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logged about 1,000 hours. The real winner, of course, is all the people who otherwise would be denied access to justice without these efforts. •

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## Bar results released

The July 2012 bar results were released, with the University of Denver showing a higher passage rate of first-time takers than the University of Colorado. Ninety-one percent of DU's first-time test takers passed the exam,

and 89 percent of CU's also passed. The overall passage rate at each school, a rate that reflects repeat test takers, was 84 percent and 88 percent respectively.

The overall passage rate for the 900 examinees was 85 percent.

The University of Denver had 221 first-time test takers, while the University of Colorado had 128. •

## Guterman honored with

lifetime achievement award

**Sheila Guterman**, president and co-founder of Littleton law firm Guterman Griffiths, has been honored by the Colorado Women's Chamber

of Commerce with its annual Lifetime Achievement Award for leadership and significant contributions to women in the community.

Guterman was honored for her work in forming a new model of dispute resolution that has empowered and protected thousands of divorcing couples and their families. She is known as the "Mother of Collaborative Law" in Colorado.

Guterman, who is immediate past chair of the Colorado Judicial Institute, currently serves as its membership chair. She has chaired and held all offices in the Colorado Bar Association's Family Law Section. Guterman has served on numerous commissions including the Colorado Supreme Court Commission on Families and Children and spends time mentoring soon-to-be lawyers throughout the state. •

## Boulder firm expands by one

The Boulder firm Packard Dierking has added a new of counsel.

**Kimberly Lord** will specialize in real estate and land use issues, fitting into some of the firm's areas such as commercial real estate and development.

Lord was previously a partner in the Boulder firm Johnson & Repucci. •

## Bryan Cave HRO adds one

Bryan Cave HRO added **Sarah Hartley** to the firm's litigation client service group as an associate. Hartley is the seventh attorney to leave Brownstein Hyatt

Farber Schreck for Bryan Cave's Denver office in the last two months.

Hartley's practice focuses on complex commercial and financial products, First Amendment, intellectual property and contract matters. Hartley has particular experience in complex commercial matters for the insurance and financial services industry, trademark infringement and dilution and copyright infringement litigation matters.

In addition to her Colorado practice, Sarah is licensed in New York and California. She received her bachelor's degree from Yale University and her law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. •

## IP firms adds patent agent

**Randolph Treece**, a patent agent with more than 20 years of diverse technical industry experience, has joined Sheridan Ross.

With a doctoral degree in inorganic chemistry from University of California Los Angeles, Treece has worked with multinational companies, universities and national laboratories on diverse projects including energy (extractive and renewable), semiconductors (lasers, optical, high-power and high-temperature), telecommunications (devices and systems), chemistry (bulk, solution and thin film), superconductors (high and low TC), nanomaterials (powders and multilayer thin films), coatings (webs, particles and substrates) and mining. •

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