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Colorado Judicial Branch  
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CORRECTION: The address will be delivered Jan. 11.

**TO: All interested parties**  
**FROM: Jon Sarche, public information coordinator**  
**RE: Biennial State of the Judiciary address**

## **Chief Justice to deliver State of the Judiciary address Friday**

On Friday, Jan. 11, 2013, Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael L. Bender will deliver the biennial State of the Judiciary address to a joint session of the Colorado General Assembly, set to convene at 11 a.m. in the state Capitol. Chief Justice Bender's address will cover three prominent themes: the importance of the public's trust in the rule of law and our democracy; the Judicial Branch's programs and efforts to further the rule of law; and collaboration between the courts and the legal community to understand the needs of the public they serve and create programs to address those needs.

Honored guests of Chief Justice Bender will include members of his family, the Supreme Court and the Colorado judiciary; Mark Fogg, president of the Colorado Bar Association; Marty Katz, dean of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law; and Mimi Wesson, professor at the University of Colorado Law School.

The text of Chief Justice Bender's address will be made available on the Judicial Branch web site, [www.courts.state.co.us](http://www.courts.state.co.us), on Friday.

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