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The Honorable Angela R. Arkin served as a District Court Judge in the 18th Judicial District from 2002 through 2015. She began her judicial career in August 2000 by serving two years as a District Court Magistrate in Arapahoe County. Judge Arkin served as a District Judge with mixed dockets in Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln counties, but had a 100% DR docket for her final 7 years. In 2015, Judge Arkin was chosen as the District Court Judge Honoree for the Colorado Judicial Institute Judicial Excellence Award, and received many other awards and recognition for her service to the bench, bar and Colorado families. Immediately following her retirement from the bench, Judge Arkin formed and was the director of an unbundled legal services clinic center at The Harris Law Firm. Judge Arkin is now an Arbiter at the Judicial Arbiter Group (JAG), providing mediation, arbitration, special master and appointed judge services.

A 1983 graduate of Emory Law School, Judge Arkin is licensed in Colorado, Georgia and the District of Columbia. Amongst many other professional activities, Judge Arkin is a Co-Editor, Author and Reviser of the CBA Bench Bar Book on Domestic Relations, serves on the Colorado Child Support Commission, is on the Douglas County Domestic Relations Best Practices Team, volunteers as a mediator at the Douglas County District Court, and is a Fellow in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. In October 2017, Judge Arkin and Judge Al Harrell created the “Symposium on Race,” an ongoing monthly forum for discussion of race issues.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND ACTIVITIES

Ongoing:

- Provide services to private clients, including: Evaluative Mediation, Med/Arb, Arbitration, Special Master under C.R.C.P. 53, Private Judge appointed under C.R.S. §13-3-111 (C.R.C.P. 122), and Master appointed under C.R.S. §13-1-131.
- Write and update family law articles and publications.
- Mentor current and former interns, externs, law clerks, law fellows, attorneys and judicial officers from high schools, colleges, law schools, in practice, and on the bench.

Prior: Attorney/Legal Consultant/Mediator

- Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law: taught Family Law and Conflicts of Laws to 2nd and 3rd year students. Currently teaching Advanced Family Law: The Divorce (a practicum course created by Judge Arkin); Fall 2013 - Fall 2017.

- Director of the Self Represented Resource Center (SRRC): Met with and provided legal advice to self-represented parties in family law matters.
- Trained and consulted with judges and attorneys on legal issues regarding family law.
- Practiced law as an attorney, special advocate, Guardian Ad Litem and child legal representative in divorce, paternity and parental responsibility cases, with a special focus on interstate matters.
- Drafted and advocated legislation and policy.
- Worked as a mediator and special master in divorce and child custody cases.

