



DEBA

Douglas Elbert Bar

What's Coming

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DINNER WITH CBA PRESIDENT L. BROWN

September 9, 2015

The October DEBA meeting is Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at "Gabriel's", in Sedalia where we will be joined by the Colorado Bar Association President, Loren Brown. Social Hour starts at 5:30 pm. The meeting is anticipated to commence at 6 pm.

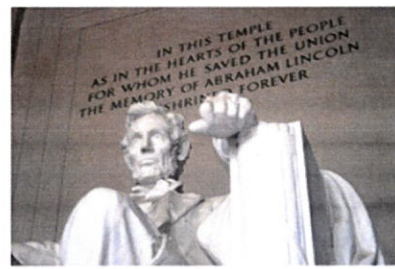
Please join us and help us welcome our new President!!!



5450 Manhattan St. Sedalia, Co. 80185: 303 688-2328

We encourage our members to RSVP so we can let our restaurant know how many members we are anticipating. However, if you forget to RSVP, please come anyway! The more the merrier and bring a friend.

The November **Meeting** will be November 11, 2015 at The Ridge.



Our Officers are as follows:

- Mary Baker: President
- Helen Hoopes: Vice President
- Darius Dugas: Secretary
- Aaron Suazo: Treasurer

RSVP with Aaron Suazo our Treasurer (asuazo@familylawcolorado.com)

From the Bench-



News from our Presiding Judge: Paul King

The Douglas County Courthouse has a new entrance. Work started on the entrance in the spring and finished in July. The entrance features an additional secure screening station, a separate entrance for counsel and a larger area for inside queuing on those days in which the courthouse has significant number of users.

In addition to the new entrance, the courthouse also has a re-opened cafeteria to serve you and your clients. In order to keep the cafeteria open it is important that it be used. We would encourage you and your clients to frequent the cafeteria.



DEBA Website

Douglaselbertbar.org

DEBA is thrilled to launch its very own website. Many Thanks go to those who facilitated this effort.

Abraham Nord- our wonderful webdesigner for his tireless patience and creativity

Eric Ross- for permission to use his photography

Bernie Greenberg- for his tireless efforts to promote and continue the DEBA Mentorship Program which is featured on this website

Dianne Van Vorhees- for the Metro Volunteer Lawyers piece

To the Domestic Bench- for their content of the "Problem Solving Bulletin"

David Rolfe – for his content contribution in "For the Public" regarding the Pro Bono Clinic and the Law Fair

Jane Cox- for her contribution to the content of the Mock Trial.

Please visit the website and give us your feedback!



There is a Suggestion Box Button and we would love to hear from you!

Congratulations Judge Angela Arkin



Judge's Corner Continued...

Please join us in congratulating Judge Angela Arkin in receiving the Colorado Judicial Institute's District Court Judicial Excellence Award for 2015. Judge Arkin will be honored at the annual CJI Judicial Excellence Award Dinner on October 20, 2015. The dinner will be held at the Denver Marriott City Center in Denver, Colorado. Please consider attending the dinner to honor Judge Arkin.

For more information on making reservations or purchasing tickets, please contact CJI at www.coloradojudicialinstitute.org. Also, as most of you know, Judge Arkin will be retiring at the end of the year. Please take a moment to thank thank her for her service to the citizens of the 18th Judicial District and in particular the citizens of Douglas County.



Speaking of service to the Douglas County community, Judge Meissner-Cutler recently celebrated her 20th anniversary on the bench in Douglas County. In addition to her service on the bench, Judge Meissner-Cutler has participated in other community activities including Leadership Douglas County and serving on other committees. Take a moment to thank her for her service.



On a different note, please be aware that the Rules of Civil Procedure have been significantly modified. These modifications apply to all cases filed on or after July 1, 2015. In addition to requiring case management conferences, the new rules include significant modifications to discovery to include the application to disclosure and discovery. For a thorough and detailed explanation of the new Rules and reasons behind these changes, I would urge you to read articles in the April and July 2015 Colorado Lawyer by Richard P. Holme.



Judge's Corner Continued.....

As you know, we have a magistrate assigned to cover our first appearance center. Due to scheduling changes, Magistrate Clay Hurst will be providing that coverage on Monday through Wednesday of every week. For the rest of the week, Magistrate Hurst will be assigned to provide coverage in Arapahoe County. During those 2 days, the first appearance center will be covered by one of our Douglas County Judges.

Finally, the annual Judicial Conference this year will be on Monday, September 21st and 22nd. Some judicial officers will also be attending sessions on Wednesday, September 23rd. Please be aware that most judicial officers will not be present in Douglas County on Monday, September 21 or September 22, 2015. A senior judge will be present in the courthouse to provide coverage for emergency and in custody matters.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Judge Paul A. King
Presiding Judge, Douglas County

