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Boulder COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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The Role WE Committed to Play to Keep US a Nation Ruled by Law

The ABA calls for every lawyer and legal organization to speak with one voice and to condemn the efforts of any administration that suggests its actions are beyond the reach of judicial review. We also call for condemnation and rejection of calls for the impeachment of a judge who did not rule in a certain way.

"This is NOT a partisan issue." "Our profession is under attack." "Remember what unites us." "Bring back Schoolhouse Rock."

These are some themes of last week's zoom meeting of presidents and executive directors of national, state, local and affinity bars called by the American Bar Association. The ABA called on attorneys to speak with one voice against challenges to the constitution and Rule of Law. What resonated with me was the consensus that this is not a partisan issue. "The ABA does not oppose any administration. Instead, we

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remain steadfast in our support for the rule of law." The ABA representatives outlined a few core beliefs:

- We stand behind judges and support our judges. Even if we don't like the decision, judicial orders must be followed.

- We believe in separation of powers and *Marbury v. Madison*.

- We believe that attorneys need to focus on what unites us.

As attorneys, we have unique responsibilities. In law school, we learned that being a lawyer is a profession, not a job. Becoming an attorney was a commitment to act justly and responsibly in all areas of life – we are role models and leaders. At this point in history, people are looking to you and me.

The current challenges to the legal system are different in scope and degree to anything that this nation has seen in my lifetime. When preparing for this article, many people gave me examples of current events that are frankly astounding, such as:



- Many high ranking officials, including the Vice President have made comments suggesting that the President does not have to follow court orders and calling for impeachment of judges with whose decisions they disagree.

- The President issued an executive order specifically targeting one law firm because it disagreed with the firm's representation of Jack Smith, special counsel who investigated the President, directing revocation of the attorneys' security clearances and cancellation of federal



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contracts with the firm.

- In an unprecedented attack on the free press and freedom of speech, the President is limiting which news organizations have the right to attend cabinet meetings and other events, including bars to the Associated Press for referring to the Gulf of Mexico, instead of the Gulf of America.

- The acting attorney general of Washington, DC, demoted attorneys who worked on January 6th cases and referred to federal prosecutors as the President's lawyers, rather than the people's lawyers.

- Per the ABA, "we see wide-scale affronts to the rule of law itself, such as attacks on constitutionally protected birthright citizenship, the dismantling of USAID and the attempts to criminalize those who support lawful programs to eliminate bias and enhance diversity."

Just like you can't turn on the radio around Christmas time without hearing Wham!, nowadays, you can hardly turn on news without hearing about the Rule of Law. If our neighbors are talking about the Rule of Law, we need to be part of that conversation. In fact, our oath of office compels us to join the discussion.

First, our oath of office provides "I will use my knowledge of the law for the betterment of society and the improvement of the legal system." To carry out this oath, attorneys have an obligation to inform themselves regarding challenges to the Rule of Law and share our expertise. Your friends and family view you as a trusted source of information.

Second, we took an oath to support the Constitution: "I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Colorado." A core tenant of the US Constitution is the separation of powers; it's right in the beginning in Articles I, II, and III. Living this oath means re-reading key parts of the US Constitution, listening to podcasts or webinars about what it means, and explaining the Constitution to others.

Third, we swore "I will maintain the respect due to courts and judicial officers." Attacks on our judiciary are rising precipitously. Our oath demands that we respect and support our local judges. That means letting them know that we have their backs and letting the community and elected officials know that we will not tolerate attacks on our judiciary.

Fourth, we have committed not to sit on the sidelines for personal reasons such as: it is hard to speak up, we are busy, or it is emotionally draining to follow the news. Our oath includes "I will never reject, from any consideration personal to myself, the cause of the defenseless or oppressed." You can protect your mental health by setting aside specific time each day for a news update, but it is irresponsible to ignore the news entirely. I share the fear of speaking up, but if we all stand together, there is protection in numbers.So many people are afraid right now, but we are a privileged, educated class – if we can't speak in defense of the oppressed, who can?