Publications

Legal Publications

1. *Bench Bar Book* (2019 Edition pending), A PUBLICATION OF THE COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION, FAMILY LAW SECTION; Co-Editor; and Co-Author/Reviser of Section 30, *Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)* and *Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act (PKPA)*; and Section 31, *The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA)*; and forms of orders for numerous Sections.
2. A. Arkin and C. Ciancio (Co-Editors), *Bench Bar Book* (2016 Edition), A PUBLICATION OF THE COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION, FAMILY LAW SECTION (2016); Co-Author/Reviser, Section 30, *Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)* and *Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act (PKPA)*; and Section 31, *The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA)*; and countless forms of orders.
3. A.R. Arkin, *Unbundling Family Law Services: Why More Family Law Attorneys Should Do It*, COAFCC NEWS, Spring 2016.
4. A. Arkin and C. Ciancio (Co-Editors), *Bench Bar Book* (2014 Edition), A PUBLICATION OF THE COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION, FAMILY LAW SECTION (2014); Co-Author/Reviser, Section 4, *Civil Protection Orders*; Section 15, *Restrictions on Allocation of Parental Responsibility*; Section 21, *Child Support*; Section 28, *Support Modification*; and Section 29, *APR Modification*.
5. A.R. Arkin, *The UCAPA: Preventing Child Abduction*, Chapter 31 in *THE PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE TO COLORADO DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW* (2008), Update (2009), Update (2010), Update (2012), Update (2013), Update (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 pending (no changes)).
6. A.R. Arkin and B. Elliott-Dumler, *A View from the Bench*, Chapter C3 in *THE ROLE OF THE CHILD AND FAMILY INVESTIGATOR AND CHILD'S LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE IN COLORADO* (2007), Update (2008), Update (2009), Update (2011).
7. A.R. Arkin, *The UCCJEA and PKPA*, Chapter 15 in *DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW AND ORDERS* (Fourth Edition), A PUBLICATION OF THE COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION, FAMILY LAW SECTION (2006), Update (2009), Update (2011).
8. A.R. Arkin, *Interstate Issues*, Chapter 40 in *THE PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE TO COLORADO DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW* (2005); Update (2007), Update (2008), Update (2009), Update (2010), Update (2012), Update (2013), Update (2015), Update (2016), Update (2017), Update (2018), Update (2019, pending).
9. A.R. Arkin, *Colorado's Uniform Interstate Family Support Act: 2004 Changes and Clarifications*, VOL. 33, NO. 11, *THE COLORADO LAWYER* 77 (2004).
10. A.R. Arkin, *Interstate Family Law Jurisdiction: Simplifying Complex Questions*, VOL. 31, NO. 9, *THE COLORADO LAWYER* 77 (2002).

11. E. Henson, J. McWilliams, B. Quade, and A. Arkin, *Domestic Relations Law and Orders* (Third Edition), A PUBLICATION OF THE COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION, FAMILY LAW SECTION (2002).
12. A.R. Arkin, *The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (Part II)*, VOL. 29, No. 10, THE COLORADO LAWYER 81 (2000).
13. A.R. Arkin, *The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (Part I)*, VOL. 29, No. 9, THE COLORADO LAWYER 73 (2000).
14. A.R. Arkin, and R.T. Hinds, III, *Modification of Parenting Time and Decision Making (Custody)*, VOL. 28, No. 6, THE COLORADO LAWYER 75 (1999).
15. A.R. Arkin, *A Significant Change: HB 1183*, MDICCC NEWS, Summer 1998; COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION FAMILY LAW SECTION NEWSLETTER, July/August 1998.
16. A.R. Arkin and R. Litvak, *Property Division*, Chapter 3 in THE COLORADO FAMILY LAW PRACTICE GUIDE, (1998).
17. A.R. Arkin, *Jurisdiction and the Interstate Child: What's New?*, VOL. 27, No. 3, NATIONAL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION NEWS 19 (1997).
18. A.R. Arkin, *Jurisdiction and the Interstate Child: How to Avoid the Avoidable Complications*, VOL.26, NO.3, THE COLORADO LAWYER 75 (1997).
19. A.R. Arkin, *Trial of Marital Property Issues*, Chapter 32 in FAMILY LAW LITIGATION GUIDE (1996).
20. A.R. Arkin, *A Guide to Community Property*, Chapter 38A in FAMILY LAW AND PRACTICE (1996).
21. A.R. Arkin, *Establishing Paternity Under the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act: A Step Toward Simplicity*, Chapter 7 in, SHATKIN, DISPUTED PATERNITY PROCEEDINGS (1996).
22. A.R. Arkin, *UIFSA and Systems: How to Prepare for the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act*. NATIONAL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION NEWS, Summer 1994, Fall 1994, Winter 1995.
23. A.R. Arkin, *Paternity Proceedings*, Chapter 2 in SHATKIN, DISPUTED PATERNITY PROCEEDINGS (1994).
24. A. Arkin Byne, *Evidentiary and Related Issues in Disputed Paternity Proceedings*, CH. 3 in SHATKIN, DISPUTED PATERNITY PROCEEDINGS (1993).
25. A. Arkin Byne, *Using DNA Evidence to Prove Paternity: What the Attorney Needs to Know*, 19 FAM. L. REP. 3001 (1992).
26. A. Arkin Byne, *Letter to the Editor (Sidwell v. Sidwell)*, GEORGIA BAR ASSOCIATION FAMILY LAW SECTION NEWSLETTER (April 1992).
27. A. Arkin Byne, *Paternity Establishment*, Chapter 2 in CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT JUDICIAL CURRICULUM GUIDE (1991).
28. A. Arkin Byne, *A Guide to the Office of Child Support Recovery for the Private Practitioner*, GEORGIA BAR ASSOCIATION FAMILY LAW SECTION NEWSLETTER (October/November 1991).
29. A. Arkin Byne, *The Role of a Guardian ad Litem: Paternity and Legitimation*, GEORGIA BAR ASSOCIATION FAMILY LAW SECTION NEWSLETTER (July 1991).

