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Although we are here primarily to honor our award winners, this is also a time for good fellowship with friends and colleagues. We can celebrate together the accomplishments of Colorado Law alumni while contributing to a cause we all understand – scholarship support for the next generation of leaders of the profession and our society. Attendance and sponsorship of this banquet provides funding for scholarships for Colorado Law students in an era where almost no one can afford to put himself or herself through law school.

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Senator Brandon C. Shaffer '01

Distinguished Achievement Award for Recent Alumnus

Brandon Shaffer is of counsel with Grant, Grant & Goiran, LLP in Longmont, with a diverse real estate and corporate law practice.



First elected to the Colorado General Assembly in 2004, Brandon currently serves as the President of the Senate. He represents Senate District 17, which includes Longmont, Erie, Lafayette, and Louisville. Brandon served on the Health and Human Services, Finance, and Judiciary (Chairman) Senate Committees. He has passed legislation creating 42 new district and county court judges, authorizing the construction of a new Judicial Center in place of the existing Supreme Court building, and revamping the system for evaluating and recommending retention of judges.

He has previously worked as an associate for Otten, Johnson, Robinson, Neff & Ragonetti, P.C., in Denver. Prior to attending law school, Brandon served as a Commissioned Naval Officer for four years stationed in Yokosuka, Japan. There he received the National Defense Service Medal, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (2), the Navy "E" Ribbon, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and the Meritorious Unit Commendation (2).

He has received the following commendations: United Veterans Committee of Colorado Legislator of the Year (2009), Parents Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Legislative Ally Award (2009), Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition Distinguished Legislator Award (2009), Colorado Trial Lawyers Association Legislator of the Year (2008), Multiple Sclerosis Society Legislator of the Year (2006), Community Healthcare Champion (2006), Colorado Corn Growers Association Legislator of the Year (2006), Junior League of Denver, Champion for Children Award (2005), Colorado Women's Bar Association Outstanding Legislator Award (2005), Biotechnology Legislator of the Year (2005), Boulder County Medical Society Outstanding Legislator Award (2005).

Brandon lives in Longmont with his wife, Jessica, and two children, Dylan and Madison.

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Gilbert Goldstein served on the Board of Directors of MDC Holdings Inc., one of today's largest national homebuilders, from 1976 to 2007, and served as Chairman of its Legal Committee.



Gilbert has been a dedicated and devoted member of the Denver legal community. He has provided real estate legal services for more than 60 years to numerous companies, including MDC Holdings, 3M, 3M National Outdoor Advertising, Weissbart Cattle, KWAL Paint, and Fred A. Rosenstock, who owned Bargain Book Store, Rosenstock Arts, and Old West Publishing.

His long legal career started after serving four years in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the Southwest Pacific. For the City and County of Denver, he served as Assistant City Attorney, Assistant Planning Director, Land Officer, and Housing Authority. His law firms included Donaldson, Hoffman & Goldstein; Hoffman, Goldstein & Armour; Goldstein & Armour; and Gilbert Goldstein, P.C.

The Main Plaza at the entrance of the Wolf Law Building is designated as the Gilbert Goldstein Plaza and the Gilbert Goldstein Fund provides scholarships for Colorado Law students and fellowships for faculty.

He and his wife of 67 years, Miriam, have two children, Cindy and Donna, and two grandchildren, Jared '04 and Tali.

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Melissa D. Hubbard '83

Distinguished Achievement Award for Private Practice

Melissa Hubbard serves as outside general counsel and compliance manager to investment banking, entertainment/media, franchise, and technology-related companies in Colorado, California, Texas, and New York, advising them on corporate finance, securities, licensing, employment, real estate, and franchise issues. She maintains her broker/dealer and investment advisor licenses, and serves as the Chair of the Audit and Nominating Committees of New Frontier Media Corp.



Since the 1990s, Melissa has served as an arbitrator, mediator, and expert witness in more than 250 cases administered by the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. She has been appointed to special arbitration panels formed by AAA, FTC, FCC, and SEC, and is a frequent speaker on business dispute resolution and arbitration clauses.

Melissa was a partner in the business law group of Berenbaum, Weinshienk & Eason; a Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Keating Investments; a Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Daniels & Associates (the investment banking firm founded by Bill Daniels, father of the cable television industry); and a partner in the corporate/securities group of Holland & Hart.

