

## **MATTHEW D. GORDON**

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### **EDUCATION**

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**Bachelor of Science: Finance**, 1980 University of Colorado - Boulder, CO

**Juris Doctor, *cum laude*: Law**, 1983 Boston University School of Law - Boston, MA

### **GENERAL**

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- Licensed to practice law in Colorado, 1983
- AV rated (highest ethical and practice rating) attorney by Martindale Hubble
- Designated "Best Lawyer" by US News and World Report's national peer review directory
- Colorado Bar Association's Real Estate Section Council (Chair of the Continuing Legal Education Committee) 2003-2006
- Speaker on real estate law related topics for Continuing Legal Education of Colorado
- President of the Board of Trustees of Temple Sinai, one of Denver's largest and most active synagogues 2007 - 2009
- Board of Trustees of 9HealthFair: Chair Volunteer Engagement Committee; Chair Development and Fundraising Committee 2009 - 2016
- Expert Witness: *Carlile Capital, LLC vs. Levine, et al*, District Court, Jefferson County, Colorado, 2017

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Managing Partner - Laff Gordon Bennett Logan, PC (2002 to present)**

- Law practice focuses on structuring, negotiating, and documenting commercial transactions. These include real estate transactions, lending, business structuring and formation, land use and zoning issues.
- Practice also involves mediation services and succession strategies for multi-generational family business partnerships.

#### **Private Practice (1991 to 2002)**

- Partner in two Denver commercial law firms: Bostrom & Sands, P.C. and Sheldon & Gordon, P.C.
- Practice focused on retail finance, development, "big-box" leasing, municipal annexations, zoning and land use representation.

#### **General Counsel - SullivanHayes Companies - Denver, CO (1989 to 1991)**

- Vice President and General Counsel of active retail development and brokerage company,
- In charge of coordinating all its legal affairs.
- Provided legal services, and managed the activities of outside law firms.

#### **Associate Attorney (1983 to 1989)**

- Roath & Brega, P.C., and Otten, Johnson, Robinson, Neff & Ragonetti, P.C.
- Exposed to large, high profile transactions with national clients and law firms.