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### **Publications**

*Juvenile Law Benchbook, Versions 3 and 4*  
Participated in Editing and Preparing Materials  
CD and on the Web  
5/2005 to 5/2006 and 8/2001 to 9/2001

*Juggling Program Development – The Bencher*  
National Publication of the American Inns of Court  
May-June Edition 2004

*D&N Respondent Parent's Defense Manual*  
1999-2005  
[www.JuvenileLaw.net/Respondent.htm](http://www.JuvenileLaw.net/Respondent.htm)

*GALs and Home Visits—2000-2005*  
[www.JuvenileLaw.net/GAL.htm](http://www.JuvenileLaw.net/GAL.htm)

*Mental Health Certification Defense* 1991-2004  
[www.JuvenileLaw.net/Mental.htm](http://www.JuvenileLaw.net/Mental.htm)

*Contempt Defense Manual*  
2003-2010  
[www.JuvenileLaw.net/Contempt.htm](http://www.JuvenileLaw.net/Contempt.htm)

*Clinton Redux—A Mental Health and Technical  
Defense Follow-up*  
*The Colorado Lawyer* Nov. 1993, p. 2389

*The Clinton Mental Health Case—a Civil Procedure  
Lesson*  
*The Colorado Lawyer* Sept. 1990, p. 1809

*Pre-Trial Technical Defenses to Mental Health  
Certification*  
*The Colorado Lawyer* July 1988, p. 1327

### **Expert Witness**

*Juvenile and Probate Law 2004-2009*  
*Malpractice and Attorney Discipline*

### **Published Appellate Cases**

*In the Int. of J.A.S.*, 160 P.3d 257 (Colo. App. 2007)  
*In the Int. of T.E.M.*, 124 P.3d 905 (Colo. App. 2005)  
*In re J.M.B.*, 60 P.3d 790 (Colo. App. 2002).  
*In the Int. of Santorufo*, 844 P.2d 1234 (Colo. App.  
1992).  
*In Re Matter of P.F., Jr. v. Walsh*, 648 P.2d 1067  
(Colo. 1982)

### **Speaking—Seminars**

More than 50 CLEs

#### **National**

*Constitutional Contempt*  
25th Annual L.E.I. Institute  
Vail Cascade  
January 5, 2008

*Ethics Hotlines*  
ABA Equal Justice Conference  
Will Hornsby -- ABA  
Hyatt Regency – Denver  
March 23, 2007

*Ethics for Trucker's Lawyers*  
Amer. Truckers Assoc.—Litigation Section CBA  
Ethics Chair, Robbi Jackson  
The Lodge at Vail, Vail, CO  
July 25, 2004

### **Employment**

Magistrate Denver, Part-time, 2005-2010  
Private Practice--1984-2010  
Juvenile Law and Guardian *ad Litem*  
Contempt Defense & Ethics  
Real Estate, General Litigation  
Asst City Atty.—Cherry Hills Village  
Asst City Atty.—Manitou Springs  
Holland & Hart—Staff Attorney—Aspen  
Deputy District Attorney—Pueblo  
Assistant County Attorney—Pueblo  
NITA Graduate

### **Legal Organizations**

CBA Ethics Committee--1983-2010  
CBA Ethics Hotline Chair--1987-2008  
Author of the *Hotline Handbook* 1986-2008

Denver Law Club  
2006-2007—President  
1998-2010—Writer and Performer  
Author and Host of [www.LawClub.org](http://www.LawClub.org)

Colorado-Wyoming American Inns Summit  
Chair 2005-2006

CBA Juvenile Law Section  
Chair, 2004-2005  
Author and Host of [www.Juvenilelaw.net](http://www.Juvenilelaw.net)  
CBA Board of Governors Alternate

Alfred A. Arraj Inn of Court—1993 to 2010  
President 2000-2001  
Website Host for Arraj Inn, Minoru Yasui Inn, and  
Doyle Inn.

### **Community Organizations**

Denver Access to Justice  
Denver Bar Association Committee  
2008-2010

Creative Options 1999-2008  
Multidisciplinary Committee  
Denver Juvenile Court  
Rotating Chair 2000-2004

Commission on Families in the Courts  
Supreme Court Commission  
Presented Materials at 6 Colorado Public Hearings  
Statewide-2001

Jefferson County Adult Diversion  
Jeffco DA's Office--Board Member—1 Time per  
Month--5 years—1989-94

### **Legislation**

Proposed Ombudsman Law, wrote the Bill  
Testified before the House and Senate  
House Bill 04-1403  
February--April 2004.  
Testified in House Judicial Committee  
House Bill 1149—*Adoption*  
January 27 & March 1, 2004  
House Bill 1172-*Family Investigator*  
February 24, 2005

*Legal Ethics for Interpreters*  
National Assoc. of Judiciary Interpreters  
Denver Marriott Hotel -Hon. Kathleen Bowers  
May 22, 2004

*Program Development--Teamwork*  
Hon. Sandra Rothenberg-Kerry Hata, Esq.  
American Inns of Court --Annual Meeting  
Denver Colorado--May 2001

Small Group Moderator Hon. Al Harrell  
American Inns of Court 2000 Annual Meeting  
Atlanta Georgia--May 2000

#### **Ethics**

*Ethics: No Beginner's Luck ...*  
Federal Bar Review CBA CLE  
February 5, 2010

*Ethics: No Beginner's Luck ...*  
Boulder District Court  
December 11, 2009

*Ethics: No Beginner's Luck ...*  
Denver Juvenile Court  
December 7, 2009

*Ten Easy Ways to Get Grieved*  
Metro Volunteer Lawyers at Faegre & Benson  
October 29, 2009

