

## March 2010 Calendar of Events



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<i>March 1</i>	2	3 Pikes Peak Paralegals Event  Colorado Lawyers Helping Lawyers	4 CLS Meeting	5	6	7
8	9 Board of Trustees Meeting  Family Law Section Meeting  Pro Se Clinic	10 Probate Section Meeting  Colorado Lawyers Helping Lawyers  Solo/Small Firm Practice Section Meeting	11 Sharin' of the Green – Court Care Fundraiser	12 State Mock Trial Tournament in Colorado Springs	13 State Mock Trial Tournament in Colorado Springs  El Paso County Bar Foundation Gala	14
15	16 March Bar Luncheon	17 Colorado Lawyers Helping Lawyers	18 Real Estate Section Meeting  Solo/Small Firm Happy Hour  Call A Lawyer	19	20	21
22	23	24 New Lawyers Section CLE  Colorado Lawyers Helping Lawyers	25	26	27	28

*Each Wednesday*

**\*\*\*Colorado Lawyers Helping Lawyers**

Confidential Peer Support Meetings on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm in Colorado Springs. For more information, call (800) 432-0977 or visit [www.clhl.org](http://www.clhl.org).

*March 3, 2010*

**\*\*\*Pikes Peak Paralegals presents: Recent Changes to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by Stephen A. Hess, Esq.**

March 3, 2010, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

The Olive Branch, 23 S. Tejon St.

Pikes Peak Paralegals sponsored programs generally qualify for NALA credit

PPP MEMBERS: \$25.00, includes dinner and nonalcoholic beverage

NON-MEMBERS: \$30.00, includes dinner and nonalcoholic beverage

To register please contact Heather Kundert at (719) 330-0324 or [hkundert@gmail.com](mailto:hkundert@gmail.com)

or log on to [www.pikespeakparalegals.com/seminars.html](http://www.pikespeakparalegals.com/seminars.html) by Friday, February 26, 2010.

*Please note your entrée and dessert selection at that time.*

For more information: <http://www.elpasocountybar.org/images/files/100204%20Flyer.pdf>.

*March 4, 2010*

**\*\*\*Christian Legal Society Meeting**

The next meeting of the CLS will be held on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at noon at Jack Quinn's. The monthly meeting will be the first Thursday of each month at Jack Quinn's. Please contact [synthiamorriatty@gmail.com](mailto:synthiamorriatty@gmail.com) or [jtmakepeace@mail.com](mailto:jtmakepeace@mail.com) for questions.

*March 9, 2010*

**\*\*\*Family Law Section Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at noon at The Warehouse. The speakers for the March 9th family lunch meeting will be Marlene Bizub, Ph.D; Carol Reinert, MA, LPS; and Beth Lieberman, ACSW, LCSW, BCD. They will address the topic of parenting plans for children age 0 - 4 years of age. For more information or to RSVP, contact Yolanda at [ymf@yolandafennicklaw.com](mailto:ymf@yolandafennicklaw.com).

**\*\*\*Volunteers needed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Pro Se Clinic**

March 9, 2010

Contact Mary Ann Corey to volunteer.

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*March 10, 2010*

**\*\*\*Solo/Small Firm Practice Section Meeting**

The next meeting of the Solo/Small Firm Practice Section will be Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 11:30 a.m. at the Ritz Grill, 15 S. Tejon St., in the Elbo Room. The topic for the program will be "Lessons from

*the Past: Avoid Ethics Violations and Malpractice*"; presented by David Thayer. The presentation will use fact scenarios that have been the subject of litigation as a learning tool for avoiding problems in fulfilling duties to clients. 1 CLE ethics credit was approved. The April 7 meeting will be a special program by Claire Anderson (Executive Director - EPCBA), Reba Nance (Director of Law Practice/Risk Management - CBA) and Heather Clark (Director of Marketing - CBA) to discuss the relationship among the EPCBA, the CBA and their members regarding member benefits and resources, as well as a general brainstorming session. The following meeting will be on May 5. E-mail or call John Holcomb, [jholco@msn.com](mailto:jholco@msn.com), 548-8968, or Jim Duve, [JCD@DuveLaw.com](mailto:JCD@DuveLaw.com), 578-5800, if you will attend.

