



COLORADO LAWYERS COMMITTEE

Special Update

October 29, 2009



The 2009 National Pro Bono Celebration is **October 25 through 31, 2009**. Sponsored by the ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service, the celebration is a coordinated national effort to showcase the great difference that pro bono lawyers make to the nation. Thank you to our volunteers and their pro bono spirit for making a difference in the lives of children and the underprivileged in Colorado.



The Election Task Force, shown above, is one of many active Colorado Lawyers Committee task forces.

Thank You Task Force Chairs: Task force chairs play a vital role in the work of the Colorado Lawyers Committee and are essential in assuring that the task forces are able to make a difference in the community. We highly value the contributions of our task force chairs and we thank them for volunteering to serve in this capacity:

CMBS Task Force: Michael Cook (Sherman & Howard L.L.C.)

Children's Task Force: Dave Stark (Faegre & Benson LLP)

Colorado Innocence Project: Jim Scarboro (Arnold & Porter LLP) and Pat Furman (University of Colorado School of Law)

Education Task Force: John Walsh (Hill & Robbins, P.C.) and Craig Stewart (Holland & Hart LLP)

Election Task Force: Richard Westfall (Hale Friesen, LLP) and Martha Tierney (Kelly Garnsey Hubbell + Lass LLC)

Food Stamps Task Force: Eric Elliff (Morrison & Foerster LLP)

Hate Violence Task Force: Tarek Saad (Jin, Schauer & Saad LLC)

Health Care Task Force: Richard Hennessey (Pendleton Friedberg Wilson & Hennessey P.C.)

Thank You Task Force Chairs (con't.)

Homeless ID Task Force Steering Committee: Jim Hubbell (Kelly Garnsey Hubbell + Lass LLC), Jim Kilroy (Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.), Tim Macdonald (Arnold & Porter LLP), Linda Olson (Colorado Legal Services, Inc.), Kati Rothgery (Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.), Tom Snyder (Stoel Rives LLP) and Lindsay Unruh (Reilly Pozner LLP)

Immigration Task Force: Emily Curray (Stern Elkind Curray & Alterman LLP)

Legal Night Steering Committee: Ilene Bloom (Ilene Lin Bloom, P.C.), Susan Cole (Arnold & Porter LLP), Greg Daniels (Haddon, Morgan, Mueller, Jordan, Mackey & Foreman, P.C.), Tim Macdonald (Arnold & Porter LLP), and Matt Willis (IKON Office Solutions, Inc.)

Mental Health Task Force: Iris Eytan (Reilly Pozner LLP)

Nonprofit Working Group: Peter Schwartz (Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP)

Project Homeless Connect Steering Committee: Susan Cole (Arnold & Porter LLP), Tim Macdonald (Arnold & Porter LLP), Alice Norman (Denver Municipal Indigent Defense Counsel), Len Segreti (Qwest Law Department), and Peter Schwartz (Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP)

Public Benefits Investigations Task Force: Laura Hazen (Ireland, Stapleton, Pryor & Pascoe, P.C.)

Taylor Ranch Litigation: Tom Stoeber (Arnold & Porter LLP)

Weld County Consumer Task Force: John Walsh (Hill & Robbins, P.C.)

Young Advocates Network: Jennifer Hunt (Hill & Robbins, P.C.)

For a complete description of these task forces, please visit our website. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the task force chair or the staff of the Colorado Lawyers Committee.

*** NEWS AND EVENTS ***



Legal Volunteers Sarah Hagberg (Western Union) and Colleen Faddick (Faegre & Benson LLP) meet with clients at the 8th Project Homeless Connect at the Pepsi Center



Legal Volunteers Roberta Hanson and Darla Pearsall (both of Faegre & Benson LLP) at the 8th Project Homeless Connect at the Pepsi Center

Project Homeless Connect: The 8th Project Homeless Connect, held on October 9, 2009 at the Pepsi Center, was another great success. The format of the event changed slightly to provide much needed services to Denver's families in need. 34 volunteer lawyers, paralegals and law students generously donated their time to provide legal information and referrals to 149 families.

The families that participated in this event were very appreciative of the valuable legal information from the legal volunteers. **Thank you to all our wonderful and dedicated volunteers for making Project Homeless Connect another success!**

If you are interested in volunteering for the next Project Homeless Connect, please contact Susan Cole at susan_cole@aporter.com.

Legal Night Clinics: Volunteers are always needed for the twice monthly Legal Night Clinics. Upcoming clinic dates are **Wednesday, November 4, 2009** at Centro San Juan Diego (2830 Lawrence Street) and **Tuesday, November 17, 2009** at Mi Casa Resource Center for Women (360 Acoma Street), both from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Volunteers address many legal issues, including family law, immigration, bankruptcy, housing, and many others. New volunteers are welcome! Please RSVP to Susan Cole at susan_cole@aporter.com.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Colorado Lawyers Committee is pleased to welcome **Tracy Ashmore** from **Holme Roberts & Owen LLP**, **Richard Westfall** from **Hale Friesen, LLP** and **Howard Gelt** from **Polsinelli Shughart PC** to the Board of Directors.

WELCOME NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Colorado Lawyers Committee is pleased to welcome **Iris Eytan** from **Reilly Pozner LLP**, **Bobbee Musgrave** from **Holme Roberts & Owen LLP** and **Richard Westfall** from **Hale Friesen, LLP** to the Executive Committee.

Thank You Qwest and Sherman & Howard L.L.C.: Qwest recently named Sherman & Howard L.L.C. as their "Spirit of Diversity Partner." As a result of this award, Sherman & Howard L.L.C. was asked to choose an organization (that Qwest supports) to receive a financial donation of \$500 from Qwest. Sherman & Howard L.L.C. chose to recognize the Colorado Lawyers Committee with this generous contribution. Thank you, Sherman & Howard L.L.C. and Qwest!

Nonprofit Working Group: The Working Group continues its collaboration with the Colorado Nonprofit Association. As a result, the number of transactional pro bono opportunities available to interested attorneys has significantly increased. Opportunities include representing nonprofit organizations, reviewing and writing educational materials for the Colorado Nonprofit Association website and developing legal workshops for the nonprofit community. If you are interested in volunteering for these efforts, please contact Peter Schwartz at peter.schwartz@dgslaw.com.



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