What can *you* do today:

- Educate yourself with a trusted news source

- Join the American Bar Association today to support their current work, and read their recent statements on the Rule of Law and the Judiciary.

- Join a Colorado affinity bar to show support and allyship.

- Follow, borrow, quote, share from statements of other trusted groups, like bar associations.Share with your family, friends, book club, community group, church and more.

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- Personally reach out to state and local judges to show your support.If you are friends with a judge, buy them lunch, coffee or flowers.

- Reach out to federal, state and local representatives. If you have personal connections, use them to emphasize your commitment to the Rule of Law.

- Teach friends, family and community about the role of the judiciary, separation of powers, and civics. Parents, show your kids Schoolhouse Rock and take a trip to the Colorado Judicial Learning Center. Explain that policy goals will not be accomplished by acting contrary to the law.

- Donate to support legal justice, such as ABA Fund for Justice and Education, Colorado Legal Aid Foundation, or other legal Non-Profits in Boulder County.

- Sponsor, commit to attend, or donate an auction item to Jazz for Justice on Saturday, April 5, 2025. *Imagine our impact if we all donate at least a little.*

- Email me to share your other suggestions and let me know whether I can include them in the next newsletter article. Please click here to email me directly.



"I worked with an elderly client with disabilities who was denied Medicaid Long Term Care. We were able to successfully challenge this action which allowed her to continue living in her own home and maintain her sense of independence and dignity."

Claire Dickson, Supervising Attorney
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 5
Bagels with the Bar
Join us as we say goodbye to Kyle Mares!
8:30 - 10 AM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th Street)

Wednesday, March 12
The Power of Collaborative: A Guided Approach for ADR Professionals
12:00 - 1:00 PM @ Jury Assembly Room (1777 6th Ave.)
Free for BCBA Members
Please click here to register
Please click here to sponsor

Tuesday, March 18
Employment Law Membership Section Lunch
Special thanks to our event sponsor *Berg Hill Greenleaf Ruscitti*
12:00 - 1:00 PM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th Street)
Free for BCBA Members
Please click here to RSVP



Every Wednesday
Bagels with the Bar
8:30 - 10:00 AM @ BCBA Office (3269 28th St.)
Free for BCBA Members

Saturday, April 5
Jazz for Justice
7:00 - 10:00 PM @ The Studio Boulder (3550 Frontier Ave)
$35 per ticket
Please click here to register
Please click here for sponsorship information

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LAURA RUTH



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Kyle has been so instrumental in making the bar the welcoming and fun place it is today. His sense of humor and steady presence have been an enormous asset through the years. Somehow we survived an office move only to be hit by the Covid pandemic soon after moving in to our new spot.



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RECOGNIZING RAMONA BAILEY

BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER LLP

Last year, Bryan Cave Leighnton Paisner LLP's internal newsletter featured Ramona (Mona) Bailey for the annual Valentine's Day project she organizes in Colorado. For the past eight years, she's spearheaded delivery of hundreds of handwritten Valentine cards to senior citizens in assisted living and nursing homes in Boulder and Longmont, Colorado. Members of the Boulder County Bar Association Paralegal Section, their friends and family, and even local grade school children participate by purchasing or creating Valentine cards and writing personal messages in each. This year, the group delivered 987 Valentine's cards.

But a few of those cards came from quite a far distance this year, as the project expanded its reach thanks to Susan Watts, Senior OGC Coordinator in our London office. After seeing last year's news item on Mona's Valentine project, Susan reached out, expressing her desire to participate. She and her mother made 71 beautiful handmade cards and mailed them to Mona in January. Mona was delighted to receive the cards, which will be combined with cards created locally and delivered to residents at eight different senior homes.

"This collaboration highlights the power of making new connections across the firm and making a difference where we live," Mona said. "It's a testament to our shared values and the positive impact we can have on our communities."

- Thank you to Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP for their article on Ramona Bailey.