She has served on numerous nonprofit boards, including the Legal Aid Foundation, CBA Communications and Technology Law Section (past-Chair), Colorado Law Alumni Board (past Chair), Alliance of Professional Women (past President), Colorado Women's Bar Association, Young Americans Bank, Women in Cable and Telecommunications, Association of Corporate Counsel, and National Association of Corporate Directors. Melissa currently serves on the Colorado Open Golf Foundation Board of Trustees and as chair of the Senior Women's Corporate Counsel group. Notably, the Colorado Supreme Court has presented her with pro bono achievement awards for the past three years.

Over the past six years, she has co-chaired the annual CU v. DU alumni "Battle for the Barristers Boot" Golf Fundraiser, with the "Boot" presently displayed at the Colorado Law School. She and her husband, Tony Giordano, have four sons, Mark, Nick, Matt, and Tony Jr.

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Gary M. Jackson '70

William Lee Knous Award

Gary Jackson is a Partner at DiManna & Jackson in Boulder and has actively practiced as a trial lawyer since 1971. His practice includes complex civil litigation in employment and personal injury cases and representing attorneys and judges in alleged misconduct and licensure matters.



He is a former Chief Trial Deputy with the Denver District Attorney and former Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Colorado, in which he was awarded a Special Commendation from U.S. Attorney Edward Levi.

Gary was appointed by Governors and Chief Justices of Colorado to serve on the 18th Judicial District Judicial Performance Commission and the 2nd Judicial District Judicial Nominating Commission. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, (Colorado Chapter President), American College of Trial Lawyers, Sam Cary Bar Association (Founding Board Member), and Colorado Criminal Defense Bar (Founding Board member). Gary is the Chair of the Delta Eta Boule Foundation, which provides college scholarships to students of color. He is a Founder and Treasurer of the Sam Cary Scholarship Endowment Fund, which has provided more than \$100,000 in scholarships to CU and DU law students since 1986.

He was the Chair of Committee on Conduct for the U.S. District Court and of the Colorado Law Alumni Board. He has also been a member of the Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble, Lowry Redevelopment Authority Board, Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce, Urban League of Metropolitan Denver, 100 Black Men of Denver, United Negro College Fund, Colorado Trial Lawyer's Association, James P. Beckwourth Mountain Club, and Sixth of May Foundation.

Gary's awards are numerous. He received the 2008 CU-Boulder George Norlin Award, the 2003 Colorado Law Honorary Order of the Coif, the 2001 National Bar Association Wiley Branton Award, the 2001 Sam Cary Bar Association's King Trimble Lifetime Achievement Award, and the 1994 Colorado Law Small Firm Practitioner Distinguished Alumni Award.

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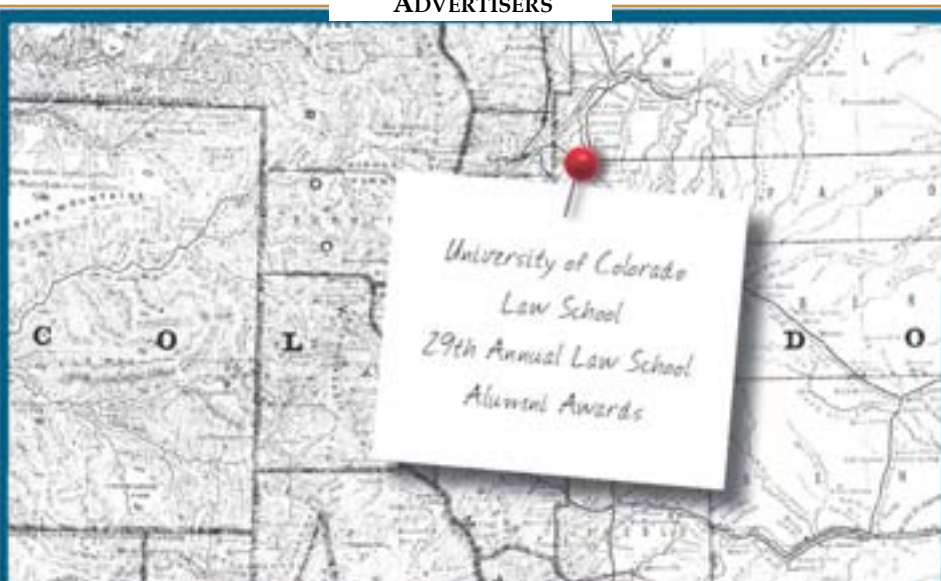
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