



# THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN PUBLIC INTEREST & SOCIAL JUSTICE RETREAT AGENDA

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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 - DAY ONE (@ Denver Law)

<b>8:00am-9:00am</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast &amp; Check In</b> <i>Location: The Forum</i>
<b>9:00am-9:15am</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Location: The Forum</i>
<b>9:15am-10:15am</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <b>Jon Rapping, Director, Gideon’s Promise</b> <i>Location: Room 165</i>  Introduction: Chris McKee, <i>Program Director for Schaden Experiential Learning &amp; Public Service Programs, University of Colorado Law School</i>
<b>10:30am-11:45am</b>	<b>Breakout Dialogues A</b> (3 concurrent sessions)  <b>1. Government Service: Insider Strategies to Protecting the Public Interest – Room 125</b>  - Katherine Blair Mulready, <i>Health Policy Adviser, Office of Policy, Research, and Legislative Affairs, Office of the Governor</i> - Michael Dougherty, <i>Assistant District Attorney, First Judicial District of Colorado</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- D. Scott Martinez, <i>City Attorney, Denver City Attorney's Office</i></li> <li>- The Hon. Lucila Rosas, <i>Administrative Judge, Denver Field Office, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission</i></li> </ul> <p>Facilitated by: Margaret Kwoka, <i>Assistant Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law</i></p> <p><b>2. Movement Lawyering: Connecting Law &amp; Organizing</b> – Room 155</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jim Freeman, <i>Executive Director, Grassroots Action Support Team</i></li> <li>- Marco Nunez, <i>Executive Director, El Centro Humanitario</i></li> <li>- Daniel Ramos, <i>Political and Organizing Director, One Colorado</i></li> <li>- Winter Torres, <i>Assistant Counsel, National Treasury Employees Union</i></li> </ul> <p>Facilitated by: Nantiya Ruan, <i>Lawyering Process Professor &amp; Director, University of Denver Sturm College of Law</i></p> <p><b>3. Poverty Lawyering: Direct Representation of those Most in Need</b>– Room 170</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Betsy Fordyce, <i>Director of Appellate Advocacy, Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center</i></li> <li>- Tyrone Glover, <i>Trial Attorney, Denver Office, Colorado State Public Defender</i></li> <li>- Mekela Goehring, <i>Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network</i></li> <li>- Linda Olson, <i>Senior Attorney, Colorado Legal Services</i></li> <li>- Dianne Van Voorhees, <i>Executive Director, Metro Volunteer Lawyers</i></li> </ul> <p>Facilitated by: Lindsey Webb, <i>Assistant Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law</i></p>
<p><b>11:45am-1:15pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch &amp; Presentation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Access to Justice: Colorado's Efforts to Expand Civil Legal Services to All</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Location: The Forum</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aaron Clay, <i>Attorney at Law, Law Office of Clay &amp; Dodson, PC</i></li> <li>- Adam J. Espinosa, <i>Assistant Regulation Counsel, Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel</i></li> <li>- The Hon. Daniel Taubman, <i>Colorado Court of Appeals &amp; Co-Chair, Colorado Bar Association Modest Means Committee</i></li> </ul> <p>Introduction: Eric Bono, <i>Assistant Dean for Career Opportunities, University of Denver Sturm College of Law</i></p>
<p><b>1:30pm-2:45pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Breakout Dialogues B</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(3 concurrent sessions)</p> <p><b>1. Policy Advocacy: Creating Laws that Work for People</b> – Room 125</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Terrence Carroll, <i>Associate General Counsel, SCL Health System &amp; Former Colorado House Speaker</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kim Dvorchak, <i>Executive Director, Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition</i></li> <li>- Damion LeeNatali, <i>Chief of Staff, Senator Mike Johnston</i></li> <li>- Denise Maes, <i>Public Policy Director, ACLU of Colorado</i></li> </ul> <p>Facilitated by: Justin Marceau, <i>Associate Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law</i></p> <p><b>2. Cause-Oriented Litigation: Systemic Change through the Courts – Room 155</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kathy Gephardt, <i>Executive Director, Children’s Voices</i></li> <li>- Alexander Hood, <i>Director of Litigation, Towards Justice</i></li> <li>- Erin Overturf, <i>Energy Staff Attorney, Western Resource Advocates</i></li> <li>- Amy Robertson, <i>Co-Founder &amp; Attorney, Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center</i></li> <li>- Jessica Townsend, <i>Associate Attorney, Earthjustice</i></li> </ul> <p>Facilitated by: Alan Chen, <i>William M. Beaney Memorial Research Chair and Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law</i></p> <p><b>3. Bridging the Gap: Every-Person Access to Professional Legal Representation – Room 170</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Hon. Angela Arkin, <i>District Court Judge, 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District</i></li> <li>- James R. Garts III, <i>Senior Associate, Gutterman Griffiths PC</i></li> <li>- Amy Goscha, <i>Attorney, Willoughby &amp; Associates</i></li> <li>- Danaé D. Woody, <i>Principal Attorney, Woody Law Firm LLC</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>3:00pm-4:45pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A Case Study on Crimmigration: Coming Together for Progress</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Location: Room 165</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Violeta Chapin, <i>Associate Clinical Professor of Law, University of Colorado Law School</i></li> <li>- César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández, <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law</i></li> <li>- Christopher Lasch, <i>Associate Professor of Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law</i></li> <li>- Jorge Loweree, <i>District Counsel, Office of Congressman Jared Polis</i></li> <li>- Hans Meyer, <i>Attorney-at-Law, The Meyer Law Office</i></li> <li>- Mark Silverstein, <i>Legal Director, ACLU of Colorado</i></li> </ul> <p>Facilitated by: Lisa Graybill, <i>Lecturer, University of Denver Sturm College of Law</i></p>
<p><b>4:45pm-5:00pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing &amp; Reminders for Day 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Location: Room 165</i></p>
<p><b>5:00pm-6:30pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reception with Faculty, Participants, &amp; Staff</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Location: The Forum</i></p>



## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014, DAY TWO (@ Yegge Peak)**

<b>9:00am-9:30am</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>9:30am-10:00am</b>	<b>Self-Care, Beating Burnout, &amp; Sustaining the Practice</b>
<b>10:00am-12:00pm</b>	<b>Developing &amp; Nurturing Your Own Narrative</b>
<b>12:00pm-1:15pm</b>	<b>BBQ Lunch</b>
<b>1:15pm-3:30pm</b>	<b>Conversation on Student Community</b>
<b>3:30pm-4:00pm</b>	<b>Closing Reflections</b>

**\*This Agenda is subject to change\***