Other Publications

1. A.R. Arkin, J. Wray, *Emerging Trends in Family Law*, LAW WEEK COLORADO, January 2, 2017.
2. A.R. Arkin, R. Harris, *Trapped: Kids and the Lingering Aftermath of Divorce*, LAW WEEK

COLORADO, April 25, 2016.

3. A.R. Arkin, J.A. Irvine, Chapter 4, Domestic Relations, How Domestic Violence Affects Dissolution Actions, Pp. 120 – 138, COLORADO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BENCH BOOK (2011).
4. A.R. Arkin, Judges' Corner, The Other Side of the Bench: Reflections on Ten Years in Family Court, VOL. 39, NO. 7, THE COLORADO LAWYER 93 (2010).
5. D. B. Truhlar, A.R. Arkin, A.M. Bonin, Committee Writes Clients' Bill of Rights and Responsibilities, VOL. 31, NO. 2, THE COLORADO LAWYER 21 (2002).
6. A.R. Arkin, Ex-spouse May Be Guilty of Contempt, ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, August 19, 1996.
7. A.R. Arkin, Court Can Order Parent to Pay Tuition, ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, July 15, 1996.
8. A.R. Arkin, Genetic Test Reliable in Determining Father, ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, April 15, 1996.
9. A.R. Arkin, New Law Helps Enforce Interstate Child Support, ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, January 8, 1996.
10. A.R. Arkin, A Taste of UIFSA, PSINFO (Policy Studies, Inc.), January - March 1995.

Lecturer

Conferences and Seminars for the Colorado Bar Association's CLE of Colorado, Inc.:

“2019 Colorado Bar Association Bench and Bar Family Law Institute,” Interstate Jurisdiction: The Mechanics (Presenter), Enforcing Orders from the Perspective of the Enforcer (Panel), Maintenance in Practice: Through the Eyes of Decision Makers and Decision Helpers (Moderator), August 2019. **“2018 Colorado Bar Association Bench and Bar Family Law Institute,”** Pre-Conference Trial Practicum(Co-Presenter), You Say Colorado, I Say Kentucky ... Unraveling UIFSA, the UCCJEA & the UPA (Co-Presenter), Maintenance: The Good, the Bad and the Taxes, A Judicial Panel Presentation (Panel), August 2018, **“2017 Colorado Bar Association Bench and Bar Family Law Institute,”** Pre-Conference Trial Practicum(Co-Presenter), August 2018, August 2017. **“8th Annual Elder Law Institute,”** Unbundled Legal Services (Ethics) (Co-Presenter), August 2016. **“Colorado Bar Association/ Colorado State Judicial Bench and Bar Family Law Institute”** (Conference Planning Committee 2003, 2004, 2010): When Things are Not as They Seem: Forensic Accounting - Alice's Evidence: Who Stole the Tarts? (Panel); Wake Up with the Judges Panel (Moderator), August 2016. UCCJEA and Jurisdictional Issues, August 2015. Judges' Panel - Excelling in the Courtroom: Preparation, Presentation & Professionalism (Do This, Not That!), August 2014. Therapeutic Reunification (Panel), August, 2013. How to Use a CFI/PRE as a Witness (Panel), August, 2013. How Not To Lose Your Parental Responsibility Case (Panel), August 2012. Presenting a New System of Divorce, the Remix (Panel), August 2011. Judges' Panel (Panel), August 2011, 2012. What is Endangerment? Legal Standards and Mental Health Perspectives (Panel), August 2009. Adventures in Child Support: Oddities, Rarities and Headscratchers (Co-Presenter with Hon. Kevin Sidel), August 2007. Judges and Magistrates' Forum: Ethical Considerations in the Courtroom (Moderator/Panel), August 2006. Valuation and the Joint Expert: Perils and Pitfalls (Panel), August 2005. Post-Decree Roles of the Special Advocate: The Slippery Slope (Panel), Family Case Study Judicial Panel (Moderator/Panel), August 2004. **“Trial Tips From the Bench,”** Co-Presenter, June 2015. **“Ethics and Professionalism in the Practice of Law,”** Professionalism and Ethics (Co-Presenter), October 2014. **“CBA/FLS/YLS Legal Speed Dating Your Judges, Mediators and Other Experts...”** A View from the Bench (Panel), June 2013, 2014. **“Colorado Bar Association/Family Law Section Evidence**

