Volunteers Needed for 2018 Mock Trial Tournament!
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
February 23rd & 24, 2018

The 33rd Annual Colorado State High School Mock Trial Competition will begin with regional competitions in February 2018. We need volunteers to help to judge, score or monitor the tournament. You will be provided with all materials needed as well as an orientation. Volunteering for a round takes approximately three hours. There are two rounds each day. You can volunteer for as many rounds as your schedule permits.

Our members’ participation in these critical roles will create an ideal educational opportunity for our students. The Arapahoe Regional is annually a competitive, exciting tournament that produces some of the top finishing teams at the State Competition.

Please visit www.arapahoeCountyBar.com for details and to sign up or use sign-up form on page 6!

Questions? Contact the ACBA at info@arapbar.org.
As we greet the new year, we often embrace the opportunity to make changes to better our lives. A new year means a fresh start, a time to reevaluate our current state and set goals to improve. Many of us focus on the time-honored traditional resolutions; lose weight, exercise more, eat healthier and spend less. However, a new year can be an occasion to reflect deeper and take the thirty-thousand-foot view of our lives, both personally and professionally. Questions you may ask yourself include “Am I living my best life?”, “Am I giving my clients everything that they need?”, “What changes can I make to my life to improve my practice?” Identifying the issue is the first step towards meaningful change; a solid game plan and constant evaluation are crucial to ensuring success.

Long term change is incredibly difficult; it requires a deep commitment, incredibly hard work and continual assessment. The good news is that there are many organizations and services available to lawyers to assist with long term change and improvement. The Colorado Lawyer Assistance Program (COLAP) provides confidential assistance to judges, lawyers, and law students for a wide variety of issues, including but not limited to: Practice Management, Work/Life Integration, Stress Management, Anger Management, Anxiety, Depression, Substance Use, and Relationship Issues. The ABA Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs has enacted a task force to create a movement to improve well-being in the legal profession. The Colorado Bar Association offers numerous programs for lawyers including CLE’s in every legal subject matter, law practice management and professionalism resources. Finally, the Arapahoe County Bar Association is committed to ensuring that our members have the support and resources they need to meet their goals, both professionally and personally. The ACBA offers free and low-cost CLE’s on a wide range of topics throughout the year. Our Mentor/Mentee program is designed to help new lawyers in the field get the support and advice they need to be successful. Our Membership and Young Lawyers Committees work to recruit new members and to get input from existing members on what services and programs help meet their needs.

As we look forward to 2018, the ACBA is preparing for another year of lawyer education, assistance and enjoyment. The Annual Judge’s Dinner is January 26th at the Inverness Hotel. This year we will be honoring Judge Robert Tobias in his retirement. The ACBA Professionalism Dinner is Tuesday, February 27th at 5:00 at the DTC Marriott. The CLE presentation will explore the various free and low pay services offered to litigants in Arapahoe County in civil, domestic relations, and criminal cases. The Presenters will explain the program or service, detail eligibility guidelines and provide information on referral processes. The Annual Spring CLE is April 25-28th in beautiful Napa Valley California. Join us for winery tours and golf at the scenic Silverado Hotel and Golf Course. Our mission at the ACBA is to add value and insight to your practice and your life through these fun and informative events. No matter what your New Year’s resolution is, 2018 is the year to make the change to live your best life. A new year brings 365 new days with 365 new chances.
CLE REGISTRATION OPEN!
- Please register by Friday, March 2nd -

Location: Silverado Resort & Spa
Napa, California

$180 → Spring CLE 3-day Seminar Registration
(Includes reception, breakfast all three mornings, PDF handouts & 9 CLE credits)

Our Spring CLE Committee is hard at work planning our spring seminars that are sure to be our best yet! If you are planning on joining us, please register now so we may play our afternoon optional tours on Thursday and Friday; and make sure to book your airfare now! Plan on arriving in time for the President's Reception on Wednesday evening... We look forward to seeing you in Napa!

See page 4 for a registration form!
$180 - Spring CLE (includes reception, breakfast for 3 days, PDF handouts & up to 9 CLE credits)

Tentative Schedule

**Wednesday, April 25th**
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.   President’s Reception

**Thursday, April 26th**
8:30 - 9:50 a.m.  Seminar 1
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  Seminar 2

**Friday, April 27th**
8:30 - 9:50 a.m.  Seminar 1
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  Seminar 2

**Saturday, April 28th**
8:30 - 9:50 a.m.  Seminar 1
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  Seminar 2

**CLE TOTAL DUE US$180.00** (Note: Registration for option afternoon tours will be requested at a later date)

Reservations at the Silverado Resort and Spa

- Please charge my credit card to reserve a room based on travel information above (one room night deposit required).
- I’ve made my room reservation already.

