

PRO BONO PANEL PERIODICAL

Welcome to the **WINTER** 2020 edition of the Panel Periodical!



Although the COVID-19 pandemic created significant challenges for the Court and the broader legal community in 2020, the number of pro bono appointments of counsel in cases filed in the District of Colorado remained robust. The willingness of the lawyers listed here to undertake representation of pro se litigants in these challenging times is a testament both to their commitment to improving access to justice and the commitment of the Faculty of Federal Advocates to the Pro Bono Panel program. The Court gratefully acknowledges the service of all involved.

- *Chief Judge Philip A. Brimmer*

On behalf of the Standing Committee on Pro Se Litigation, Magistrate Judge Kristen L. Mix, Chair, please enjoy this fifth edition of the Civil Pro Bono Panel's "PANEL PERIODICAL."

This edition has one purpose – to recognize, acknowledge, and thank the individuals and law firms who volunteered to help pro se litigants in 2020 as pro bono counsel. Please see the following pages for the list of lawyers and firms who demonstrated the commitment which Chief Judge Brimmer speaks of above.

Many thanks to all of you:

<u>Attorney Name(s)</u>	<u>Firm Name(s)</u>	<u>Nature of Case</u>	<u>Status / Resolution</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Lichtenstein Deborah Yim (off record) 	-Law Office of David Lichtenstein -Primera Law Group <i>(Mentoring Partnership)</i>	18-cv-03273-PAB-SKC; Americans With Disabilities Act	Stipulation for Dismissal Act
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marie Williams Ruth Moore 	Moore Williams PLLC	19-cv-01584-DDD-SKC; Excessive force under 42 U.S.C. §1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Spencer Brian 	Bryan & Terrill Law, PLLC	18-cv-00513-WJM-SKC; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Stipulation for Dismissal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erik Moya Kevin Harpring Sean Dormer 	Dormer Harpring LLC	18-cv-02575-RM-NRN; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Chaney Jennifer Kilpatrick 	-Chaney Legal Services, LLC -Kilpatrick Law <i>(Mentoring Partnership)</i>	18-cv-01249-RM-STV; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David L. Miller Timothy Reynolds 	Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP	17-cv-00046-WJM-KMT; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Recent Settlement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher Mannion 	CPM-Law, LLC	19-cv-00246-WJM-KLM; Colo. Premises Liability Act	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deborah Yim Clint Burke 	- Primera Law Group - Flat Creek Law PLLC <i>(Mentoring Partnership)</i>	19-cv-02814-PAB-STV; Employment discrimination	Stipulation for Dismissal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deborah Yim Clint Burke 	- Primera Law Group - Flat Creek Law PLLC <i>(Mentoring Partnership)</i>	19-cv-02362-NRN; Employment discrimination	Ongoing; Pro Bono Counsel Withdrawal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olivia Kohrs 	Novo Legal Group	19-cv-02338-PAB-STV; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark McAdoo 	Mark McAdoo Law Office	19-cv-02462-PAB-SKC; Product liability	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth Michaels 	Snell & Wilmer LLP	20-cv-02179-RBJ-MEH; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nina Kazazian Daniel Shaffer 	-Kazazian & Associates LLC -Daniel L Shaffer LLC <i>(Mentoring Partnership)</i>	20-cv-01524-RBJ; Fair Housing Act	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nora Ali Lyndsey Cain LaMar Jost 	Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell LLP	19-cv-03255-RM-MEH; Excessive force under 42 U.S.C. §1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hannah Armentrout Jessica Jodene Smith Robert Lyman (withdrawn) 	Holland & Hart LLP -Law Offices of Robert Lyman	20-cv-00125-RM-SKC; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew Buck 	Red Law	18-cv-03292-RBJ-MEH; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Settlement

