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WORK EXPERIENCE

County Court Judge, 20th Judicial District, (October 2015 – present)

- Preside over a high volume of misdemeanor and traffic cases, including domestic violence and DUI, preliminary matters on felony cases, civil protection orders and civil cases in which the amount in dispute does not exceed \$15,000.00

District Court Magistrate, 20th Judicial District Court (January 2011 – October 2015)

- Preside over a high volume domestic relations docket, primarily involving temporary financial orders; child support and maintenance modifications; adoptions; initial status conferences, name changes; and other post-decree financial matters
- Draft and issue thousands of orders involving financial matters, jurisdictional issues, adoptions and other matters related to domestic relations

Private Practice, Juvenile Law Attorney and Policy Advocate (July 2005 – January 2011)

- Representation of respondent parents in Juvenile Law cases
- Guardian ad Litem for children in Juvenile Law cases
- Representation of monolingual Spanish speakers in child support contempt cases
- Family Integrated Treatment Court Steering Committee

Managing Attorney, Colorado Legal Services, Boulder County Legal Services (March 2002 - July 2005)

- Annually reviewed over 1,000 requests for assistance, determined client eligibility for services, directed case review, and decided how to allocate resources to provide quality assistance to eligible applicants
- Worked collaboratively with private attorneys, the Law School, the Boulder County Bar Association, and community organizations to respond to the on-going legal needs of the poor in Boulder County
- Provided supervision, assistance, training and leadership to office staff, volunteers, and Pro Bono attorneys; administered and supervised an active Domestic Relations Pro Se Program
- Handled a large caseload in domestic relations, private housing, public housing, consumer matters, Medicaid and public benefits

Staff Attorney, Colorado Legal Services, Family and Children's Unit (May 1998 – March 2002)

- Represented indigent clients in domestic relations cases
- Represented victims of domestic violence in civil protection order hearings

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF LAW

- Guest Instructor for Professor Norman Aaronson's Family Law Clinic, *Temporary Orders Hearings*, University of Colorado School of Law (2011-2017)
- Guest Instructor for Professor Carol Glowinsky's Family Law Clinic, *UIFSA, Jurisdictional Issues, Modification of Support Obligations*, University of Colorado School of Law (March 22, 2012)
- Guest Instructor, *Trial Advocacy Program*, University of Colorado Law School (2008 – 2018)
- Guest Instructor for Professor Clare Huntington's Family Law Class, *Role of the GAL in light of Gabrieski*, University of Colorado School of Law (April 2009)

AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Judicial Officer of the Year Nominee (1 of 3 in the State of Colorado), Colorado Judicial (2013)

- The John Marshall Award for Public Service (2010)
- Statewide Excellence in Practice, Best Practice Team in the Field of Child Welfare, Multi-Disciplinary Team Award (2010)
- *The Practitioner's Guide to Colorado Domestic Relations Law, Ch. 8, Low-Income Issues: The Intersection of Family Law and Federal Benefits and Entitlement Programs*, First Edition, CLE in Colorado, Inc., Supp. (2005)

LECTURER: CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

- Lecturer, *Evidence Practicum for Family Lawyers*, Colorado Bar Association (April 2015)
- Lecturer, *Excelling in the Courtroom*, Family Law Institute Conference (August 2014)
- Lecturer *Family Law Update*, Colorado Bar Association (August 2014)
- Lecturer, *Using Family Law Software*, Domestic Relations Institute, Judicial Conference (June 2014)
- Lecturer, *Professionalism*, Boulder County Bar Association, Family Law Section (February 20, 2013)
- Lecturer, *Family Law Update*, Colorado Bar Association (April 13, 2012)
- Lecturer, *Family Law Update*, Colorado Bar Association (February 12, 2012)
- Lecturer, *Domestic Relations, Housing and Public Benefits*, Boulder County Bar Assoc. (2001-2005)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and ACCESS TO JUSTICE INITIATIVES

- Access to Justice Committee, Assisted with the development and implementation of a quarterly free legal clinic (2011 – 2017)
- Organized and implemented a monthly free mediation day for family law matters (2015)
- Domestic Relations Institute Planning Committee, Statewide Education for Judges (2013 – 2015)
- Family Law Institute Planning Committee, Statewide Education for Attorneys (2014-2015)
- Bench Bar Planning Committee (2014)
- Organizer of National Adoption Day (2011-2014)
- Organizer of Project Storybook, collected and donated 900 books for incarcerated mothers and their children (2013 – 2014)
- Organizer of Immigration Advisement, developed an advisement in both English and Spanish for immigrants regarding the potential for collateral consequences associated with guilty pleas (2014)
- Boulder County Best Practice Court Team (2010)
- Family Integrated Treatment Court Steering Committee (2009 – 2010)
- Boulder Interdisciplinary Committee on Child Custody, Board of Directors (2004 – 2005)
- Boulder County Bar Association, Availability of Legal Services Committee, Co-Chair (2004 – 2005)
- Voices For Children, Court Appointed Special Advocate (1995 – 2005)
- Colorado Bar Association (1997 to present)
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EDUCATION

University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO

Juris Doctor (1997)

Regional Representative and Finalist, Rothgerber Moot Court Competition

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Bachelor of Arts (1994)

Participant in University of Guadalajara Summer Program (1993)