Practicum”: Expert Testimony (Co-Presenter), May 2011, March 2013, May 2014, May 2015; How to Impeach a Witness and Refresh Recollection, May 2018. **“Annual Spring Family Law Update: How Changes in the Law Will Affect Your Family Law Practice (2018),”** A Court’s Decisions to Allow or Deny a CFI or PRE Report When Requested (Panel) April 2018. **“Family Law Update”**: Judicial Perspective (Panel), April 2008. **“Best and Worst Trial Tactics: The Judges Tell All”** (Co-Sponsored by the Colorado Judicial Institute): Pre-Trial Contact with Court and Staff (Panel), February 2008. **“How to Handle and Try a Domestic Relations Case”**: Judicial Panel – Do’s and Don’ts in Domestic trials (Panel), June 2007. **“Colorado Bar Association/ Colorado State Judicial/ Arapahoe Bar Association: Colorado Divorce, Best Interest of Children”**: When is 50:50 Parenting Time in the Best Interest of Children? (Panel); Fast Justice: Including Ethical Issues (Moderator/Panel), November 2006. **“Annual Spring Family Law Update: Counselor’s Focus on the Child, Client and the Court (2016),”** Unbundled Legal Services Implementation, Ethics and Professional Liability Concerns (Co-Presenter); Judges’ Potpourri Panel: Ask the Judges (Panel) April 2016. **“Family Law Advanced Practice”**: View from the Bench: Presenting Your Case to the Court (Panel), April 2005. **“Colorado Bar Association Family Law Institute”** (Conference Planning Committee 2001, 2003): Family Case Study Workshops (Panel), July 2003. The Team Approach (Panel), September 2001. **“Practicing With Professionalism”**: Professionalism to the Judiciary, September 2001. The Pilot Project Update (Panel), September, 2000. Managing Your Practice / Professionalism in Your Practice Area, October 1999, November 1999. **“Family Law Basic Skills,”** A View from the Bench (Panel), February 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014. Jurisdiction, February 1999. **“Family Law Advocacy”**: Best and Worst Case Strategies as seen from the Bench (Panel), November 2001. **“Colorado Bar Association Convention”**: Family Case Law Update, September 2001. **“Annual Fall Family Law Update”** (Conference Planning Committee): Jurisdiction Potpourri (Panel), November 2000. **“Annual Spring Family Law Update,”** Judicial Approach to Domestic Cases – A Panel Presentation; Practice Tips (Panel), May 2011; Working with Child and Family Investigators (Panel), April 2006. (Conference Planning Committee): The New Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA): What it’s All About and How it Impacts your Practice, May 2000. **“Family Law Update”** (Conference Planning Committee): The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, and the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, April 1999. **“Family Law Fall Seminar”** (Conference Planning Committee): Special Advocates, Guardians Ad Litem, Parenting Coordinators, Special Masters, Arbitrators and Mediators (Panel), October 1998. **“The 22nd Annual Child Custody Conference”**: Practical Implications: The Development of Parenting Plans (Panel), September 1998. **“Opening a Law Office”**: Tips from the Experts (Panel), January 1998. **“Family Law Update”**: Child Support Hot Topics, October 1997. **10th Annual ADR Conference: Mediation Best Practices for Judges (Panel)**, November 2016.