Ramona Bailey delivering several boxes and bags to Boulder County senior living homes for the 2025 Valentine's Day Project



Some of the handmade cards shipped from Bryan Cave's London office for the 2025 Valentine's Day Project

VALENTINE'S DAY PROJECT BRINGS TOGETHER A COMMUNITY

What happens when a community comes together in the name of kindness? This Valentine's Day, a heartwarming collaboration between students, professionals, and local organizations proved that small gestures can have a big impact.

Last year, Michelle Soule, a water law paralegal at Lyons Gaddis, coordinated a partnership between Lyons Gaddis and Longmont Estates Elementary, where her daughter is a student. That partnership supported the Boulder County Bar Association's (BCBA) Valentine's Day project, an annual initiative dedicated to spreading kindness to senior citizens. The success of that collaboration inspired Soule to expand the project's reach this year to include even more members of the community.

With her son attending St. Vrain Valley School District's (SVVSD) Career Elevation and Technology Center (CETC), Soule saw an opportunity to draw on the breadth of offerings there, and when she



reached out, CETC Principal ToniJo Niccoli quickly responded.

An extraordinary effort followed, bringing together several schools and area organizations. CETC's ProStart culinary students baked 850 cookies. SVVSD's New Meridian High School and CETC's diverse programs, from health services to automotive, contributed more than 200 handmade



VALENTINE'S DAY PROJECT CONTINUED

Valentine's Day cards. This community initiative aligned perfectly with CETC's Kindness Campaign for February, creating a synergy between the schools' mission and the BCBA's project.

For Soule, the project was about more than just expanding an initiative—it was about fostering a culture of kindness. As a longtime paralegal, she sought the involvement of CETC's Pre-Law program, the first Pre-Law CTE pathway in Colorado. The program, which has its own kindness connection, prepares students for careers by fostering critical thinking, legal knowledge, and community engagement. It is led by Dave Elchoness and Eve Bonn, founders of The Peter Fund, an organization dedicated to recognizing kindness by presenting Kindness Counts Awards to deserving high school seniors.

"Our Pre-Law program is about more than just law; like The Peter Fund, it's about encouraging students to strive to improve the world beyond the classroom," said Dave Elchoness. "Our state-tournament-bound mock trial team reflects our commitment to learning beyond the books, and our work with Michelle's initiative cements our overall mission."

Eve Bonn added, "The BCBA Valentine's Day project exemplifies how young people can make a positive impact when given the opportunity to connect with their community. We are proud that our students are part of this growing initiative."

Principal ToniJo Niccoli echoed this sentiment, noting, "It was incredible to see students from CETC and New Meridian come together for this project. Baking cookies or making cards may seem simple, but the joy it produces in others is profound. Our Kindness Campaign was elevated by the breadth of CETC's offerings and this amazing collaboration, and we look forward to continuing these partnerships in the future."

For over 50 years, Lyons Gaddis has been committed to serving Boulder County, not just through legal work but through outreach and partnerships that strengthen the community. Supporting the BCBA Valentine's Day project is just one of many ways the firm seeks to make a lasting difference.

Reflecting on the success of this year's expanded collaboration, Soule shared, "I love this community that I grew up in, and it means so much to me that my kids now get to share that same love for Boulder County. Working alongside other professionals and educators who are passionate about giving back is incredibly rewarding."

This year's project showcased the power of community collaboration, bringing together students from Longmont Estates Elementary, New Meridian High School, and CETC, along with BCBA, The Peter Fund, and Lyons Gaddis. Together, they demonstrated how simple acts of kindness can create lasting connections and enrich lives.

Michelle R. Soule is a Paralegal at Lyons Gaddis and an enthusiasic participant in the 2025 BCBA Valentine's Day Project.

How many dragons slayed?

$30 Million
VERDICT FOR
Oilfield Injury
2024

$16 Million
VERDICT FOR
Electrocution
2018

$8.4 Million
VERDICT FOR
Electrocution
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ON 2025 BOULDER COUNTY MOCK TRIALS

CHEROKEE D. RONOLO-VALDEZ



A murdered police officer. An inconsolable girlfriend and her possible confession. In the middle of it all, a muddled investigation, questionable friends, and two teams of high school students who spent months preparing for the trial of Karen Snow.

