



**Bridge to Justice**

PROVIDING EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE

### **Jon Banashek and Andrew Rose join Bridge to Justice Board**

**Boulder, CO May 1, 2017** – Boulder based non-profit, Bridge to Justice, announces the addition of Jon Banashek, Esq. and Andy Rose, LPC to the organization’s board of directors. Banashek is a partner at Berg Hill Greenleaf Ruscitti LLP in Boulder and a member of the firm’s management committee. An attorney for over 20 years, his practice emphasizes criminal defense and a wide variety of civil litigation. He received his J.D. from the University of Colorado in 1995. He has served as Co-Chair in the Colorado Criminal Defense Association’s Boulder Chapter and on the Board of Governors for the Colorado Bar Association. He is a member of the Boulder County Bar Association and is a Fellow with the Boulder County and Colorado Bar Foundations. He previously served on the boards of directors for Congregation Har Hashem, Mountain People’s Cooperative, and Teens, Inc.

As an attorney, Banashek understands the justice gap and the need for Bridge to Justice’s services. He says, “I am honored to join the Bridge to Justice Board because the organization provides legal services for moderate income clients who fall in the no man’s land between those who qualify for free legal services and those who can afford to retain private attorneys.”

Andy Rose is the Executive Director of Boulder Emotional Wellness, an affordable psychotherapy clinic. He specializes in supervision, curriculum development, couples therapy and play therapy for children in high conflict or abusive divorce, and parent coaching. Since 2010 he has directed the Masters Internship Program at Boulder Emotional Wellness and has also taught Research and Program Evaluation, and Assessment and Appraisal at Naropa University. He graduated from the Transpersonal Counseling Masters program at Naropa in 2008 (Wilderness Therapy) and certificate programs in PACT, EMDR, Applied Existential Psychotherapy and Synergetic Play Therapy Supervision, and from Cornell University in 1990 in Mathematics.

“As a provider of low cost psychotherapy services I am delighted and honored to participate in Bridge to Justice’ effort to create lower cost access to the courts, particularly in divorce and post-decree matters,” Rose says.

#### **About Bridge to Justice**

Bridge to Justice (B2J) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides reduced-rate civil legal services to low- and moderate-income Coloradans who do not qualify for free legal aid and cannot afford a market-rate attorney. As an impact-oriented social enterprise, B2J’s mission is to bridge the gap between legal needs and legal access with affordable, high quality legal services. B2J has assisted over 800 individuals along the Front Range since formation in April 2013.

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