



A CALL FOR UNITY

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2022 Colorado Defense Lawyers Association Summer Conference
Viewline Resort Snowmass • Snowmass Village
Thursday August 4—Saturday August 6, 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Dear Fellow Civil Defense Lawyers:

The Colorado Defense Lawyers Association (CDLA) Board of Directors looks forward to another exciting summer conference for its members, this time in beautiful Snowmass Village, Colorado. We have no doubt that the Association’s members will find the conference to be a rewarding and educational experience. As noted above, the theme of the 2022 conference will be “A Call for Unity.” Speakers will address ways in which Colorado’s economy, industries, and business are evolving, and how these changes impact the practice of law. We anticipate general, ethics and EDI credits to be awarded for a total of 15, and we will apply for Wyoming credits too!

Keynote Speaker: Kristin Beck: Lessons from My Life

For decades, Kristin Beck hid her true self from her brothers in arms, family, and friends. Now, as the nation’s first openly transgender Navy SEAL, Kristin reflects on her years of honorable service and her many accolades, as well as her life beyond the Navy, including her journey to human rights activist and motivational speaker. Kristin touches upon themes of courage, leadership, and standing up for what’s right. In addition, Kristin explores the links between solid leadership, being an ally to those disenfranchised, and how nothing rewarding will ever be handed to you without hard work. Funny and sharp, Kristin Beck inspires audiences to find their voices and create better worlds for their selves, their teams, and future generations to come. **Sponsored in part by Wheeler Trigg O’Donnell**



Looking forward to seeing you all in Snowmass this summer!

Michele Choe, *Wheeler Trigg, O’Donnell* and Meredith McDonald, *Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith*
2022 Conference Co-Chairs

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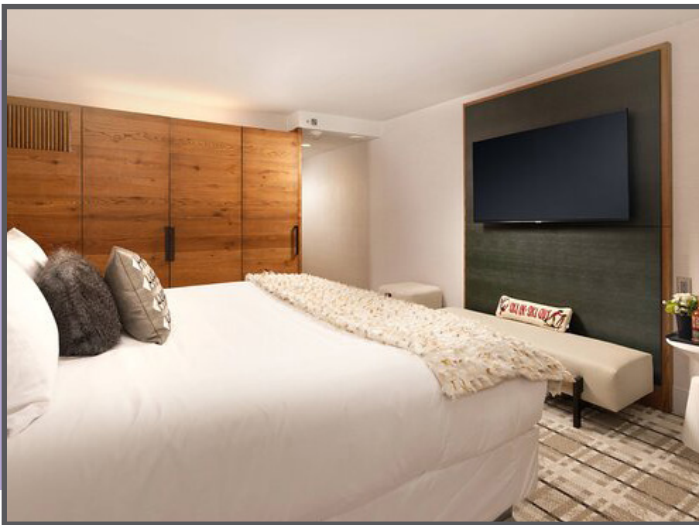
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ACCOMMODATIONS

The 2022 Conference will be hosted at the **Viewline Snowmass Resort**. Room rates starting at \$199 per night. Please make your reservations before July 1, 2022 to be eligible for the group rate. To make reservations [click here](#). Note, the resort fee has been waived and will be deducted upon checkout.

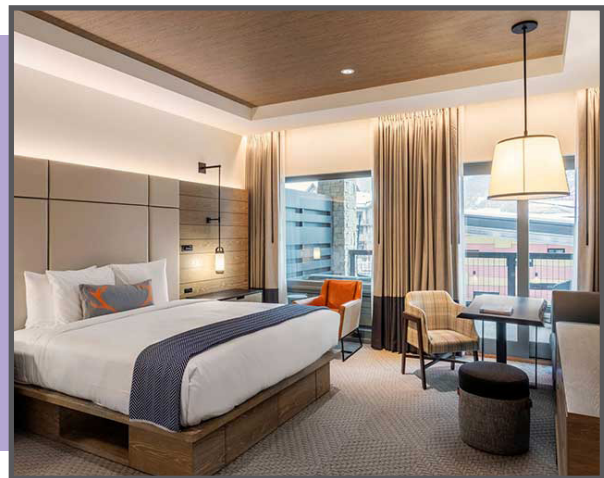
We also have limited rooms at the **Limelight Hotels | Snowmass**. Call (844) 362.7119, and please make sure to reference the group name CODLA 2022 Annual Conference to receive the discounted rate of \$190 per night.



