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## General

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- Name change of a law firm
- Formation, merger, or new affiliation of law practice(s) and law-related associations
- Relocation of a law practice
- Change in job status
- Retirement of attorneys
- Notices of professional appointment, honors, or awards

## Sizes and Cost

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### Full page

- 7.75" wide x 8.875" tall
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## Submission of Content

- Advertisers are responsible for the editorial and graphic content of their announcements.
- Digital files are preferred.
- Color files are now accepted.
- Submit files as press-quality PDFs saved at 300 dpi resolution.
- Ads must be designed to the correct ad size. Ads sent in an incorrect size are subject to refusal or misprinting.
- Design services are available for an additional fee.

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- By check: payable to Colorado Bar Association, mailed to Colorado Lawyer, Attn: CBA Accounting Dept., 1290 Broadway, Ste. 1700, Denver, CO 80203.
- By credit card: contact Melissa Higham at [mhigham@cobar.org](mailto:mhigham@cobar.org).

## Questions?

Contact Melissa Higham at [mhigham@cobar.org](mailto:mhigham@cobar.org).

## LAWYERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINES

| ISSUE                 | DEADLINE     |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| January/<br>February  | November 25  |
| March                 | January 25   |
| April                 | February 25  |
| May/June              | March 25     |
| July                  | May 25       |
| August                | June 25      |
| September/<br>October | July 25      |
| November              | September 25 |
| December              | October 25   |

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**Nicholas  
DeBruyne**  
Partner



**Jerad  
West**  
Partner

## 2026 Firm Elevations

Berg Hill Greenleaf Ruscitti proudly announces the elevation of Nicholas DeBruyne and Jerad West to equity partner. This milestone is a testament to their dedication to clients, colleagues, and the practice of law. We look forward to the leadership and vision they will bring to the partnership.

### Nicholas DeBruyne

**Partner**

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Nicholas DeBruyne focuses his practice on construction, insurance coverage, personal injury, and medical malpractice litigation. He is recognized for his straightforward approach and his ability to advance client interests across all phases of dispute resolution.

J.D., Chicago-Kent College of Law  
B.A., Michigan State University

### Jerad West

**Partner**

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Jerad West focuses his practice on construction and insurance law and litigation. Drawing on prior experience in the construction and risk management industries, he brings practical, business-minded counsel to contractors, sureties, developers, and insurers in disputes and transactions of all kinds.

J.D., University of Denver Sturm College of Law  
B.S., Central Washington University

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## Judicial Arbiter Group is elated Melissa Hart has joined the distinguished arbiters at JAG



Former Colorado Supreme Court Justice Melissa Hart joined Judicial Arbiter Group in February 2026.

Justice Hart served on the Colorado Supreme Court from 2017 to 2026. As a member of the Court, she wrote opinions in civil criminal, domestic, water and other areas of the law.

Justice Hart also served as the Court's liaison to the Standing Committee on Family Issues, and in that capacity worked with a broad-based committee to develop Colorado's first stand-alone Rules of Family Procedure.

Before being appointed to the Court, Justice Hart was a Professor of Law at the University of Colorado Law School, where she taught, among other courses, Employment Discrimination, Employment Law, Legal Ethics, and Civil Procedure.

From 2010-2017, Justice Hart was the Director of the Byron R. White Center for the Study of American Constitutional Law. She regularly drafted amicus briefs in appellate litigation on employment, constitutional, and legal ethics matters.

Justice Hart clerked for Judge Guido Calabresi of the Second Circuit and Justice John Paul Stevens of the United States Supreme Court. Prior to returning home to Colorado, she practiced law in Washington, D.C. for several years, including as a trial attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice.

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Berg Hill Greenleaf Ruscitti is pleased to welcome a new associate and to congratulate two of our own clerks on their elevation to associate. We are proud to see them begin this next chapter of their legal careers with our firm.



Associate

### Lily Girton

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Associate

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## Doug McQuiston Retiring from His Mediation Practice at the end of April 2026

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*Thank you for your excellent work over the past eight years. Your professionalism in every mediation has left a lasting impression.*

*You will be greatly missed at Accord ADR Group. It has been a privilege to work alongside you and witness the care and dedication you bring to every mediation.*

*We wish you the very best and much happiness.*

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DAN LIPMAN


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## CONGRATULATIONS TO

# KAREN HEN

## 2026 CTLA NEW TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

We are proud to recognize **Karen Hen** for her exceptional dedication to clients and distinguished advocacy in personal injury litigation.

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To contact a hotline volunteer, please call the CBA offices at 303-860-1115.

