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HIRES, PROMOTIONS AT METRO DENVER LAW FIRMS

BOARDS: Kristin Bronson (Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons LLP) was named chair of the Downtown Denver Partnership Economic Development Council.

Gov. John Hickenlooper appointed Neil Oberfeld (Greenberg Traurig LLP) chairman of Serve Colorado: Governor's Commission on Community Service.

(Snell & Wilmer LLP) was appointed to the board of directors of the Colorado State Board of Licensees for Architects, Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors.

Reichel and Sam Seiberling.

ate Andrew Freyer.

Adam Ross and Katherine Field joined Greenberg Traurig as associates.



Mher Hartoonian

Holland & Hart LLP named Mher Hartoonian of counsel.

Ken Siegel

Ken Siegel (Sherman & Howard) was elected to the board of Roundup River Ranch, a camp in the Vail Valley for children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses.

HIRING: White and Steele PC hired associate Rachel Ryckman.

Davis Graham & Stubbbs LLP hired as associates John Bowlin, Jim Henderson, Hyland Coker, Catherine

Allohill hired David Kaplan as general counsel. He was general counsel, chief compliance officer and vice president for Braddock Financial Corp.

Donelson Ciancio & Grant added Nathan Bucar as an associate.

Beth Daniel was hired as criminal justice planner for the Adams County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee. Dorsey & Whitney hired associ-



Rita Sanzgiri

Douglas Max Grover as associates. The Children's Law Center added attorney Jennifer Lundin, Romisha Carson and Katherine Lyons to its staff.

Bryan Cave HRO hired Sarah April as an associate.

Berg Hill Greenleaf & Ruscitti LLP hired Peter Straub and Katie Schwall as associates, and Alan Friedberg and Peter Nicholas as of counsel.

Paul Vordtran joined Pendleton,

Wilson, Hennessy & Crow PC as special counsel.

Joan Pritsche, previously a partner at Foster

Graham Milstein & Calisher LLP, joined Collins, Cockrel and Cole PC as of counsel.

Caplan and Earnest LLC hired associate Heather

Elkins. Matthias Edrich joined Kutrak Rock LLP as an associate.

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Shaughart named Peter Hughes of counsel.

Sarah Millard joined Fairfield and Woods PC as an associate.

Faegre Baker Daniels hired

Brian Brown as an associate. He was a senior attorney with the U.S. Patent and Trademark

Office. The firm also hired as-

sociate Benjamin Petre. Higgins, Hopkins, McLain & Roswell LLC hired Heidi Gassman as an associate.

HONORS: Malcolm Wheeler (Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell) was inducted as a Fellow in the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

The University of Denver has dedicated John Moye Hall, which is the new home of the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System. The building was named for John Moye, who's founder and current senior partner at Moye White LLP. He's also a

founder of the institute and was associate dean at DU's Sturm College of Law.

JUDICIAL: Denver Mayor Michael Hancock appointed to the Denver County Court bench Nicole Rodarte and Gary Jackson. Rodarte is a partner in Casper & Rodarte LLC, and Jackson is a partner in DiManna & Jackson LLP. The appointments will fill

vacancies created by the retirements in January 2013 of Andrew Armatas and Aileen Ortiz-White.

Former Denver attorney Robert T. McAllister was sentenced to 6½ years in federal prison after pleading guilty to financial fraud charges. He pleaded guilty to two counts of conspiracy to commit financial fraud and one count of bankruptcy fraud.

PARTNERS: Baker Hostetler named Michael Stiff a partner.



Frederick Bauman

LEGAL MATTERS: Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons elected Frederick Bauman chairman.

Brian Spano was picked to succeed Bauman as managing partner. Partners Kristin Bronson, Thomas Dougherty and Michael Plachy were elected to the firm's executive committee.

Moye White named Dean Nakayama executive director. He was COO of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck. Former Denver attorney Robert T. McAllister was sentenced to 6½ years in federal prison after pleading guilty to financial fraud charges. He pleaded guilty to two counts of conspiracy to commit financial fraud and one count of bankruptcy fraud.



Gene Ciancio

Gene Ciancio (Donelson Ciancio & Grant PC) was appointed to the Metropolitan Football Stadium District Board.

The Colorado Trial Lawyers Association named James Croschal president. Scott Sandberg

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