CLE Attendee E-mail: _____________________________  Guest E-mail: _____________________________

Registration will be complete upon receipt of payment.

Name on card: ____________________________________________

*Credit Card Number: _____________________________________ Exp. date _________ CID: _____

City and zip code associated with credit card ____________________________________________

Please remit payment to: Arapahoe County Bar Association
P.O. Box 2587, Centennial, CO  80161
Or E-mail: info@arapbar.org    |   Tel. 303-797-2227     |     Fax: 303-991-6034
The night of December 1st was enjoyed by 100 Arapahoe County Bar Association members and their guests at the annual Holiday Party. Attendees were treated to musical entertainment by Corey Stevens and Illicit Flava; and magician, Eric Price, of MagicAtHand.com. Special thanks to Robert Truhlar, who auctioned over forty items for the Arapahoe County Bar Foundation and helped to raise $1310 for the Arapahoe County Foundation’s Partnering for the Holidays (aka Adopt-a-Family) program. After the auction, the fun continued with giveaways, an ugly sweater contest, and more musical entertainment.

Thank you to all who attended... we wish you a safe and happy new year!
ARAPAHOE COUNTY REGIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL TOURNAMENT
February 23 & 24, 2018

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET
Arapahoe County Justice Center
7325 S. Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112
Volunteer Check-In: Jury Assembly Room

Sign-up online at www.arapahoecountybar.org

Please print legibly

Name: __________________________________________ Email: ____________________________

Cell Phone: ___________________________ Work Phone: ____________________________

Phone numbers will only be used if there is a change in schedule or if we need to contact you the day of tournament.

What is your occupation? (check one)

☐ Presiding Judge ☐ Attorney ☐ Paralegal/ Law Student ☐ Other: ________________________

I prefer to volunteer as a (check one):

☐ Presiding Judge: This volunteer role is a current or retired Colorado Judge or an expert mock trial volunteer. During the competition the presiding judge acts as the voice of the panel, controls the conduct of the courtroom and trial participants, and supervises the time constraints imposed by the rules of competition. The presiding judge rules on motions and objections based on the rules of evidence. The presiding judge does not announce a verdict on the legal merits of the case, but in all other respects conducts the trial as if it were a real trial.

☐ Scoring Panelist: Three attorneys, paralegals or community members comprise the scoring panel. The score is based on presentation and not on the legal merits of the team’s case. A scoresheet is completed.

☐ Courtroom Monitor: This individual normally is a member of the public, employed at the courthouse, or any other volunteer that doesn’t wish to score or judge a round. This is a very important role for a smooth tournament overall.

Indicate names of high schools in Arapahoe County with which you have conflicts: ____________________________

Below are four rounds to sign up for. There are two rounds on Friday and two rounds on Saturday. An orientation will be given to all volunteers before each round. Confirmation emails will be sent closer to tournament date. Indicate by checking which round(s) you would like to participate in below.

**Friday, February 23**

☐ 1st Round, Orientation-noon (lunch provided), Rounds start - 1:00 p.m.

☐ 2nd Round, Orientation- 3:15 p.m., Rounds start - 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, February 24**

☐ 3rd Round, Orientation-8:00 a.m. (bagels & coffee), Rounds start - 9:00 a.m.

☐ 4th Round, Orientation – 11:45 a.m. (lunch provided), Rounds start – 12:30 p.m.

Please mail, fax or email completed forms to the Arapahoe County Bar Association
P.O. Box 2587, Centennial, CO 80161 | Fax: 303-991-6034 | info@arapbar.org
**ACBA Membership Social!**

**Wednesday, March 14th**  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Slattery’s Irish Pub  
5364 Greenwood Plaza Blvd.  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111  
Cash Bar (happy hour)  
Appetizers will be provided by the ACBA!

Invite an attorney colleague who lives or works in Arapahoe County, but is not an ACBA member and you both can enjoy a drink... compliments of the ACBA! The ACBA Socials encourage you to step away from your hectic workday to meet fellow members and socialize with old friends.

*If attending, email Info@ArapBar.org by noon on March 12th!*

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**Save the Date...**

**Annual Meeting**  
& **Hon. Robert B. Lee**  
**Memorial Golf Tournament**

June 15, 2018  
@ Raccoon Creek Golf Club

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