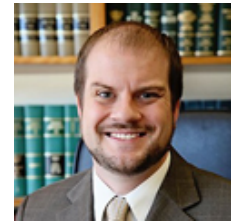


President's Message April 2017



It is that busy time of year again when the weather turns from winter to spring. I hope you all have had a chance to enjoy the phenomenal weather. We have a lot of events coming up and would love to see you there.

For our monthly CLE program, Crofton Sacco with Sacco Law Firm, LLC, will be presenting on marijuana and its implications in many areas of law from business and bankruptcy to regulatory and criminal. The presentation will be on April 20, 2017 at noon in the Court's West Jury Room. Please note this is a different day than our typical third Tuesday of the month. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$10 for WCBA members and \$15 for non-WCBA members. Please RSVP to Christy Roche, croche@nocoattorneys.com. We look forward to Mr. Sacco's Presentation.

Also, we will be celebrating Law Day 2017 on May 5, 2017 at the Court's West Jury Room from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The theme this year is "The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy." Breakfast will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our Annual Dinner this year will actually be a lunch in partnership with the Weld County Courthouse's 100th Anniversary Celebration. Our Annual Dinner is kicking-off the month-long festivities on June 2, 2017 at the Court's West Jury Room from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be catered by Dickey's Barbeque Pit and Batter Up Cakes. Tickets are \$20 each, half the cost of previous annual dinners. Justice Gregory Hobbs and Professor Michael Welsh will be presenting on water law, specifically how Weld County has impacted water law and water law's impact on people and culture. The presentation is approved for 1 general CLE credit. Space is limited so secure your seats in advance by preordering your tickets from Christy Roche, croche@nocoattorneys.com. Please make checks payable to Weld County Bar Association.

Do you know an outstanding member of our legal community? Nominate them for one of the Weld County Bar Association's Annual Awards. Please send your nominations along with a written explanation of why the person you are nominating deserves the award to Lee Morehead at lmorehead@nocoattorneys.com. Nomination must be received by May 1, 2017 to be counted.

A description of each award is below.

Frank Henderson Award: Presented to a Weld County Bar member in recognition of a life and practice that displays sterling character and unquestioned integrity, and ongoing dedication to the highest standards of the legal profession.

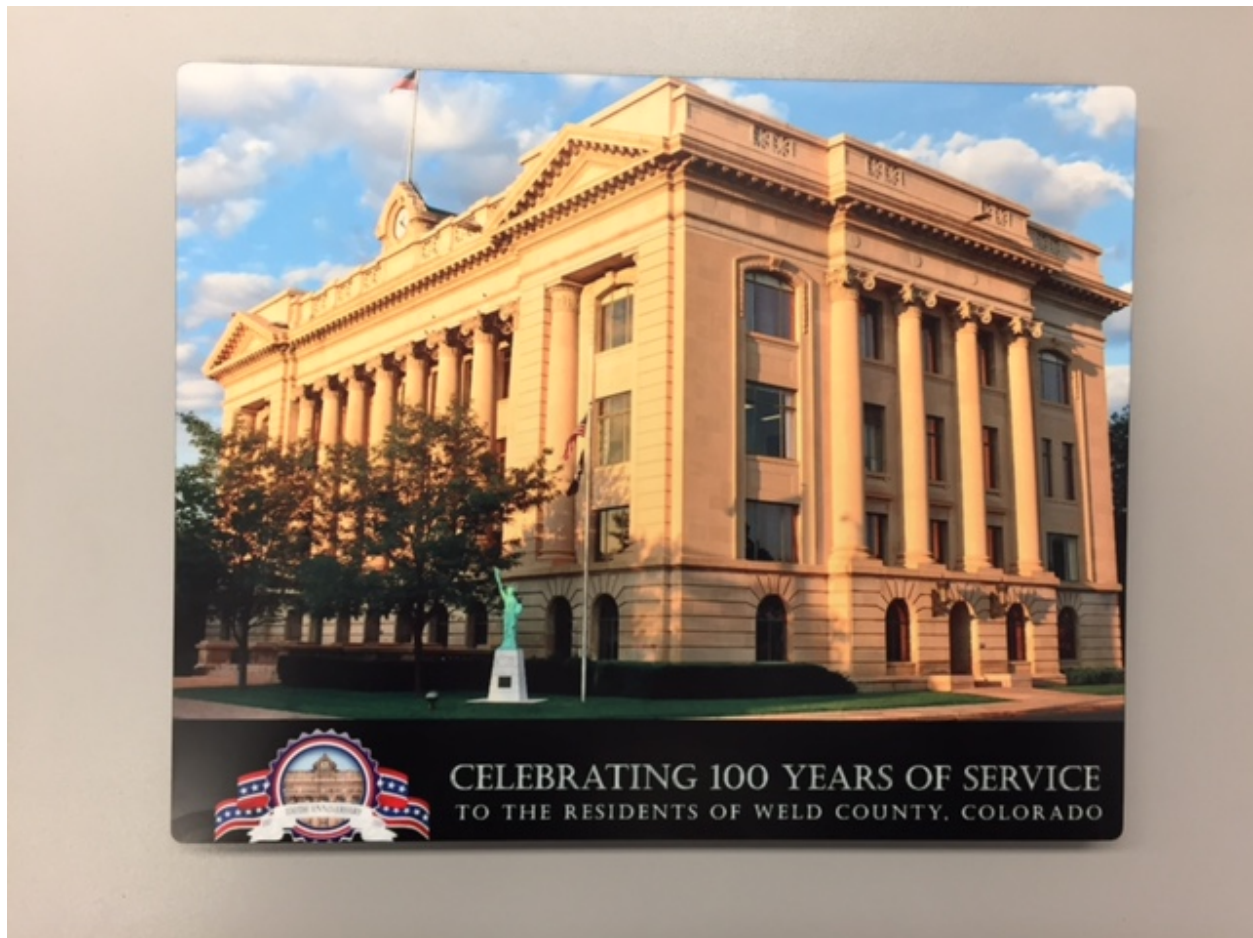
Andrew Borg Award: Presented to a Weld County Bar member in recognition of outstanding contributions to the representation and availability of legal services to indigent persons.