Viewline Snowmass



Limelight Snowmass



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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5	
7:00-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-8:30	Welcome and Announcements
8:30-9:30	Keynote—Lessons from My Life with Kristin Beck
9:30-9:45	Break
9:45-10:35	Top 10 Ways to Avoid Legal Malpractice, Chris Montville, <i>Haddon, Morgan & Foreman</i>
10:35-11:25	Collateral Source – Clarissa Collier, <i>Wheeler Trigg O’Donnell</i>
11:30-12:45	Lunch and Learn Colorado Case Law / Appellate Update—Katherine Otto, <i>Messner Reeves</i> and Kendra Beckwith, <i>Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie</i>
1:00-1:50	Qualifying Language in Repair Litigation—Ryan Phillips, Zach Bradshaw, <i>Vertex Companies</i> and Nicholas Snow, Matthew Blubaugh, <i>Dinsmore & Shohl</i>
	Hot Topics in Medicine: Lisa Leasure, <i>Faraci Leasure</i> , Mark Fogg, <i>Childs McCune</i> , Kevin Kuhn, <i>Wheeler Trigg O’Donnell</i> , and Jim Miletich, <i>Miletich PC</i>
	Listserv Hot Topic—Hillary Patterson, <i>Patterson Ripplinger</i>
1:50-2:05	Break
2:05-2:55	Using 3D Scanning in Support of Your Reconstruction— Mathew Greenston, MD, MS, FACEP— <i>BRC</i>
	Current Events in Legal Ethics and Professional Conduct in Colorado— Alec Rothrock, <i>Burns, Figa & Will</i>
	Taking the Offense Against Emerging Tactics in Bad Faith Litigation—Linda Knight and Valentine Uduebor, <i>Spencer Fane</i>
3:00-3:50	Fostering Professionalism—Jon Olafson, <i>Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith</i>

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6	
7:00-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-8:15	Welcome and Announcements
8:15-9:00	<p>Judge's Panel—Bench / Bar Community Outreach and Access to Justice— Moderated by Jon Olafson, <i>Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge Susan Blanco, <i>8th Judicial District Court Chief Judge</i> • Judge Jonathan Shamis, <i>5th Judicial District</i> • Justice Melissa Hart, <i>Colorado Supreme Court</i>
9:00 - 9:10	Break
9:10-10:00	Human Factors in Premises Liability Cases—Young Bui, Ph.D, <i>Exponent</i>
	Employment Law—Common Mistakes in Litigating Employment Cases: A View from the Plaintiff and Defense Bar—Sarah Parady, <i>Lowrey Parady Lebsack</i> and Ray Martin, <i>Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell</i>
10:00 - 10:50	Jerry Blackwell: Reflections on the Derek Chauvin Trial
11:00-12:15	Lunch and Learn, Legislative Update—Ike Eckert, <i>Hall & Evans</i>
12:20-1:20	<p>Workplace Investigations—Brooke Stover, <i>Director HRIS and HR Shared Services at Global Medical Response</i>, Judith Benton, <i>Senior Assistant General Counsel, Denver Health</i>, Liz Rita, <i>Investigations Law Group</i></p> <p>Moderated by Meredith McDonald, <i>Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith</i></p>
1:30-2:20	Forensic Evaluation of Damage to Roofs and Roofing—Todd Martin, M.S., P.E. <i>Nelson Forensics</i>
	Protecting Worker's Compensation Subrogation Recovery Rights—Gregory Plank, <i>Ray Lego & Associates</i>
	Litigating in the After-Life: Defending with or against Decedents—Andrew LaFontaine, <i>Stuart Jorgensen & Associates</i>
	Vendor raffle
2:50-3:30	Fin Tech 101— Richard Levin and Kevin Tran, <i>Nelson Mullins</i>

THURSDAY ACTIVITIES

GOLF

Who will hoist the Cup this year? Put together your foursome to compete for the coveted CDLA Cup.

