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TO: Members of the Media

FROM: Sara Crocker, Colorado Bar Association
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WHAT: Law School for Journalists: The Insanity Defense, the Death Penalty and Media Law

WHEN: **8:30 to 10 a.m., Monday, March 18**

WHERE: Colorado Bar Association
1900 Grant St., 3rd Floor, Denver, CO 80203

TOPIC: Karen Steinhauser will offer an in-depth look into the insanity defense and the legal requirements. She will also explain the path of a death penalty case in Colorado.

Steve Zansberg will explain media law issues that can arise in court cases, including sealed documents and access to mental health reports.

SPEAKERS: [Karen Steinhauser](#) practices at Steinhauser Law, handling criminal defense and high conflict family law cases. Prior to entering private practice, Steinhauser served in the Denver District Attorney's Office as deputy and chief deputy district attorney from 1981-2001. In her tenure as a prosecutor, Steinhauser tried more than 250 cases. She has served as a full-time law professor, and as an adjunct professor at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law since 1990, and faculty member for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy since 1992.

[Steve Zansberg](#) is a partner with Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz. For more than 15 years, Zansberg has represented media companies, online publishers and individuals in defending claims based upon content, fighting subpoenas and seeking access to government information and proceedings. Most recently, he represented the national news media in connection with coverage of the Aurora theater shooting case.

For your background, video of a previous LSJ presentation explaining the path of a criminal cases is available at <http://youtu.be/PZW15oO9r8>.

Plases RSVP to Sara Crocker at scrocker@cobar.org. You may attend in person or participate via a webcast; please specify how you will attend in your RSVP. There is no charge to attend.

The Colorado Bar Association, Colorado Judicial Branch and Our Courts Colorado 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. Our Courts is a nationally recognized organization bringing non-partisan and unbiased information about the court system to adults in Colorado.

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