On February 7 and 8 high school students from throughout Boulder County gathered at the Boulder County courthouse to try the case of*The People v. Karen Snow* before Boulder judges, attorneys, and community members. This experience highlights an opportunity for high school students to develop a variety of skills, such as critical thinking, oral advocacy, team building, and so much more. However, mock trial goes beyond the benefit for high school students. Volunteers from the Boulder legal community get the opportunity to preside and score these students and see their progression throughout four rounds of trial over two days.

For some of the high school students, this was their first time presenting their case in a courtroom, in front of a judicial officer, and being scored by a panel of attorneys. For me, it was my first time volunteering with the Boulder community, and my first time scoring a mock trial – and I was *invested*. The students were well prepared and ready to prove their case with the skill of the most experienced trial attorneys. During the first round there were nerves and jittery energy filling the courtroom, emanating from all corners of the courtroom. Unsure what to expect, I watched as the student teams presented unique theories of the case and walked us through the evidence with ease. I got to witness these attorneys respond to objections and cite rules of evidence with expertise, all in the *first* round!

Over the course of the next three rounds, I watched as each team developed confidence and implemented the feedback provided to them from previous rounds. Having volunteered for all four rounds, I was able to witness teams take the feedback scoring and presiding judges provided them, eager to have outside viewpoints on their presentation of the evidence. It was *this* that was the most rewarding for me as a volunteer.

When I first checked in on Friday, I was hesitant – what exactly could I offer these students who know this case inside and out and have been working on it for *months*. After the first round, students from each team approached each judge asking for feedback specific to their performance. They were eager to learn and to grow as much as possible in the minimal time they had prior to the next round. This was when I remembered being in their shoes not so long ago. I remember being in high school, in college, and even law school, looking for any amount of feedback which would allow me the opportunity to grow. Getting to chat with the team members reminded me some of the main reasons I wanted to join the legal profession – to engage with and mentor others, just as I was when I was in their shoes.

For volunteers, it was two days out of our lives, for the student teams, it was months spent learning and preparing, for all it was time well spent.

Cherokee D. Ronolo-Valdez serves as Law Clerk to Judge Chris Larson in the 20th Judicial District. The BCBA thanks her and all 2025 volunteer scoring & presiding judges.

Boulder County Bar Foundation - Our 23rd Year Fundraising for Colorado Legal Services!



JAZZ FOR JUSTICE

Saturday, April 5
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
The Studio Boulder (3550 Frontier Ave Suite A2)

$35 Per Ticket
Please click here to register

About JAZZ

23 years ago, the Boulder County Bar Association started a fundraiser called Food Wine Jazz Art to benefit Colorado Legal Services. While this event was a great success, recent cuts to the federal budget made us realize five years ago that we needed to rebrand our event to draw a larger crowd and raise even more money for legal services.

The 2018 Boulder County Justice For All Ball was the beginning of our new era. We kept the event geared toward the legal community, but expanded further to include partners, clients, and friends. We held the event on a weekend evening to accommodate those who find a weeknight event hard to attend and brought in members who have never attended a bar event. The event was a huge success.

This year, we thought it was time to change it up a bit. Costs are skyrocketing at a time where Legal Aid needs money more than ever. We decided to make the event a bit more casual while keeping it fun with a New Orleans theme.

We're excited to return to The Studio (Boulder). We will have music and dancing led by local musician Steve Christopher and his jazz quartet. Their fun, sophisticated and soulful ensemble will keep you entertained through the night.

Join us for some tasty Cajun food paired with delicious desserts. We will also have beer, wine and mocktails with a specialty drink or two.

We look forward to seeing you at Jazz for Justice!

SEEKING VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS

The BCBA is looking for a few talented and motivated volunteer board members to lead and strengthen our association. This is an interesting time in our community, and now more than ever we need great leaders who have the creativity and dedication to lead us into unchartered waters. This gives you a great opportunity to have your voice heard and help with important decisions moving forward. The BCBA will have multiple board positions available. All terms will begin on July 1, 2025.