CDLA will host its annual golf tournament at the Ironbridge Golf Club in Glenwood Springs. An 18-hole alpine course with its stunning views of Mt. Sopris. Designed by Arthur Hills and refined by Tom Lehman. If you are interested in playing golf while in Snowmass, make your travel plans accordingly (4-hour drive from Denver).

Individual tee times starting at 10 am. Price per individual \$150.00. To register and pay for yourself or your foursome click [HERE](#).

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BIKE TRAIL RIDE

Bike Snowmass, a cycling community at the core. Explore single track, cross country & road bike rides with Michael Watts as your guide.

Time: 1 pm

Location: Cul-de-sac, Viewline Resort Snowmass



WELCOME RECEPTION

Join us in kicking off the 2022 CDLA Annual Conference with a fantastic backyard dinner for you and your guest. Dress is casual, and kids welcome.

Time: 5:30-8:30 pm

(Dinner served from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm)

Location: Viewline Resort Snowmass

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FRIDAY ACTIVITIES AT ELK CAMP LODGE

DINNER & GONDOLA RIDES

Each year at the Annual Conference, the CDLA holds a “Hub’s Pub” event/raffle in honor of Daniel M. Hubbard, a former incoming president of the CDLA, who suffered a cardiac incident while riding his bicycle home from work and passed away. This year’s Hub’s Pub party will be held at Elk Camp at the top of the mountain, a short gondola ride from the Viewline Resort. The funds raised at Hub’s Pub are used to fund the Foundation and in memory of Dan Hubbard and his passion for cycling, a portion of those proceeds are used to donate bicycles to Children’s Hospital and to children served through Adams, Broomfield and Jefferson County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). Funds are also donated to various causes including, but not limited to, Food Bank of the Rockies, Project C.U.R.E., Alzheimer’s Association, Jessie’s Heart, Florence Crittenton Services, “Law School...Yes We Can,” Marshall Fire and Tamaya Horse Rescue.

Times: Gondola starts running at 5:30 pm, Dinner from 6:00 pm– 9:00 pm

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BOURBON TASTING TENT

While relaxing and catching up with friends, take in the nuances and aromas of high-end bourbons at the Bourbon Tasting Tent.

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ALPINE COASTER RIDES

Zippering along an elevated track through the forest above Elk Camp, the new Breathtaker Alpine Coaster will add a little adrenaline to your summer night. As part of the multi-feature Lost Forest Park, the 7 to 9 minute thrill ride gives guests a unique way to experience the mountain.

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 (limited time so get there early)

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SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

CLOSING RECEPTION AT THE LIMELIGHT

A 90-minute hosted event featuring beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres. Make your dinner reservations in Snowmass or take the shuttle from the Viewline Resort Snowmass to Aspen with your firm, friends or family leaving your car keys behind.

Time: 4:30 – 6 pm

Location: Limelight Hotel Snowmass

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Name as you would like it to appear on your badge _____

Spouse/ Guest Name _____ Guest/spouse name as it should appear on badge _____

Firm Name _____ Firm Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Please identify the activities and/or excursions you and your guest would like to attend.

YOU GUEST

MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE: Thursday August 4, 1:00 p.m., Cul-de-Sac Viewline Resort Snowmass, BYO Bike.

Registering for the GOLF TOURNAMENT? Thursday August 4, 10:00 a.m., Ironbridge Golf Club.

To register and pay for yourself or your foursome click [HERE](#).

REGISTRATION FEES

	<i>Until June 30, 2022</i>	<i>July 1, 2022 and after</i>	
CDLA Members:	\$825 _____	\$875 _____	
Non-CDLA Members:	\$925 _____	\$975 _____	TOTAL _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION—PLEASE FILL OUT ALL CREDIT CARD FIELDS.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. (Please make checks payable to CDLA.)

Pay by Credit Card: Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Visa, MasterCard, American Express Accepted).

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PLEASE MAIL, SCAN + EMAIL, OR FAX with payment to: CDLA: 643 Dexter Street, Denver, CO 80220

Send fax to: 925.364.2405. For more information call 303.946.6659 or email glenna@codla.org.

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY: A registrant for a CDLA event will be entitled to receive a refund in the amount of 50% of the registration fee if the request is received more than 14 days prior to the scheduled date of the event. Thereafter, no refunds will be provided, but the registrant may substitute another person to participate in the event.