*Juvenile Ethics – No Theme*  
Denver Juvenile Court  
December 10, 2008

*New Ethics and Student Loans*  
CU Law Program – David Juarez  
October 26, 2007

*New Ethics Rules In Juvenile Court*  
Denver Juvenile Court  
September 25, 2007

*Every 15 Years...*  
Pueblo Bar Association  
September 11, 2007

*A Few New Rules*  
Chuck Turner/David Lytle CBA President's Visit  
Fremont County July 13, 2007

*Ethics for ABBA: the Queen's New Dance*  
Hon. Ed Moss/David Lytle CBA President's Visit  
Adams Bar June 25, 2007

*CBA Ethics Opinion 114—Juvenile Law*  
Hon. Daniel Taubman -- Denver Juvenile Court  
December 12, 2006.

*Top Ten Ethics Rules*  
Hon. Leland Anderson -- DU Law School  
March 29, 2006.

*Selected Ethics—Selective Memory*  
Nancy Cohen/Hon. David Juarez  
CBA CLE December 10, 2004

*Ethics You Should Know*  
Ethics Chair Robbi Jackson  
Adams/Broomfield Bar Veteran's Day 2003

*Ethics and Juggling*  
Denver Law Club University Club-Denver  
January 15, 2003

*Ethics Baker's Dozen--Speaker*  
CLE Seminar—Denver Juvenile Court  
October 24, 2001

*Ethics of Delivery of Legal Services*  
Pro-Bono Training-Panel Member  
DU Law School November 10, 2000

*1993 Ethics Institute -- CLE in Colorado, Inc.*  
DU Law School  
October 29, 1993

*Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct*  
CLE in Colorado, Inc—Pueblo  
November 6, 1992

#### **Evidence**

*CRE-- Judicial Notice*  
Paul Puckett, Denver City Attorney  
Denver Juvenile Court January 23, 2003

*CRE Relevance Rules*  
Paul Puckett, Denver City Attorney  
Denver Juvenile Court -- January 23, 2002

#### **Appeals**

*Appellate Rule 3.4*  
Hon Daniel Taubman -- CBA-CLE  
April 19th, 2005

*Dependency & Neglect—New Rule 3.4*  
Denver Juvenile Court March 1, 2005

*Appeals—Practical Tips*  
Hon Daniel Taubman CLE-CBA  
Denver, CO —November 19, 2004

*Juvenile Appeals*  
Hon Daniel Taubman -- Juvenile Law Section  
Cuchara, CO—July 16, 2004

*Dependency & Neglect Appeals*  
Hon. David Furman -- Denver Juvenile Court  
April 10, 2002

#### **Probate --Mental Health**

*Mental Health Certification—Full Day*  
Appellate Judges Taubman and Roy  
Co-Chair – CBA CLE -- November 21, 2008

*Mental Health Certification Defense*  
Skip Hibbard, Denver City Attorney  
CBA CLE -- January 23, 2004—Afternoon

*Legal Issues of Mental Health Treatment*  
Hon. Daniel Taubman--Skip Hibbard, DCA  
Executive Towers Inn—February 16, 2001

*Mental Health Respondents Defense*  
Dan Taubman -- Morris Evans  
DU Law School -- February 15, 1991

*Mental Health Respondents Defense*  
CLE Seminar—Jeffco Courts  
December 1990

#### **Juvenile**

*Constitutional Truancies & Other Anecdotes*  
CBA Juvenile Law Section CLE  
Denver, CO May 10, 2007

*School Confidentiality vs. Safety*  
Hon. David Furman  
CBA-CLE -- February 2006

*Dependency and Neglect Process*  
CASA Training Presentation  
Denver, CO March 3, 2005

*Adoptions and Relinquishment*  
Family Law Section CBA CLE  
February 24, 2005

*Relinquishment & Adoption*  
Arapahoe Courts -- January 20, 2005

*Truancy Law Seminar*  
Denver Juvenile Court -- August 25, 2004

*Denver Truancy Court*  
Denver Public Schools Social Workers  
Park Hill Golf Course -- March 4, 2004

Denver CASA—*Home Visits*  
CASA Training Presentation  
Denver, CO January 28, 2004

*Respondent Parent's Defense*  
Hon. Cecilia Curtis CBA  
January 23, 2004--Morning

*Juvenile Law Update*  
Hon. David Furman -- Denver Juvenile Court  
December 11, 2003

*Juvenile Law Update*  
Hon. David Furman -- Colorado Judicial Conference  
September 22, 2003

*GAL Home Visits-Report Writing*  
Denver Juvenile Court -- November 20, 2002

*Colorado Juvenile Law Review*  
Hon. Christine Chauche  
Executive Towers Inn—December 14, 2000

*Maxims for GALs & Client Contact*  
Hon. Dana Wakefield-Hon. Kathie Janski  
Executive Towers Inn--August 2000

*Truancy Law Seminar*  
Denver Juvenile Court March 11, 1998

#### **Contempt Defense**

*Child Support & Contempt Defense*  
Victor Devereaux  
CBA-CLE Denver -- February 27, 2008

*Contempt Defense*  
Hon. Raymond Satter  
Denver Juvenile. Court -- May 21, 2007

*Contempt Defense*  
Denver Juvenile Court -- August 22, 2001

#### **Miscellaneous**

Denver Adoption Day --City and County Building  
Read Mayor's and Governor's Proclamations  
11/18/05-11/17/06--11/16/07--11/14/08--11/20/09

Luke Hunter James-Erickson  
24 years old -- College Graduate -- Employed