Black history in Gilpin County and the West, and the Zephyr View cabin was designated a historic building by Gilpin County on November 17, 2020.

The historic designation of our family cabin was a precursor to the fed eral recognition of adding Winks Pan orama to the National Register of His toric Places



last year. Both designations underscore the significance of Black mobility, leisure, and resistance in spite of the systemic oppression that occurred during the period of Jim Crow laws, KKK threats, and segregation. Winks Panorama demonstrates that in the face of this racism, and due to the ingenuity and courage of Obrey Wendell "Winks" Hamlet, Winks Panorama prevailed, and his efforts are now nationally recognized.

I believe that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is smiling because of this designation. In his famous *I Have a Dream* speech, Dr. King spoke of the moun tains of the Colorado Rockies. "Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado...Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi and every mountainside." Dr. King loved invoking Colorado and his speech speaks to the mountains that Black people have to climb, enduring pain and difficulty in order to reach a glorious summit. That summit is Winks Panorama.

This article appears courtesy of The Colorado Magazine, History Colorado, Winter/Spring 2024 edition. All photos included here were obtained from the Jackson family photos.

Hon. Gary M. Jackson grew up in Denver and has lived in the North Cherry Creek Area for seventy-seven years. His celebrated legal career spans five decades, and in his retirement years he is actively involved in historical pre sentations surrounding the 100-year anniversary of Lincoln Hills.

BCBA MAY PHOTOS



Justice For All Ball 2024



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BCBA Bagels with the Bar at Bitty & Beau's Coffee



Retirement Party for Judge Butler



What the Constitution Means to Me
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BCBA Past Presidents Dinner

CLASSIFIED ADS

Legal Fellow Position. Bridge to Justice (B2J) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit law firm established in 2013. As an impact-oriented social enterprise, our mission is to bridge the gap between legal needs and legal access with affordable, high quality legal services. We provide free and discounted legal services to low- and moderate-income Coloradans in the following areas: Family law; civil protection orders; Emergency Risk Protection Orders ("ERPOs"); eviction defense; and healthcare and food assistance legal advocacy. Please click here for more information.

Real Estate and Business Transaction Attorney. Lyons Gaddis has an opportunity for a Colorado attorney to join its busy and expanding real estate and business transaction group. Ideal candidates will have at least 2 years of experience in real estate, corporate, and/or general transactional work representing landowners, developers, individuals, and/or businesses. Candidates must also be motivated to provide exceptional client service, have sound professional judgement, and value personal and professional growth opportunities in a collaborative environment. Salary Range: Compensation is merit-based, as required by the Colorado Equal Pay Act. Our good faith salary range for this position is $105- $185K dependent on experience. The position includes the opportunity to earn an incentive bonus based on productivity, which could range from $0 to $25K or more. Benefits: Competitive salary, firm-paid medical benefits, vision, 401K match up to 12.5%, vacation, sick, and holiday pay are included. Please submit your resume and cover letter to careers@lyonsgaddis.com.

Paralegal – Real Estate and Business Transactions Position. Lyons Gaddis is seeking a real estate and business transactional Paralegal to join our team in our Longmont, CO office. The ideal candidate will assist lawyers with project management, client communication, document drafting, research, and overall legal support. It requires a confident and professional individual with good organizational skills and writing ability, preferably with prior experience in the real estate industry. Lyons Gaddis offers an excellent benefits package and an opportunity to work in a challenging and collaborative environment. This position will begin on-site and may evolve into a two-day remote and three days in the office role. Please click here for more information.

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE AT THE BCBA

We recently created two permanent offices that are now available for rent in our existing location. Both are executive size with Flatiron views and can easily fit one or 2 people. They can be furnished or unfurnished if you prefer to bring your own items. These office are available for $900 per month for members, $1000 per month for nonmembers. This also includes 5 hours of conference room time, internet, utilities and mail service.







PROFESSIONALISM ON CALL

June 3	Mike Rafik	303.444.9292
June 10	Gwyn Whalen	303.443.8010
June 17	Lee Strickler	303.443.6090
June 24	Connie Eyster	303.442.6514

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. We are always seeking new volunteers to assist the public: please email Kyle if you are interested in participating.

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
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Jeff Skovron	TJ Willard	Connie Eyester
Lila Sol	Meghan Hungate	Beth Montague
Georgiana Scott	Ann England	Kurt Hofgard

PRO BONO REFERRALS

More than 10 cases were referred in the month of May Thank you to the following attorneys:

Jennifer Terry
Jodie Gilbert
Yun Wang
Mireya Rios
Laura Kinde

PRO SE VOLUNTEERS

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