



media alert

Colorado Judicial Branch
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TO: Media attending May 2 Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center Dedication
FROM: Rob McCallum, public information officer
RE: Logistics for 8 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. events with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor will join the Colorado Judicial Branch for two events on May 2, 2013, at the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center (2 E. 14th Ave. Denver, CO 80203). If you are receiving this media alert your news organization has a seat for one or both events.

8 to 10 A.M. – JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR MEETS WITH 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH GRADERS

Justice Sotomayor will meet with 100 8th, 9th and 10th graders (one from each legislative district) selected by the Colorado Youth Advisory Council. She will meet with the students, talk with them about her life experiences and answer their questions.

The following media outlets have a seat for the 8 a.m. student event:

The Associated Press – Dan Elliott	CNN – Jim Spellman/Jessica Jordan
Law Week Colorado – TBD	The Denver Post – Tom McGhee
KCNC CBS 4 – TBD	The Statesman – Bob Ewegen
KMGH ABC 7 – TBD	Times-Call – Victoria Camron
KUSA NBC 9 – TBD	Westword – Melanie Asmar
KDVR Fox 31 – TBD	Durango Herald – Joe Hanel
Univision – Vanessa Bernal	The Gazette – Lance Benzel
C-SPAN – Matt Claar	Colorado Public Radio – TBD
CBS Radio – Lee Frank	Columbine Courier – Ramsey Scott
Clear Channel – Jerry Bell	The Docket – Sara Crocker

POOL ARRANGEMENTS: The Denver Post has the pool for still photography. KCNC CBS 4 has the pool for audio and video. Clear Channel has the pool for audio. The Court has authorized C-SPAN to have two video cameras at the student event.

POOL LOGISTICS: This is tape and turn – cabling outside the courthouse for live coverage is not permitted. A mult box will be provided. You must hardwire to the mult box – no wireless hook ups please. Wireless mics will not be allowed on the podium. Wireless microphones will be used by the students for the question and answer portion of the event. Additional lighting will not be permitted. The distance from the pool camera location to the stage is approximately 55 feet.

CREDENTIALS: In order to gain access to the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center on May 2, media contacts listed above will need to obtain a media credential from either Rob McCallum or Jon Sarché on the morning of the event. Media credentials will be distributed in the lobby of the courthouse (2 E. 14th Ave.) between 7 and 7:30 a.m. If you do not claim your media credential by

7:30 a.m. it will be given to another media outlet. If I do not personally know you, you will need a valid media credential to claim your badge.

SCHEDULE: Following is a schedule for the 8 to 10 a.m. student event:

7 a.m. – Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center opens.

7 to 7:30 a.m. – Media registration/credential pick up in the lobby of the courthouse.

7 to 8 a.m. – Pool camera set up and sound checks

8:15 to 8:45 a.m. – Photo ops – Students, legislators and Justice Sotomayor

8:50 a.m. – Call to take seats

8:55 a.m. – Colorado State Patrol Color Guard – Presentation of the Colors

9:00 a.m. – Program begins. Welcome by Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael L. Bender

9:10 to 9:40 a.m. – Students meet with Justice Sotomayor with Q & A

9:40 to 10 a.m. – Ribbon cutting ceremony formally opening the learning center. Chief Justice Bender, Justice Sotomayor and two students will cut the ribbon.

10 to 10:30 a.m. – Wrap up and exit the building.

SATELLITE TRUCK PARKING: For both events, meters have been bagged on Broadway between 13th and 14th avenues. These meters are being made available to media vehicles on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are able to secure a meter, you will need to obtain a permit from either Rob McCallum or Jon Sarché when you claim your media credential. The parking permit must be displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle. If you are bringing a 35-foot satellite truck you will likely need two spots and will need two permits.

IMPORTANT: Please note the meter number you are using. It will be in the range of BN-1304 to BN-1346. Your parking permit must coincide with the meter number. If you are not using the parking permit for both the 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. events, the permit must be returned to either Rob McCallum or Jon Sarché at the conclusion of the morning event.

1:30 to 2:30 P.M. – JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR DEDICATES THE JUDICIAL CENTER

Justice Sotomayor will join Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael L. Bender and Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper to dedicate the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center. Current and past members of Colorado’s Judicial, Executive and Legislative branches, as well as current and former members of Congress and the Federal judiciary, and leaders of Colorado’s legal community will be in attendance.

The following media outlets have a seat for the 1:30 p.m. dedication celebration:

The Associated Press – Dan Elliott	CNN – Jim Spellman/Jessica Jordan
Law Week Colorado – TBD	The Denver Post – Tom McGhee
KCNC CBS 4 – TBD	The Statesman – Jody Hope Strogoff
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SCHEDULE: – Following is a schedule for the 1:30 p.m. dedication celebration:

11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon) – Media registration/credential pick up in the lobby of the courthouse

12 p.m. (noon) – Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center opens to the public.

Noon to 1 p.m. – Pool camera set up and sound checks

1:25 p.m. – Call to take seats

1:35 to 2:05 p.m. – Dedication Celebration. Chief Justice Bender welcome remarks and introductions (10 minutes), Governor Hickenlooper (5 minutes) and Justice Sotomayor (15 minutes).

2:05 to 3:30 p.m. – Public tours of the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center

LIVE STREAMING: The Colorado Judicial Branch will live stream the dedication celebration to the Web. Streams will be provided in both English and Spanish. More information:

<http://www.courts.state.co.us/sotomayorevent/>

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OTHER:

- All visitors to the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center are required to clear security screening. Firearms, other weapons and drugs are prohibited in the building.
- In addition to a valid media credential from your organization, please bring a valid state issued ID.

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