Other Colorado Conferences and Seminars:

Colorado State Judicial Department: “2019 Domestic Relations and Probate Best Practices Institute for Judges, Magistrates, Facilitators, Sherlocks, Protective Proceedings Monitors and Registrars.” When are the Guidelines Just Guidelines: Child Support and the Use/Abuse of Discretion (Co-Presenter); The 800 Pound Gorilla and Enforcement of Parenting Time: The Tools, the Opportunities, and Just Letting Go (Co-Presenter); Interstate Jurisdiction: Basic and Advanced (Co-Presenter); June 2019. **“SCAO Webinars,”** Interstate Jurisdiction in Domestic Relations Cases; February 2019, March 2019. **“Til Courts Do Us Part: Innovative Practices for DR**

Courts - The 2018 DR Best Practice Court Institute for Judges, Magistrates, Facilitators and Sherlocks!” Personal and Subject Matter Jurisdiction Basics for Sherlocks; Lightening Your Load: How Other Professionals Can Assist with Your Docket (Co-Presenter); When DR Crosses over to D&N, Paternity, Probate or Criminal (Round Tables); How Judicial Officers Can Help Families and How They Can't (Co-Presenter); Managing the Mess: Best Practices for Managing Interstate, ICWA & International Jurisdictional Conflicts (Co-Presenter); June 2018. **“Concourse of Sherlocks and Facilitators,”** Guardianship/ Conservatorship and APR: A Comparison; Subject Matter and Personal Jurisdiction and Service Basics in Civil Cases; DR Emergencies Involving Children: Child Abduction Prevention, Restriction of Parenting Time and Protection Orders, March 2018. **“Untying the Knot: Creative Processes for Family Courts: The 2017 DR Best Practice Court Institute for Judges, Magistrates, Facilitators and Sherlocks,”** Changing the Conversation About Parental Conflict in Divorce (Co-Presenter), Best Practices for Managing Civil and Criminal Protection Orders (Co-Presenter), What All Judicial Officers Need to Know About Child Support (Co-Presenter), Complex Issues in Child Support. (Co-Presenter), June 2017. **Changing Courts for a Changing World: The 2016 DR Best Practice Court Institute for Judges, Magistrates, Facilitators and Sherlocks”** (Planning Committee), APR to Non-Parents and Paternity (Co-Presenter), Jurisdiction and the Interstate Child (for Sherlocks); Jurisdiction and the Interstate Child (for Judges), Initial Status Conference as Triage (Co-presenter), June 2016. **Colorado State Judicial Department: “Modern Families, Innovative Courts: The 2015 Domestic Relations Institute for Judges, Magistrates, Family Court Facilitators and Sherlocks!”** (Planning Committee), Basic Interstate Jurisdiction; Advanced Jurisdiction (Co-presenter), June 2015. **“Domestic Relations Institute 2014,”** (Planning Committee Co-Chair), When is a DR not just a DR (When does the case “cross-over” and how do you manage it?) (Panel); Managing Complex proceedings (Co-presenter), June 2014. **“Domestic Relations Institute 2013,”** (Planning Committee Chair), UCCJEA/UIFSA Pre and Post-decree (with a little ICWA, Abduction Prevention, Domestication and Hague Convention), June 2013. Financial Potpourri with CPA and Legal Expert (Moderator), June 2013. **“Domestic Relations Institute 2012,”** (Planning Committee Chair), Managing the Domestic Case from Filing to Disposition, June 2012. Jurisdictional Conflicts and UCCJEA, June 2012. Maintenance (Co-Presenter), June 2012. Money Issues Overview (Co-Presenter), June 2012. Post Decree Issues (Panel), June 2012. **“Annual Judicial Conference,”** (Planning Committee 2013, 2014, 2015), Domestic Relations Roundtable: Interstate Cases (Co-presenter) September 2018, September 2017. Mediation Best Practices for Judges (Panel), Domestic Relations Roundtable: Best Practices for Managing Interstate Cases (Co-presenter), September 2016. Domestic Cases: The Essential Laws, Rules and Cases and Best Practices on How to Apply Them (Panel), September 2015. Roundtable Discussions: What We Can Learn From Each Other (Panel), September 2013. Successfully Handling DR Matters with Pro Se Litigants (Panel), September 2011. Complicated Issues in Property Division, September 2011. Child Relocation Reconsidered: Applying Old Factors in a New Framework (Co-Presenter), September 2005. Domestic Relations Case Law Update, September 2003, 2007, 2008. Long Distance Parenting and Removal (Panel), September 2002. **“Domestic Relations 101: Presented by AAML and SCAO,”** (Planning Committee Chair, 2007, 2008; Co-Chair 2011), Separating the Wheat from the Chaff in CFI/PRE Reports (Panel), September 2011. Judicial Roundtable: Dealing with Parties and Children in Crisis (Panel), September 2011. Jurisdiction in 30 Minutes, September 2007. **“Procedural Domestic Relations Training for Judicial Officers”** (Conference Planner), The Role of the Domestic Judge (Panel), Setting and Managing Trials Pre/Post Decree (Panel), Ruling from the Bench (Panel), Jurisdiction and the UCAPA, August 2006. **“Family Judges Conference,”** (2005 Conference Planning Committee), Financial Potpourri (Panel Moderator), Hot Topics in Parenting Time (Panel Moderator), Luncheon Forum on Navigating the Maze (Facilitator) May 2005.

