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COLORADO LAWYERS COMMITTEE 2010 ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

The 2010 Annual Luncheon of the Colorado Lawyers Committee will be held on **Tuesday, May 4, 2010**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Marriott Denver City Center, 1701 California Street, Denver, Colorado. The event will honor individuals and law firms who contributed significantly to the accomplishments of the Lawyers Committee during 2009.

Harry N. MacLean, nationally known lawyer and author will be the keynote speaker at the luncheon. Mr. MacLean's most recent book is *The Past Is Never Dead, the Trial Of James Ford Seale and Mississippi's Struggle for Redemption*.

One of the highlights of the luncheon will be the presentation of a number of awards to honor the individuals and organizations who contributed significantly to the Colorado Lawyers Committee during 2009. **John F. Walsh** (Hill & Robbins, P.C.) will receive the **Outstanding Sustained Contribution Award** for his longstanding support and his extensive contributions to the work of the Colorado Lawyers Committee.

Three law firms will be honored at the May 4th Luncheon. The following firms have been nominated for **Law Firm of the Year**:

- **Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP**
- **Morrison & Foerster LLP**
- **Reilly Pozner LLP**
- **Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.**

The Lawyers Committee will also honor the nominees for **Task Force of the Year**. Four Task Forces have been nominated for this award:

- **Homeless ID Task Force (Steering Committee):** James W. Hubbell (Kelly Garnsey Hubbell + Lass LLC), Diego G. Hunt (Holland & Hart LLP), James Kilroy (Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.), Timothy R. Macdonald (Arnold & Porter LLP), Nan Morehead (Denver Department of Human Services), Linda J. Olson (Colorado Legal Services, Inc.), Julie Spence Prine (Denver Department of Human Services), Katrin Miller Rothgery (Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.), Thomas W. Snyder (Kutak Rock LLP), Lindsay A. Unruh (Reilly Pozner LLP)
- **Legal Night:** Susan Cole (Arnold & Porter LLP), Timothy R. Macdonald (Arnold & Porter LLP), Angela Reyes
- **Nonprofit Working Group:** Peter H. Schwartz (Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP), Sharon Prueitt (Colorado Nonprofit Association), Suzanne C. Ferguson (Qwest Law Department)
- **Public Benefits Investigators :** Laura J. Hazen, Chair (Ireland, Stapleton, Pryor & Pascoe, P.C.), Tracy L. Ashmore (Holme Roberts & Owen LLP), L. Norton Cutler, Jr. (Perkins Coie LLP), Jess A. Dance (Perkins Coie LLP), Stacey Dawes, Jennifer H. Hunt (Hill & Robbins, P.C.), Bobbee J. Musgrave (Holme Roberts & Owen LLP), Joshua Ramsey, Tucker K. Trautman (Dorsey & Whitney LLP)

The Colorado Lawyers Committee will also present a **Community Contribution Award** to **Kathleen J. Gebhardt** (Kathleen J. Gebhardt, L.L.C.) and **Alexander Halpern** (Alexander Halpern LLC) and all the other individuals and organizations who volunteered their time on the recent education finance case, *Lobato v. State*.

Individual tickets to the Colorado Lawyers Committee 2010 Annual Luncheon are \$50. Corporate and community sponsorships are available. Inquiries should be directed to the Colorado Lawyers Committee.

The Colorado Lawyers Committee is a 32-year-old nonprofit, nonpartisan consortium of 53 Colorado law firms dedicated to providing and increasing opportunities for children, the poor and other disadvantaged communities through high impact pro bono work. The Lawyers Committee currently has more than 20 Task Forces working on projects in the areas of poverty and public benefits, civil rights, education, immigration, community development, mental health and criminal law.

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