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New partners
The following are additions to last week's new partner list.

Daniel Coombe

Firm: Markusson Green & Jarvis
Practice area: Construction defect
Alma mater: University of Denver
Interesting fact: Before law school, served as a U.S. Congressional intern

Charlene Krogh

Firm: Dorsey & Whitney
Practice area: Intellectual property
Alma mater: University of Denver
Interesting fact: Was the 2009 Denver Bar Association Volunteer Lawyer of the Year

Trent Martinet

Firm: Davis Graham & Stubbs
Practice area: Intellectual property
Alma mater: Creighton University
Interesting fact: Also holds a master's of science from Creighton University

Zachary Mudge

Firm: Robinson Waters & O'Dorisio
Practice area: Civil litigation
Alma mater: University of Colorado
Interesting fact: Served as notes and comments editor for the "Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy"

Associate watch

Sheridan Ross announced the addition of **Dean Reinhardt** as an associate. Reinhardt practices patent litigation and patent prosecution with a focus on mechanical devices and software.

Reinhardt joins the firm after retiring from the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps. He has more than a decade of legal experience supporting Air Force



New partners, top row: Daniel Coombe, Markusson Green & Jarvis; Charlene Krogh, Dorsey & Whitney; Trent Martinet, Davis Graham & Stubbs; Zachary Mudge, Robinson Waters & O'Dorisio
Bottom row: Claire Pennington, Reilly Pozner; Toy Rackham, Fennemore Craig; Bradley Robinson, Robinson Waters & O'Dorisio; Elizabeth Karpinski Vonne, Davis Graham & Stubbs

operations with extensive experience in space operations and reviewing space systems.

Reinhardt's final assignment in the Air Force was as the Chief of Space and International Law at Headquarters, Air Force Space Command.

He holds a bachelor's degree in mathematical science from the U.S. Air Force Academy. Reinhardt earned his law degree from the University of Houston Law Center and a master of laws degree from McGill University's Institute of Air and Space Law.

governor's appointment. The 22nd Judicial District includes Dolores and Montezuma counties.

The Air Quality Control Commission develops policy and regulates pollution to improve ambient air quality standards in Colorado. Among other appointments to the commission, Hickenlooper appointed **Jana Beth Milford** of Boulder to serve as a representative with legal and scientific experience. Her terms expire Jan. 31, 2016.

Driving-pot bill moves on

A bill establishing limits on marijuana levels in Colorado drivers passed a first hurdle on Tuesday.

House Bill 1114 was approved by the House Judiciary Committee and now moves to the appropriations committee.

It's intended to address Amendment 64, a voter-passed measure legalizing marijuana but that did not set limits on marijuana levels for drivers.

"We can't kick this down the road any longer," said House Minority Leader Mark Waller, R-Colorado Springs, a co-sponsor of the bill.

Similar to blood alcohol limits for drunk drivers, under the measure a driver in Colorado will be considered under the influence of marijuana if five or more nanograms of THC, marijuana's psycho-active ingredient, is present in a milliliter of whole blood.

Unlike limits on blood alcohol content, however, a driver who reaches the five nanogram limit can argue in court that he or she is unimpaired at five nanograms because of their tolerance, size or other contributing factor. This "permissive inference" helps address the concerns of medical marijuana users who are chronically above five nanograms but function as if they were sober.

"This is about public safety," Rep. Fields said. "The voters have told us with Amendment 64 that we have to come up with regulations to govern recreational marijuana use, but we certainly don't want our streets full of stoned drivers endangering law-abiding

Finalists named for district bench

The Sixth Judicial District Nominating Commission nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of Judge **David Dickinson**. Nominees **William Herring** and **Todd Norvell**, both of Durango, and **Todd Starr** of Pagosa Springs, were selected by the commission on Feb. 26.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from Feb. 27 within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the district, which includes Archuleta, La Plata and San Juan

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