Domestic Relations (Panel), January 2002. **“New Judge Orientation,”** Jurisdiction in Family Law Cases, August 2004. Family Law Cases, August 2001, August 2002. **“Advanced New Judge Orientation,”** Jurisdiction in Family Law Cases, March 2001, February 2002. **“Colorado Bar Association/State Judicial Department Bench and Bar Family Law Institute”** (2004 Conference Planning Committee), Family Case Study Judicial Workshop (Panel), August 2004.

◆ **American Bankruptcy Institute: “20th Annual Rocky Mountain Bankruptcy Conference,”** Consumer Workshop II: Divorce and Bankruptcy (Panel), January 2015.

◆ **Colorado Judicial Institute’s “Straight Talk with Judges”:** Effective Use of Financial Analysis Including Business Valuations in Civil and Family Law Cases (Panel), April 2015. Common Evidentiary Pitfalls In Family Law Trial Practice (Panel), May 2014.

◆ **Colorado Women’s Bar Association 40th Annual Convention: There’s No Place Like The CWBA:** Judicial Roundtables: Unbundled Legal Services, May 2017.

◆ **18th Judicial District: “Summer Intern/Fellow/Law Clerk Presentations,”** The Role of the Domestic Judge, June 2011, June 2012, June 2013, June 2014, June 2015. **“Fall CLE: Judging in Challenging Times,”** (Conference Planning Committee Chair and Domestic Relations Track Chair 2009, 2010), Family Law Update, Domestic Judging 101: What I Wish I Knew Before I Started, and What I Know Now (Co-Presenter), Creating Remedies for the Tough APR Cases (Panel), If There Is Any Money Left, Where Should It Go? (Panel), Domestic Relations Case Law Update, Relocation – Spahmer/ Ciesluk Basics, Advanced Maintenance/Division of Assets/Attorney Fees, September 2009; September 2010.