If you have any further questions, please contact Laura Ruth at laura@boulder-bar.org. We look forward to welcoming our new board members!

Please click here to apply for board service

BCBA AWARD NOMINATIONS

The 2025 BCBA Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 5. We will be awarding the Outstanding Young Lawyer award and the Sonny Flowers Award of Merit at the Annual Meeting, and seek nominees for both awards from our membership. If you have a candidate for either award, please send their name and a brief description to Laura. These awards are an important way to recognize deserving recipients in our legal community, and we look forward to considering each and every nomination received.

Please click here to nominate a fellow member



LEGAL CLINIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Did you know the BCBA sponsors a Free Virtual Legal Clinic for Boulder County? This started during the pandemic and was so successful we have continued it to help further our commitment to access to justice. To date, we have helped over 1700 community members!

We have a small group of incredibly dedicated volunteers who give 15-20 minutes of their time approximately once every few weeks. We would like to get that number to once a month, but we need more volunteers! **Can you help with 20 minutes once a month in service to your community?**

Please let us know that you are available to help once per month (or more!) along with your practice areas. We could not provide this service without all of our amazing volunteer attorneys! Please contact Kyle for more information bout attorney.participating as a volunteer

Please click here to sign up

THANKS TO OUR CLINIC VOLUNTEERS

Ainagul Holland	4 calls last month	Patricia Riley	1 calls last month
TJ Willard	3 calls last month	Scott Brenner	1 calls last month
Karen Burns	3 calls last month	Monique DuPont	1 calls last month
Dipak Patel	2 calls last month	Jessica Catlin	1 call last month
Mike Rafik	2 calls last month	Michael Travers	1 call last month
Laurel Herndon	2 calls last month	Bruce Weiner	1 call last month
Kurt Hofgard	2 calls last month	Jennifer Arnett	1 call last month
Georgiana Scott	2 calls last month	Kevin Miller	1 call last month
Brittany Frisbie	2 calls last month	John Barrett	1 call last month

Boulder COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Find a Lawyer 2024-25 Renewals

It is time to update our Find a Lawyer listings for 2025-26. This is the main resource we use to refer calls for attorneys, and is the primary search mode on the BCBA website. The cost for one section is $90, and each additional section is $35: once your updated listing is received, we will invoice you for your overall selection.

The deadline for completing the online form is Friday, March 21. **Please click here for the online form**. Thank you, and please contact Laura with any further questions or concerns.

BCBA HOME STUDY WEBINARS

A benefit of BCBA CLE offerings moving to webinars is that we are able to record the programs and make them available to view after the live presentation. We also submit the majority of our recordings for home study CLE credit, which allows our members to view them as needed to fulfill the credits needed for their reporting periods. Please see a list of our current home study offerings below, and if there is a program you're interested that you don't see here, the full list of our video recordings is available for BCBA Members only on our Webinars page. If there is a program that is not currently accredited for home study that you're interested, please contact Kyle and we can work to get a recording re-accredited.

Ethics Courses

Creating Effective and Ethical Environments for Colleagues and Clients with Intellectual Disabilities
Presented by April McMurrey, Zoey Tanner, and Judge Chris Larson
Video recording here
Course ID# 850525

Moving from Ignorance to Terror: Engagement Letters for Estate Planners
Presented by Connie Eyster
Video recording here
Course ID# 853868

Getting Your Firm's Affairs in Order: Part 2
Presented by Jodi Martin
Video recording here
Course ID# 838332

EDI Courses

Introduction to Racial Equity: A Lawyer's Responsibility
Presented by Judge Dea Lindsey
Video recording here
Course ID# 847136

A Primer on Disability Advocacy
Presented by Franklin Erickson
Video recording here
Course ID# 853822

A Focus on RMIAN
Presented by Mekela Goehring
Video recording here
Course ID# 853866

The Importance of Pro Bono Service
Presented by Gregor MacGregor
Video recording here
Course ID# 853867

Lessons for Mediators from the EDI Roundtable
Presented by Melora Bentz and Wesley Parks
Video recording here
Course ID# 853869