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Omeed Azmoudeh • Kyler Karl Burgi • Sarah Rice Carlson • Ben Strawn 	Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP	16-cv-02732-RBJ-KLM; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Settlement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Buck 	Red Law	18-cv-01112-RM-SKC; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Buck 	Red Law	19-cv-3432-RBJ-GPG; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Buck 	Red Law	18-cv-2038-KLM; Excessive force under 42 U.S.C. §1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Chalot 	Chalot Hatten & Banker, P.C.	19-cv-00233-CMA-STV; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Voluntary Dismissal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Day • Maxwell Shaffer 	Holland & Knight LLP	19-cv-03698-CMA-KLM; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martha Fitzgerald 	Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP	19-cv-02136-CMA-KLM; Fair Housing Act	Settlement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Gibson • Robert Thalman III 	Hogan Lovells US LLP	16-cv-192-DDD-KLM; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyle Holter • Ben Strawn • Emily Wasserman 	Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP	16-cv-00489-CMA-NYW; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin Homiak 	Homiak Law LLC	19-cv-02209-PAB-NRN; 4 th Amendment and other claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin Homiak 	Homiak Law LLC	19-cv-01947-PAB-NRN; 4 th Amendment and other claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin Homiak 	Homiak Law LLC	16-cv-01065-KLM; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. §1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Werge • Daniel Williams 	Werge Law LLC	19-cv-01437-CMA-NRN; Copyright infringement under 17 U.S.C. § 101	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jill Jackson • Tyler Nemkov 	-Law Office of Jill M. Jackson -Lewis Roca Rotherger Christie LLC <i>(Mentoring Partnership)</i>	19-cv-03002-DDD-SKC; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. §1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Klaus 	Deisch Marion & Klaus P.C.	19-cv-2806-RM-MEH; Employment discrimination and retaliation	Judgment entered; Motion to Reopen case pending
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Kincaid • Charlotte Sweeney 	Sweeney & Bechtold PC	16-cv-01890-CMA-NRN; Fair Labor Standards Act	Stipulation for Dismissal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Mannion 	CPM Law LLC	20-cv-00535-RM-STV; Family and Medical Leave Act	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Scott Martin 	Matthew Scott Martin LLC	19-cv-03604-DDD-STV; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. §1983	Ongoing

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark McAdoo 	Mark McAdoo Law Office	20-cv-00065-CMA-GPG; Employment wrongful termination	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brent Owen Darin Smith 	Squire Patton Boggs US LLP	19-cv-02511-RM-SKC; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. §1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aurora Randolph Gail Johnson Haley DiRenzo 	Johnson & Klein, PLLC	20-cv-68-LTB; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. §1983	Voluntary Dismissal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachel L. Ryan Holly K. Leeser Eliseo R. Puig, Jr. Kathryn Starnella Chelsea Lauren Smith 	- Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP (representing Plaintiff <i>pro bono</i>) -Wells Anderson & Race LLC (representing Defendant <i>pro bono</i>)	18-cv-469-NYW; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. §1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dan Shaffer 	Daniel L Shaffer LLC	18-cv-02112-RM-KLM; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. §1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angela Campbell Tarasi 	King & Spalding LLP	20-cv-653-REB; Social Security appeal	Final Judgment in Favor of Plaintiff
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew Tieslau 	Greenberg Traurig LLP	19-cv-1558-DDD-KLM; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. §1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deborah Yim Clint Burke 	-Primera Law Group -Flat Creek Law PLLC (Mentoring Partnership)	19-cv-02421-CMA-SKC; Employment discrimination	Settlement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Josh Bugos Alan Schindler 	-Condit Csajaghy LLC -Timmins Law LLC (Mentoring Partnership)	17-cv-03001-MSK-KLM; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. §1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clara Campbell Troyer Katy L. Forsstrom Nathaniel Hiller Nesbitt 	Hogan Lovells US LLP	19-cv-01290-SKC; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. §1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew Buck 	Red Law	18-cv-02076-DDD-SKC; Defense of civil rights claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avi R. Bakshani Mairead K Dolan Matthew J. Worthington Michelle Lynn Keast-Nachtrab Nora Q. Passamaneck Regina M. Rodriguez 	Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP	18-cv-02160-CMA-MEH; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. §1983	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David L. Miller Timothy Reynolds 	Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP	17-cv-02194-KLM; Prisoner civil rights under 42 U.S.C. § 1983	Ongoing

Panel Members - Please Remember the FREE Jan. 28, 2021 FFA Webinar CLE:

“In the Trenches with the Pro Bono Panel: How to Litigate a Pro Se Plaintiff’s Section 1983 Claim from Appointment to Verdict”

with

U.S. Magistrate Judge Kristen L. Mix, Kevin D. Homiak, Esq., Homiak Law, LLC, and Andrew D. Ringel, Esq., Hall & Evans, LLC

Section 1983 litigation plays a large role in federal court dockets, and the law is both fluid and challenging. Many pro se litigants, both prisoner and non-prisoner, seek relief under the statute. If you have ever wondered about handling one of these cases or want to know more about this fascinating area of law, this CLE will provide the information you need to get started. Experienced litigators will explain the law and procedural issues and answer questions about motions to dismiss, qualified immunity, and the logistical and other challenges of dealing with pro se litigants. Discussion of the court’s pro bono counsel program and working on both sides of such cases will be provided. Strategies for plaintiffs and defendants, as well as insights from the court, will be featured as well, with the goal of providing a solid understanding of civil rights litigation in the federal court.

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