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HIRES, PROMOTIONS AT METRO DENVER LAW FIRMS



Stan Raine

**BOARDS:** Sherman & Howard's Stan Raine joined the board of directors of The Art Students League of Denver.



Mark Lyda

Gov. John Hickenlooper appointed Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell associate Mark Lyda to a three-year term on the Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit, which advises the attorney general's office on consumer credit issues. The governor also appointed Polsinelli Shughart's Darren Hensley to the State of Colorado's

Securities Board. Charles Baker, general counsel of Ball Corp., joined the Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado's board of trustees.

**Scott Bialecki,** a partner in Fox Rothschild's Denver office, joined the board of the Dominican Sisters Home Health Agency of Denver Inc.

**HRRNG:** Earthjustice named Heidi McIntosh managing attorney of its Denver office, beginning Nov. 19.



Randolph Treece

Sheridan Ross hired patent agent Randolph Treece. Duncan, Ostrander & Dingess PC hired as associates Andy Prohardt and Ryan McLane.

Holland & Hart LLP hired associate Kevin Selzer. Shane Griffin joined Messner &



Reeves LLC as an associate.

Sally Kent

and Ward Scott. Sherman & Howard hired associates Christopher Cole, Sana Hamein and Dillon Peters.



Alexandra Fidler Metz

Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck added associate Alexandra Fidler Metz to the staff.



Jillian Fulcher

White and Steele PC hired Keith Orangel as an associate. Associate Heather Park joined Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC.



Laura Bowzer

Burleson LLP hired associates Sally Kent, Jillian Fulcher, Laura Bowzer, Aine Durkin, Melissa Lyon, Steve Nagy, Craig Rowland

mine Kallman as an associate. Sarah Hartley joined Bryan Cave HRO as associate.

Husch Blackwell hired Jeffrey Miller as an associate. Colorado Attorney General John Suthers named Melanie Snyder deputy attorney general in the office's new Revenue & Utilities Section.



Angela McGraw

Fleishman & Shapiro hired associate Angela McGraw. Matthew Court joined Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe PC as an associate.

Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP added associates Anna-Liisa Mullis and Lori Taylor. Featherstone Petrie DeSisto LLP hired associate Luke Ragland. Keith Orgel joined White and

Steele PC as an associate.

**HONORS:** Resource Area for Teaching (RAFT) named Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck winner of its John and Carrie Morgridge Volunteer Award. Lynda McNeive, a Brownstein shareholder and RAFT volunteer, accepted the award on behalf of the firm.



Ken Fellman

Ken Fellman of Kissinger & Fellman PC will receive the annual Hero Award from the Nobel Laureates-affiliated PeaceJam Foundation Nov. 13. Fellman, a former mayor of Aurora, is city attorney for Cherry Hills Village. Helen Atkeson, a partner in the Denver office of Hogan Lovells, was elected by the board of directors

of the American College of Bond Counsel College to become a Regular Fellow.



Mianne Besser

Mianne Besser, a paralegal with Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti, received the National Federation of Paralegal Association's 2012 Outstanding Leader Award.



Suzanne Weintzer

Wilson Elser associate Suzanne Weintzer is receiving the 2012 Angela Lujan Ogle Social Justice Award from the Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence.

Carrie Eckstein, an associate attorney with The Harris Law Firm, is now a three-time winner. Eckstein plays for the Denver Bulldogs, which last month won the Australian Rules Football Championships for the third year.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder recognized the distinguished public service of 282 employees. In Colorado, he honored Civil Division Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin Traskos and Assistant U.S. Attorney Chris Larson. They were given the Distinguished Service Award for their work in helping settle a national lawsuit against mortgage lenders for \$25 billion. The Colorado Italian American community presented Berenbaum Weinschenk PC shareholder Rosemary Orsini with its Primo Award for 2012 Attorney of the Year.

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