



media alert

Colorado Judicial Department
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TO: Members of the news media

FROM: Colorado Judicial Department, Colorado Bar Association

RE: Law School for Journalists on the 50th anniversary of Colorado's judicial merit selection system, or how a judge becomes a judge.

WHEN: 8:30 to 10 a.m., Monday, Aug. 8, 2016

WHERE: Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center, Supreme Court Courtroom, 2 E. 14th Ave., 4th Floor, Denver, CO 80203

TOPIC: Colorado's judicial merit-selection system, its application and benefits. This presentation will be held a day before information including narrative reports on state judicial officers standing for retention in 2016 is released.

HOSTS: Former Colorado Court of Appeals Judge Russell Carparelli;
Former Denver District Court Judge and current member of the State Commission of Judicial Performance Christina M. Habas;
Colorado Office of Judicial Performance Evaluation Director Kent Wagner

Please RSVP to Heather Folker at hfolker@cobar.org. You may attend in person or observe via webcast at https://youtu.be/pwi0_BfTenA. Questions to be relayed to the speakers during the presentation may be e-mailed to jon.sarche@judicial.state.co.us.

The Colorado Bar Association and Colorado Judicial Department 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.

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