



COLORADO LAWYERS COMMITTEE

Special Update

June 29, 2011



2011 Outstanding Sustained Contribution Award Recipient Jim Hubbell (left) receives his award



2011 Individual of the Year, John Tatlock (the Harris Law Firm, P.C.)

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

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| Legal Night at
Centro San Juan Diego | July
6th |
| Legal Night at
Mi Casa | July
19th |
| Greely Legal Night at
Our Lady of Peace | July
27th |
| Legal Night at
Centro San Juan Diego | Aug.
3rd |
| Project Homeless Connect
Convention Center | Aug.
11th |
| Legal Night at
Mi Casa | Aug.
16th |
| Greely Legal Night at
Our Lady of Peace | Sept.
28th |

2011 Annual Lunch Sets Record

The Colorado Lawyers Committee held its 32nd Annual Meeting at the Denver Marriott City Center on Tuesday, May 17, 2011. Over 500 RSVP'd for the event. U.S. Attorney for the District of Colorado, **John F. Walsh** introduced the keynote speaker, **G. Douglas Jones**. Mr. Jones is the former United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama. As U.S. Attorney, Mr. Jones led the team of prosecutors and investigators in the re-opened case of the 1963 bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham which resulted in the successful prosecutions of two former Ku Klux Klansmen for the murder of four young girls killed in the bombing.

Another highlight was the presentation of awards. **James W. Hubbell** (Kelly Garnsey Hubbell + Lass LLC) received the **Outstanding Sustained Contribution Award** for his many years of dedication and support and his extensive contributions to the work of the Colorado Lawyers Committee, most recently in connection with the Homeless ID Task Force.

The Colorado Lawyers Committee recognized the law firm of **Reilly Pozner LLP** as the **Law Firm of the Year**. During 2010, 19 attorneys, paralegals and staff participated on seven different Colorado Lawyers Committee projects and took leadership roles in three task forces.

John H. Tatlock was honored with the **Individual of the Year Award** for his work as Co-Chair of the DPS School Closings, Restructuring and Enrollment Subcommittee of the Education Task Force.

A **Special Recognition Award** for their work on Just Vote! Colorado Election Protection was presented to:

- **Jenny Rose Flanagan** (Colorado Common Cause),
- **Faith A. Gross** (The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People),
- **Elena Nunez** (Colorado Common Cause),
- **Daniel A. Sweetser** (The Sweetser Law Firm, P.C.), and
- **Carol Tone** (League of Women Voters of Colorado) .



2011 Law Firm of the Year Reilly Pozner LLP



Thank You
Kenzo!



The Colorado Lawyers Committee Thanks

Kenzo S. Kawanabe

For his superb leadership as Board Chair

New Task Force

Medicaid HCBS/SLS Task Force: The Colorado Lawyers Committee is forming a new task force to address issues related to reductions in Medicaid benefits for individuals with disabilities. The benefits involved are referred to as HCBS/SLS (home and community-based services/supportive living services). At the request of several advocacy groups, the Colorado Lawyers Committee has formed a task force to consider litigation to attempt to restore these vital benefits until the state develops and implements a process that does not violate the due process or ADA rights of the individuals involved. **Cole Wist** (Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.) has agreed to chair the task force. The first meeting of the Task Force will be on Thursday, June 30 at 2:00 p.m.



Connie Talmage, Tim Macdonald, Tim's wife Jodi Blomberg and daughter Violet at Legal Night Reception

Legal Night Spreads its Wings

Fort Morgan Legal Fair: First Denver, then Greeley, now Fort Morgan! Recognizing the impact Greeley Legal Night has had on this underserved area of Colorado, Consumer Fraud Against Spanish-Speakers in Weld County Task Force Chair Michelle Berge and Ft. Morgan attorney and Greeley Legal Night volunteer Lisa Pray, organized a Legal Fair for Fort Morgan Colorado, where resources are slim and the need for legal services is great. The Legal Fair was held on Saturday morning, June 25th at the Sherman School in Fort Morgan. Northern Colorado attorney and Greeley Legal Night volunteer Zane Pic along with Consumer Fraud Against Spanish-Speakers in Weld County Task Force Steering Committee members Debora Wagner and Roberto Ramirez also assisted with the planning and participated in the event.

Reception Honors Legal Night Volunteers

A Legal Night Volunteer Appreciation Reception was held at Arnold & Porter on June 22nd to honor the Legal Night volunteers. Above and Beyond Awards were presented to Legal Night Volunteers: Angela Reyes, Cheryl Martinez-Gloria, Crystal Castillo, Filiberto Alonzo, Ilene Bloom, Jodi Blomberg, Susan Cole and Tim Macdonald. Two law firms were also recognized for their outstanding commitment to and support of Legal Night: Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP and The Harris Law Firm P.C.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Colorado Lawyers Committee is pleased to welcome

Jeanne Coleman (CO Women's Bar Assn.)
Steve Lass (Kelly Garnsey Hubbell + Lass)
Brad Levin (Roberts Levin Rosenberg, PC)

to the Board of Directors.

Welcome!

WELCOME NEW LAW FIRMS

We are pleased to welcome the law firms of
Robinson Waters & O'Dorisio, P.C.
and
Roberts Levin Rosenberg, PC

The Colorado Lawyers Committee Welcomes Hill & Robbins Public Interest Intern

We'd like to introduce the Colorado Lawyers Committee Hill & Robbins Fellow, **Anna Wool**. Anna just finished her first year at CU Law School.

The Colorado Lawyers Committee offers a number of volunteer opportunities ranging in topic, duration and scope. Please visit our website at www.coloradolawyerscommittee.org to learn about all our current projects.



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