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Troy A. Eid rejoined GT's Denver office after serving as the Presidentially appointed United States Attorney for the District of Colorado from 2006 to 2009. His litigation practice focuses on environmental law, energy and natural resources. As chair of GT's American Indian Law/Native Affairs Practice Group, Troy represents Indian Tribes and enterprises doing business with them.

Troy was previously a GT shareholder from 2003-06. He has substantial litigation experience in complex civil cases. This includes serving as the lead counsel to the world's biggest corporation in the largest environmental enforcement action ever undertaken by the U.S. government under the storm-water provisions of the Clean Water Act.

An Adjunct Professor at the University of Colorado School of Law, Troy teaches civil and criminal jurisdiction in Indian Country. He serves on the Training Committee of the Navajo Nation Bar Association and is certified as a Faculty Instructor in Native American Legal Education by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. Troy is also a consultant to Fox Valley Technical College, which develops educational programs on justice-related issues for more than 200 federally recognized Indian Tribes.

Troy's honors include the *Outstanding Government Official of the Year Award* for from the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. He has been recognized for distinguished public service by the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Federal Air Marshal Service, Federal Protective Service, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Internal Revenue Service, and the Colorado State Patrol.

A graduate of Stanford University and the University of Chicago Law School, Troy clerked for Edith H. Jones, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

### Professional Experience

- United States Attorney, District of Colorado (2006-09)
- Executive Director, Colorado Department of Personnel & Administration (2001-03)
- Chief Legal Counsel to Colorado Governor Bill Owens (1999-2001)

- Chief Operating Officer & General Counsel, InfoTEST International, an Internet applications development consortium including Hewlett-Packard Co., AT&T, Sprint, IBM, 3M, Harvard University and 60 corporations, universities and national research laboratories (1994-1999)
- Associate, Holme Roberts & Owen LLP, Denver, Colorado (1992-94)

### **Admitted to Practice**

- Colorado
- Navajo Nation
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

### **Articles, Publications & Lectures**

- "Beyond *Oliphant*: Strengthening Criminal Justice in Indian Country," *The Federal Lawyer*, March-April 2007
- "Strategic Democracy-Building: How States Can Help" (co-authored with Governor Bill Owens), in Alexander T.J. Lennon, editor, *Winning Hearts and Minds: Using Soft Power to Undermine Terrorist Networks* (Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press, 2003), pp. 130-149

### **Awards**

- [AV Peer Review Rated \(CV, BV and AV are registered certification marks of Reed Elsevier Properties Inc., used in accordance with the Martindale-Hubbell certification procedures, standards and policies.\)](#)
- Listed, *Chambers & Partners USA Guide*, an annual listing of the leading business lawyers and law firms in the world
- *Government Advocate of the Year Award*, United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- *Government Advocate of the Year Award*, Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- *Outstanding Contribution to Colorado Law Enforcement Award*, Aurora, Colorado Police Department
- U.S.-Spain Young Leaders Program
- American Marshall Memorial Fellowship, German Marshall Fund of the United States
- Trans-Atlantic Forum, Bertelsmann Foundation-Center for Applied Policy Research, University of Munich (Germany)
- *Super Lawyers* magazine