◆ **University of Denver Sturm College of Law: “Rocky Mountain Public Interest & Social Justice Retreat,”** Bridging the Gap: Every-Person Access to Professional Legal Representation (Panel), September 2014.

◆ **Colorado Bar Association: “Third Annual Justice System Symposium,”** Structure and Work load of the Court System, October 2005.

◆ **Colorado Bar Association: “Our Courts,”** Our State Courts, August 2009, July 2012; Our Federal Courts, March 2010.

◆ **Colorado Bar Association Family Law Section: “CLE Luncheon,”** When an Arbitrator, Magistrate, and Judge Walk into a Bar (Association) (Judges Panel), March 2019. Judicial Panel on Maintenance (Judges’ Panel), March 2014. Judges’ Panel on CFI Changes, September 2011. Sanctions: Against Parties and/or Attorneys, for Discovery Violations, Rule 11 Violations, and Contempts (Judges’ Panel), February 2013. Judges’ Panel on CFI Changes, September 2011. Judges’ Attorney’s Fees Panel, February 2011. Hot Topic: Removal/Relocation Cases, November 2005. Judges’ Maintenance Panel, March 2005. The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA): An Update on How it Impacts your Practice, October 2003.

◆ **Arapahoe County Bar Association: “Professionalism Matters”**(Judicial Panel Discussion), October 2012; **“Family Law Update,”**(Conference Planner 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005), Confidentiality of Mental Health Records (Co-Presenter), December 2017; The Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act, November 2007; Judicial Panel Discussion (Panel), April 2002, November 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009. **“Simplified Dissolution: A Toolkit for Practitioners”** (2002 Conference Planning Committee): Judicial Panel Discussion (Panel), September 2002.

Colorado Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers: “The Annual Advanced Family Law Conference” (Conference Planning Committee 2001, 2005, 2011, 2013): Confidentiality of Mental Health Records (Co-Presenter); December 2017. A View from the Bench: If, When and How to Seek the Court’s Assistance (Co-Presenter); December 2014. The UCCJEA/UIFSA (Co-Presenter), December 2013; The Joint Expert and the Shadow Expert (Panel),

December 2011; Judge's Potpourri (Facilitator of Luncheon Discussion); Relocation: Case Law Developments (Panel); December 2005. Judicial Panel Discussion (Panel), December 2001. **"Bench Trainings for Judges"** (Judicial Training Committee, 2010 to present); Use and Misuse of Protection Orders in Domestic Relations Cases: Creative Alternatives, Adams County, May 2018. Managing UIFSA/UCCJEA/UCAPA and Domestication from the Bench, Arapahoe County, February 2017, Boulder County, February 2018. Sorenson Update (Co-Presenter), Arapahoe County, February 2017. Complex Child Support (Co-Presenter); Therapeutic/Counseling/Mental Health Provider Privilege (Co-Presenter), Adams County, July 2017.

◆ **Lawyers Public Information Foundation: "27th Annual Family Law Seminar, Enniskerry, Ireland,"** Application of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) and Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) in Colorado, How Can We Make the Process Less Confrontational (Panel), What I Like and Don't Like in My Courtroom (Panel), October 2012. **"20th Annual Family Law Seminar, Estepona, Spain,"** Effective Ways to Present Your Case (Panel), Questions and Answers (Panel), When Does Fair Market Value Become Unfair Value? (Panel), October 2005.

◆ **Colorado Council of Mediators and CBA Family Law Section: "17th Annual Attorney-Mediator Dialogue,"** Pitfalls in MOU's and Arbitration Awards (Panel), April 2006. **"14th Annual Attorney-Mediator Dialogue,"** Attorney Mediator vs. Non-Attorney Mediator: Distinction Without a Difference? (Panel), April 2003.

◆ **Colorado State School Resource Officer Conference:** Truancy (Panel), August 2001.

◆ **Douglas/Elbert Bar Association:** Early Interventions to Minimize High Conflict in Complex Parental Responsibility Cases (Co-Presenter), March 2014. Relocation (Panel), March 2008. Domestic Case Practices in Douglas and Elbert Counties (Panel), February 2005, September 2004. Special Advocates: A Conversation (Panel), January 2002.

