

CBA TAXATION LAW SECTION WELCOMES MEMBER PARTICIPATION

The CBA **Taxation Law Section** has several opportunities for involvement:

- The section sponsors monthly lunches on a variety of tax-related topics.

- The Employee Retirement Income Security Act (“ERISA”) Committee has regular meetings for attorneys handling ERISA and employee benefit matters.

- The section’s Executive Council meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at NOON at the CBA offices. All section members are welcome to attend these meetings, where members discuss upcoming section events and activities.

For information about participating in any of these section activities, contact **Adam M. Cohen** at acohen@hollandhart.com.

- The Taxation Law Section also sponsors *pro bono* consultations to *pro se* litigants at Tax Court. Additionally, the section awards scholarships to law students interested in tax law. For information about these efforts, contact section member **Stuart Sargent** at ssargent@klmtaxlaw.com.

- The Tax Law Section publishes a quarterly newsletter. News items and other submissions for publication can be sent to **Steven Weiser** at sweiser@lw-law.com.

- *The Colorado Lawyer* (“TCL”) prints Tax Law articles several times during the year. Contact coordinating editor **Rachel James** at rachel.james@dgsllaw.com for *TCL* article guidelines or to discuss an article idea.

MESA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2006–07 OFFICERS

The **Mesa County Bar Association** (“MCBA”) announces its 2006–07 officers. They are: **Sam Starritt**, President; **David Scanga**, President-Elect; **Edward J. Nugent**, Secretary; and **Rob Zentner**, Treasurer. **Mark Luff** is MCBA’s Immediate Past President; and **Joanna Jensen** is Past President.

MCBA members enjoy serving the community of Mesa County, and are looking forward to many upcoming events and activities. Contact **Ed Nugent** at (970) 243-0077 for information about participating in MCBA’s events and for more information about joining the MCBA.

CBA YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION FUNDRAISER SEPTEMBER 15, 2006, IN DENVER

The CBA **Young Lawyers Division** (“YLD”) is holding a CLE program and fundraiser on Friday, September 15, 2006. Among the program’s speakers and presentations are: **Richard Gabriel**, “The Importance of *Pro Bono* Work”; **Robert Benson**, “Avoiding Legal Malpractice”; and **Richard Westfall**, “Handling Your First Appeal.”

The YLD Annual Charity Fundraiser, benefiting the Colorado Alpine Rescue Team, will immediately follow the CLE

program. The fundraiser will feature a beer tasting, a silent auction, and networking opportunities.

If you have questions regarding the CLE program or the Annual Charity Fundraiser, contact **Taggart H. Howard**: (970) 926-6556 or taggarthowardpc@comcast.net; or **Eric Bono**: (303) 492-8651 or Eric.Bono@colorado.edu.

THEN AND NOW:

HEART OF THE ROCKIES ATTORNEYS ARE PARTNERS IN LAW AND LIFE

Heart of the Rockies Bar Association members **Edra Pollin** and **David Dezen** celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary on August 15, 2006. Edra and David met in 1974 when they

were undergraduates at the University of Colorado–Boulder. They married in 1976 and began practicing law together in 1983. The rest is history!



← Then:
David Dezen and
Edra Pollin in 1974.



Now: →
The couple in 2006.