Sandy Carr Award: Presented to a non-lawyer working to assist those who cannot afford legal services and striving to make the legal process accessible to those without counsel.

Walker David Miller Award: Presented to a Weld County Bar member for a lifelong dedication to excellence in the practice and administration of law, and for serving as a shining example and inspiration to others in the legal profession.

The 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Weld County Courthouse is throughout the month of June with lunch and learns at the Courthouse every Friday from esteemed presenters such as Chief Judge James Hartmann and Greeley Tribune Reporter Mike Peters, to name a few. Self-guided tours are also available to see how the Courthouse has changed, and not changed, over the last 100 years. The festivities will culminate on June 30, 2017 with a reenactment of the Courthouse's dedication including refreshments, music, and a reading of the proclamation.

And we need your help to make the Celebration of the Weld County's Courthouse's 100th Anniversary happen. To raise funds for the celebration, the 100th Anniversary Celebration Committee is selling prints of the historic Courthouse.



The prints will be placed on metal and are available in a variety of sizes at the following prices:

- 11x14 - \$112.00;
- 12x18 - \$115.00;
- 16x20 - \$120.00;

- 20x30 - \$126.00.

Regardless of size, \$100 of the cost of the print is tax deductible, as the excess fair market value cost of the prints. To place your order, please send the size you want and the payment payable to The Community Foundation with the Weld County 100th Anniversary Fund in the memo line to me, Lee Morehead, at 1812 56th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado 80634 so we can order your print. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, (970) 330-6700, or email me, lmorehead@nocoattorneys.com.

We are also looking for donations! If you prefer to donate, please visit the following website, <http://www.cfsgwc.org/weld-county-courthouse-100th-anniversary-celebration>, to make your donation. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

Weld County Legal Service's annual golf tournament and silent auction will be on Friday, July 21, 2017 at the Greeley Country Club at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$150 per person, \$600 per four-person team, and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, and prizes. Dinner and the silent auction will immediately follow the tournament or at 5:00 p.m. Please come and support Weld County Legal Services.

If you have any thoughts, ideas, or recommendations for our monthly CLE program or for our annual Nuts and Bolts Conference, please send them to Lee Morehead at lmorehead@nocoattorneys.com. Input from our members is critical to providing relevant and pertinent educational opportunities.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Lee J. Morehead
President – Weld County Bar Association, Inc.