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TO: Members of Colorado Media

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WHAT: Law School for Journalists

WHEN: **Thursday, Feb. 19, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.**

WHERE: Colorado Bar Association
1900 Grant Street, 9th Floor, Denver, CO 80203

TOPIC: **Ski Safety Act** – Each year, Colorado media organizations report stories about injuries and deaths on the state’s ski slopes. The Colorado Ski Safety Act not only regulates and spells out every skier’s responsibilities on the slopes, but also governs how ski resorts patrol and maintain their trails, lifts and other things that make a ski resort run. This session will examine the Colorado Ski Safety Act and include discussion of when reckless behavior on the slopes can be prosecuted under the state’s criminal code.

PANEL: The Hon. F. Michael Goodbee, district judge in the 17th Judicial District (Adams and Broomfield counties); James H. Chalot of Chalot, Hatten & Koupal P.C. of Denver; and Peter Rietz of The Rietz Law Firm L.L.C. of Dillon.

Details, including the agenda and course materials have been posted at:
http://www.courts.state.co.us/Media/Law_School.cfm

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The Colorado Bar Association and the Colorado Judicial Branch jointly offer “Law School for Journalists,” an ongoing series of classes designed to provide reporters with background information about issues in the legal system and judiciary. The sessions are free and typically run for 90 minutes at the Colorado Bar Association offices.

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