### *March 11, 2010*

#### **\*\*\*Sharin' of the Green, Court Care's Annual Fundraiser**

Thursday, March 11, 2010, 5:30-8:00 pm

Jack Quinn's Irish Ale House and Pub, 21 S. Tejon St.

Cost: \$30 per person (\$20 tax deductible)

Dress: Business casual

Wearin' of the green encouraged

Cash bar (15% of bar proceeds go to Court Care)

RSVP by Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at [www.courtcare.org/events](http://www.courtcare.org/events) and send reservation to the address indicated.

For more information: <http://www.elpasocountybar.org/images/files/CC%20Poster%202010.pdf>

### *March 13, 2010*

#### **\*\*\*7<sup>th</sup> Annual El Paso County Bar Foundation Gala**

March 13, 2010, 6:00 -11:30 pm

Garden of the Gods Club

Drinks, dinner, dancing, and door prizes

Save the date, space is limited.

***Tickets and sponsorships are still available. Return your reply card today!***

*Discounted room rate at Garden of the Gods Club, \$99*

*Call 719-632-5541 to reserve (mention the Gala)*

For more information, contact Jessica Muzzio

578-5500 or [jmuzzio@vaughandemuro.com](mailto:jmuzzio@vaughandemuro.com)

### *March 12-13, 2010*

#### **\*\*\*Colorado State High School Mock Trial Tournament**

Hosted by the El Paso County Bar Association & The El Paso County Combined Courts

March 12 & 13, 2010

El Paso County Combined Courts

270 South Tejon, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

***We are still in need of volunteers! Please visit the website below and fill out the volunteer form if you are interested!***

For more information or to volunteer visit [www.coloradohighschoolmocktrial.com](http://www.coloradohighschoolmocktrial.com).

### *March 16, 2010*

**\*\*\*March Bar Luncheon & CLE**

Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 11:45 am, Phantom Canyon, \$20

**Restorative Mediation: an early intervention in civil litigation that can make all the difference**

Ken Jaray, Esq. and Jarla Ahlers

*A proposal to implement Restorative Mediation as an alternative to litigation.*

1 CLE Credit applied for

Reservations are required! RSVP to [epcba@qwestoffice.net](mailto:epcba@qwestoffice.net) or 473-9700 by March 12<sup>th</sup>.

*March 18, 2010*

**\*\*\*Volunteers needed for the Call-A-Lawyer program:**

Call-a-Lawyer (3rd Thurs. of each month)

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Contact Mary Ann Corey to volunteer.

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**\*\*\*Real Estate Section Meeting**

The Real Estate Section of the El Paso County Bar Association March meeting will be held at 7:30 AM on March 18, 2010 on the west side of the first floor restaurant at the Clarion Inn, 314 W. Bijou (I-25 at W. Bijou.). Contact Paul Murphy at 471-3389 with questions.

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**\*\*\*Solo and Small Firm Section Happy Hour**

Thursday, March 18, 2010, 5:15 pm, Phantom Canyon Brewing Company

The first Solo and Small Firm Practitioner Happy Hour will take place on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Phantom Canyon Brewing Company (2 E. Pikes Peak). If you are a solo practitioner or work in a small firm, please join us for a drink and networking with colleagues. More information to come.

*March 24, 2010*

**\*\*\*March New Lawyers Section CLE**

March 24, 2010, 5:30 pm, Southside Johnny's

"Introduction to Common Interest Communities, CCIOA and Current Owner Association Issues."  
Presented by Jerry Orten and Chris Hurley with Orten Cavanagh Richmond & Holmes LLC  
More details to follow in the March issue of *The Pikes Peak Lawyer*. CLE credit shall be applied for.