

Thoughts from the Board



The Annual meeting of the Weld County Bar association was held on 24 July 2020 and, while the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic restricted our ability to meet together, a somewhat diminished attendance of the membership met via ZOOM and the necessary business was completed. While I am honored to serve the bar as president for the upcoming year (2020 – 2021) it is filled with challenges that remain due to the continued restrictions the governor has imposed due to the ongoing concerns with the spread of COVID-19.

In spite of these challenging times, we, as your board, are striving to provide some worthwhile ZOOM monthly presentations and even some free CLE. Additionally, each month a member of the board will write an article for the newsletter which will provide some insights, humor, or information of value to the membership. If you have a desire to have a specific topic covered in one of the monthly presentations please contact a member of the board. Contact information will also be on the WCBA website at: <http://www.weldcountybar.org/board-of-directors.html> . We currently are three directors short of a full board of Directors; if you would be interested in serving with us please contact any board member. Here are the current board members.

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While, we, as attorneys, do tend to be a bit staid in our interactions, since we tend to deal regularly with facts rather than fiction, there is often more humor in the law than we expect. As a way to end this short bit of useful information, I thought it might be fun to include a bit of rhyme poetry from a case opinion out of Michigan, [the full opinion, written entirely in rhyme, can be found at 333 N.W.2nd 67; 122 MICH.APP 418 (1982)].

A wayward Chevy Struck a tree
Whose owner sued defendants three.
He sued car's owner, driver too,
And Insurer for what was due
For his oak tree that now may bear
A lasting need for tender care.
The Oakland County circuit Court,
John N. O'Brien, J., set forth

The judgment that defendants sought
And quickly an appeal was brought.
Court of Appeals, J.H. Gillis, J.,
Gave thought and then had this to say:

1) There is no liability

Since No-fault grants immunity;

2) No jurisdiction can be found

Where process service is unsound;

And thus the judgment, as it's termed,

Is due to be, and is,

Affirmed.

Stay safe and have a good month,

Joseph Bodine, WCBA President 2020 - 2021