Advocacy Requires Allyship: Conscious Representation of LGBTQ+ Clients
Presented by Kevin Miller
Video recording here
Course ID# 836005

General Credit Courses

Drafting and Using Arbitration Clauses: Tips from a Litigator & Arbitrator
Presented by Paul Schwartz
Video recording here
Course ID# 847138

An eDiscovery Update for 2024
Presented by Kelly Twigger
Video recording here
Course ID# 853823

Fall 2024 Tax & Estate Legislative Update
Presented by Scott Challinor
Video recording here
Course ID# 853824

Tips on Having a Successful Mediation
Presented by Hon. Patrick Butler
Video recording here
Course ID# 853870

Law of the Colorado River
Presented by Gregor MacGregor
Video recording here
Course ID# 812690

Business Valuation: A Guide to Understanding How It Works
Presented by Tamara Rigberg
Video recording here
Course ID# 853871

BCBA FEBRUARY PHOTOS



2025 Boulder County Mock Trials



Courtroom Artist submission courtesy of student Angelina Young



Mock Trials Pizza & Awards Ceremony

Thank you to all of our Boulder County schools that participated in the 2025 Mock Trials. Please click here for final results and information about volunteering at the state competition.

BCBA FEBRUARY PHOTOS



Family Law Section Judicial Presentation Lunch



BCBA Pickleball



Cookies donated for 2025 Valentine's Day Project



Ramona Bailey organizing 987 Valentine's Day cards for delivery throughout Boulder County

LAWYER ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIETZE AND DAVIS, P.C.
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Dietze and Davis, P.C.
is pleased to announce that

Jennifer H. Walker

has joined the firm as a Shareholder.

Her practice will continue to focus on Domestic Relations/Family Law.

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Paralegal Position. Provide paralegal services and intake coordination for Bridge to Justice's (B2J) Eviction Legal Defense Program. Work in conjunction with Senior Intake Paralegal to assist with the management and monitoring of legal assistance and support services for eligible tenants facing eviction in the City and County of Boulder. Help coordinate no-cost B2J attorney consultations, community referrals and resources, and collaborative efforts with city and county agencies. Compensation is $70-$85/hour. Please click here for full position responsibilities and requirements.

Contract Attorney. Bridge to Justice (B2J) is a 501(c)(3) Colorado nonprofit law firm established in 2013. Its mission is to bridge the gap between legal needs and legal access with affordable high quality legal services. B2J provides civil legal services to low- and moderate-income Colorado residents in the areas of family law, civil protection orders, eviction defense and public benefits, In 2020, B2J contracted with the City and County of Boulder to provide legal services and representation to residents who are threatened with or facing an eviction. This position offers attorneys the opportunity to engage in a full range of litigation practice: from one time advise only calls, mediation/alternative dispute resolution, initial in-person advisements and limited representation, drafting pleadings and motions, discovery, trial advocacy and appellate advocacy—with a flexible schedule and competitive hourly rate when compared to similar public interest contract positions. Compensation is $120-$150/hour. Please click here for full position responsibilities and requirements.

Finance Associate Attorney. Stinson LLP's Banking and Financial Services division in the Denver office is looking to hire an associate attorney with 4-6 years of experience representing lenders and borrowers in financing transactions. Candidates must have drafting and negotiating skills and significant experience with credit agreements, security agreements, other collateral documents, and closing documentation. High level of academic achievement and law firm experience is required. Ability and desire to work as part of a team is essential. The salary range for this role is $205,000 – $225,000. Please click here for full job responsibilities and requirements.

Employment Law Associate. Attorney Stinson LLP seeks an associate attorney with at least 4 years of employment law experience to join our Denver office. The role requires a candidate with strong interpersonal skills, a high degree of maturity, a willingness to learn, and a desire to manage a challenging workload. We are relentlessly committed to client service and look for candidates who share that commitment. Active Colorado license or eligibility to become admitted to the Colorado bar is required.The base salary range for this role is $205,000 – $235,000. Please click here for full job responsibilities and requirements.

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