



Greetings for the Weld County Bar Association!

We send a big thank you to Lisa Hudson and her team at the East Colorado Small Business Development Center (ECSBDC). Lisa and her team presented at our Zoom meeting on September 25th. This organization provides great business counseling services to both ongoing businesses and start-ups. If either your business or your client's business could use their services, I would recommend contacting Director Lisa Hudson at Lisa@eastcoloradosbdc.com. Our October meeting will be held by Zoom on Friday, October 23rd at noon and will feature R. Clay Bartlett of Coan, Payton & Payne, LLC, whose topic will be "Leasing and COVID-19". The presentation will be submitted for CLE credit, so plan on joining the call!

On another note, the practice of law is hard, stressful, taxing-and most of us could not imagine what other work we would rather do in life. Nonetheless, the pressures that come with our vocation get to all of us from time to time. We don't have to face these challenges alone, however. The Colorado Lawyer Assistance Program (COLAP) is a free, confidential and independent program for Colorado's legal community. Their mission is to promote well-being, resilience, and competency in the legal profession. COLAP provides a variety of resources to help individuals mitigate professional stressors and address personal concerns. Pursuant to Rule 254, all communications with COLAP are privileged and confidential. Whether you need a hand with stress management, anxiety, depression, compassion fatigue, concerns for a colleague, addiction or substance issues or are just overwhelmed, it is well worth your time to reach out for support. COLAP can be reached at (303)986-3345.

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Be healthy!

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