

KATHERINE POWERS SPENGLER

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CRIMINAL DEFENSE EXPERIENCE

Deputy Colorado State Public Defender Fall 2002-Current

- Montrose and Golden Regional Offices
- Handle full felony caseload.
- Extensive trial and motions experience.
- Supervise and mentor new Public Defenders

TRIAL ADVOCACY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Graduate, National Institute for Trial Advocacy
- Mentor, Boulder High School Mock Trial Team 2005 to present.
- Instructor, Colorado Law: Intersession Trial Advocacy, 2006 to present
- Lecturer, Colorado Law: Opening Statements
- Adjunct Professor, Colorado Law: Trial Advocacy, 2007 to present

LEGAL EDUCATION

University of Colorado School of Law

Boulder, Colorado

Recipient Juris Doctor Degree, 2002

Accomplishments

- Recipient of the Melanie Ruth Vogl Scholarship –awarded to women with outstanding ability in trial advocacy and a desire to practice in public interest law and perform trial work.
- EXPANSION OF THIRD WORLD WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT: THE EMERGENCE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE EVOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STRATEGY. Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy, Summer, 2001.

Activities

- Development Editor – Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy
- 3L Representative – Student Bar Association: Alumni Relations Committee.