

**Law School for Journalists**  
**Wednesday, June 7, 2006**  
**8:30–10 a.m.**  
**1900 Grant Street, 3rd floor, Denver**

**Presenters:** Senior Judge Jonathan Hays, former 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District chief judge & water judge in Water Division I  
David Robbins, Hill & Robbins, P.C.  
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Michael Valdez, CBA's Director of Legislative Relations

**Topic:** Has the well run dry? Water law and population growth.

**Reference Materials:** Will be posted as they become available at  
<http://www.courts.state.co.us/exec/media/lawforjournalists.htm>.

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**Agenda:**

**8:30–9:45 a.m.** Panel discussion. Water: who gets how much; where, when, how and at what cost. These are the subjects of endless litigation, negotiation and regulation. Water is so vital in Colorado that the state has developed specialized water courts and an entire body of law evolving from before Colorado was a state. The water wars are increasingly fierce and the stakes grow higher as residential, agricultural, industrial and recreational interests compete for this finite resource. Water law is being forced to evolve as the diversity and number of stakeholders grows. Panel members will discuss their strategies and views of the battleground.

**9:45–10 a.m.** Questions and answers