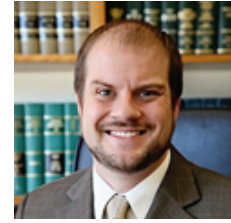


President's Message March 2017



We have a lot of exciting things coming up! Sandra K. Owens, Of Counsel with Houtchens, Greenfield, and Sedlak, LLC, will be presenting [An Intellectual Property Primer](#) on March 22, 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 because of a scheduling conflict. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$10 for WCBA members and \$15 for non-WCBA members. Please RSVP to Lee Morehead, lmorehead@nocoattorneys.com, if you plan to attend. We look forward to Ms. Owens' 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.

Nominations are open for our annual awards presented at our Annual Dinner on June 2, 2017 at the Court's West Jury Room. The Annual Dinner will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Justice Hobbs will be giving a presentation approved for CLE credit. The Board is finalizing the prices but we anticipate the costs to be less than \$20 per person, about half the cost of previous annual dinners. 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.

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.

Weld County Legal Service's annual golf tournament and silent auction will be in July 2017. Stay tuned for more details.

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.

Lee J. Morehead
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