

Arapahoe County Bar Association

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VIA E-MAIL

DEBA

Ms. Mary Baker

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Dear Ms. Baker:

The Arapahoe County Bar Association is hosting a dinner event on October 29, 2015 at Sheraton Denver Tech Center in which we will be having a panel of people discussing obtaining a representative bench in the 18th Judicial District. Our invited opening speaker will be Chief Justice Nancy Rice. Our panelists include: Judge Karen Ashby from Colorado Court of Appeals, Chief Judge Carlos Samour of the 18th Judicial District, County Court Judge Addison (Spike) Adams, Ms. Fay Matsukage from the 18th Judicial Nominating Commission, and Mr. Charlie Garcia from Governor Hickenlooper's judicial commission. The moderator will be Judge Christopher Cross who is chair of our "Courageous Conversations with the Judiciary" Group in the 18th Judicial District. In addition, Loren Brown the President of the Colorado Bar Association will be attending the event.

The event is focused on how to encourage attorneys to help us achieve a bench more representative of the diverse population of the 18th Judicial District. It is our hope and desire to have your bar association join with us in discussing this important topic. The cost for each person to attend is \$65.00.

It is the intention of the event to have the panel discuss their ascent to the bench and/or their role in the judicial appointment process, and field questions regarding the best way to obtain diversity on the bench as well as tips on how to prepare yourself to be selected as a judicial officer.

Sincerely,



Hon. Natalie Chase
ACBA President

Enclosure

Arapahoe County Bar Association

Professionalism Dinner

*In Search of a Representative Bench:
Courageous Conversations with the Judiciary*

Thursday, October 29, 2015
(Registration will open in October)

Sheraton Denver Tech Center
7007 S. Clinton St., Greenwood Village, CO 80112

Cost ~ \$65
Social ~ 5:00 p.m.
Dinner ~ 6:00 p.m.

Opening Remarks::

- ~ Chief Justice Nancy Rice
- ~ Loren Brown, President, Colorado Bar Association

Interactive Panel Discussion:

- ~ Judge Christopher Cross, Moderator
- ~ Court of Appeals Judge Karen Ashby
- ~ Chief Judge Carlos Samour
- ~ Judge Addison (Spike) Adams
- ~ Charley Garcia, member of the Governor's staff for judicial appointments
- ~ Fay Matsukage, 18th Judicial District Nominating Commission member