

Take Flight with MVL at the 2020 Barristers Ball!

Please join us on May 1, 2020, at the Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum for an evening of conversation, cocktails, dinner, and dancing with 400 to 500 of your closest friends and fellow passengers. We encourage all of our attorneys and friends to come and have fun while we celebrate our community's volunteerism and raise money for Metro Volunteer Lawyers (MVL).

MVL's mission is "to bridge the gap in access to justice by coordinating the provision of pro bono legal services by volunteer lawyers within the Denver metro area to people who could not otherwise afford legal services for their civil legal issues." MVL is the flagship program of the Denver Bar Association, in partnership with the 1st Judicial District (Jefferson and Gilpin Counties), Adams/Broomfield, Arapahoe, and Douglas/Elbert Bar Associations. It is truly a one-of-a-kind program with metro-wide support and has served as a model and inspiration for other programs around the country. MVL provides various legal clinics like the Family Law Court Program, Post Decree Clinics, the Legal Clinic at the Denver Indian Center, and the Power of Attorney Clinics throughout the metro area. MVL also provides free legal counsel to clients in the areas of domestic/family law, landlord/tenant, adoption, guardianship/conservatorship cases, bankruptcy, and social security law. And this year MVL has launched a brand-new program that provides comprehensive legal services to family law clients through an ongoing clinic-based provision of unbundled legal service: Family Law Unbundled. Year after year for over fifty years, MVL serves thousands of our vulnerable community members in need. In doing so, MVL provides a platform for lawyers to fulfill Rule 6.1 of the Rules of Professional Conduct and to put into action the oath we took when we had the privilege of becoming Colorado lawyers.

The Barristers Benefit Ball is the annual fundraiser for MVL and your participation is crucial to MVL's mission. This year we are excited to announce that tickets and tables can be bought through the Denver Bar Association's website. Please contact Jess Ham (jham@cobar.org) for sponsorship opportunities and any questions or requests for further information you may have. We rely on you and your support to make this event a success.

So, we invite you to join us as we recognize and celebrate the countless hours of pro bono work done by our hundreds of active volunteers who represent the very best of our profession. It promises to be a great event to enjoy with colleagues and friends, with the added bonus of giving

back to your community and MVL at the same time. Don't just wing it — we encourage all of you to book your tickets early and make the pledge to come and join us for a great evening. Hop aboard and take flight with MVL. 🛩️

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