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**CBA’s 2012 Leadership Program concludes with a fundraiser for Legal Aid**

DENVER— The graduates of the Colorado Bar Association’s 2012 Leadership Training Program (COBALT) capped off their six-month experience last week by spearheading a successful fundraiser for Legal Aid. Sixty-seven golfers gathered on Friday, September 21st, at Arrowhead Golf Club in Littleton to enjoy gorgeous scenery, beautiful weather, and friendly competition – all for a good cause. The event raised $8,000 for Legal Aid.

“The growing civil justice gap in Colorado cries out for leadership on all fronts, and this COBALT class answered that call admirably,” said Diana Poole, Executive Director of the Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado. “COBALT is designed to promote and enhance leadership in the profession, and this group really proved their mettle.”

Tournament sponsors were Colorado Health Medical Group, Donley Law, Feldmann Nagel, Grant Hoffman & Kamada, Johnson & Cord, Key Op, Lass Moses & Ramp, Legal Community Credit Union of Colorado, Levy Wheeler Waters, Lexis, Peters & Associates, Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons, and University of Colorado Health.

Lawyers in the 2012 COBALT class were Marnie C. Adams, Thomas P. Byrnes, Debra L. Eiland, Olympia Z. Fay, Allison Gerkman, Tamara F. Goodlette, Emily Jeter, Ryan Kamada, Amy J. Kolczak, Gary M. Kramer, Chuong M. Le, Nathan J. Lucero, Lisha M. McKinley, Richard M. Murray, Jerremy M. Ramp, Seth D. Ryan, Jennifer E. Shaler, Amber J. Tafoya, Daniel A. Wartell, and Karen Wheeler.

**About the Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado**The Legal Aid Foundation raises money for [Colorado Legal Services](http://coloradolegalservices.org/co/homepage.html), which provides free civil legal assistance to low-income Coloradans who are facing serious civil legal problems. For more information, please visit [legalaidfoundation.org](http://www.legalaidfoundation.org/).

**About COBALT**

The mission of the [Colorado Bar Association Leadership Training Program (COBALT)](http://www.cobar.org/index.cfm/ID/20238/dpwlt/COBALT/) is to enhance, promote and inspire the leadership of the legal profession. COBALT brings together lawyers from different practice areas with a variety of experiences from across Colorado to build upon their leadership skills and promote new leadership experiences.

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