◆ **Pitkin County Bar Association: "Special Advocate Training,"** (Conference Planning Committee): The Special Advocate Guidelines, A View from the Bench (Panel), June 2001. **"Family Law: The Parental Responsibility Act,"** The Parental Responsibility Act and Other New Legislation, January 1999.

◆ **Metropolitan Denver Interdisciplinary Committee (MDIC) Conferences: "Addiction and Family Law,"** Managing Addiction Issues (Panel), March 2016. **"The Special Advocate Guidelines,"** A View from the Bench (Panel), April 2001. **MDIC Luncheons:** A View from the Bench (Panel), February 2015. Boundary Issues in Family Law Work (Co-Presenter), May 2010. Burning Questions: A View from the Bench (Panel), December 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012. The Special Advocate Standards: A View from the Bench (Panel), December 2004. Removal Issues: A View from the Bench (Panel), January 2004. Special Advocates: A Conversation, January 2002. A View from the Bench (Panel), December 2000. **MDIC, Boulder Interdisciplinary Committee (BIDC) and Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) Conference:** "A View from the Bench," (Co-Presentation) March 2011.

◆ **BIDC Luncheon:** Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Maintaining Ethical and Professional Behavior in an Adversarial Environment (Co-Presentation), September 2016.

◆ **Boulder CBA Family Law Luncheon:** Understanding the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA): Best Practices for Best Results (Panel), April 2017.

◆ **Colorado Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (COAFCC): "Therapy with Court-Involved Families: Issues, Problems and Remedies":** A View from the Bench: A Judicial View of Therapists Working with Court-Involved Families (Panel), November, 2011. **"Breaking the Mold: Innovative Ideas in Family Law,"** Family Court Models (Panel), March 2007.

◆ **University of Colorado Law School: "Family Law,"** Jurisdiction in Family Law, April 1999.

- ◆ **The Rocky Mountain Public Interest & Social Justice Retreat:** Bridging the Gap: Every-Person Access to Professional Legal Representation (Panel), September 2014.
- ◆ **Office of Dispute Resolution Statewide Mediator Meeting:** Case Law and Legislative Update for Family Mediators, October 1999.
- ◆ **14th Judicial District Bar Association Lunch meeting:** The Parental Responsibility Act, March 1999.
- ◆ **Governor Roy Romer's "1998 Colorado Summit on Fatherhood,"** Legislative Issues Affecting Fathers, October 1998.
- ◆ **Denver Bar Association Public Legal Education Committee:** Do It Yourself Divorce Clinic, January 1998.
- ◆ **University of Denver, College of Law Family Law Class:** Family Law as Seen from the Bench (Guest Lecturer), March 2011.
- ◆ **University of Denver, College of Law:** "Family Law & Juvenile Law Mentorship Dinner," Why Family Law?, April 2010. Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Elder Law (Panel), March 2005.
- ◆ **University of Denver, Psychology Graduate School Class:** "Family Law," The Role of the Special Advocate, April 2002, April 2003.
- ◆ **University of Denver, University College Class:** "ADR and the Family," The Child Support Guidelines, March 1997.
- ◆ **Extreme Mediation Seminar:** Everything the Mediator Needs to Know About Child Support Guidelines, September, 1996
- ◆ **Office of the Child Representative Training:** The UCCJEA: What a Guardian Ad Litem Needs to Know (Co-Presenter), September, 2017. Truancy (Panel), May 2002.
- ◆ **SCAO Child and Family Investigators' Training:** A View from the Bench (Panel), September 2013.
- ◆ **Colorado Family Support Council Annual Training Conference:** Contempt (Co-Presentation), June 2017. UIFSA Changes for 2004, June 2004. UIFSA Update, June 2003, 2008.
- ◆ **18th Judicial District Attorney's Child Support Enforcement Unit Training:** UIFSA Update, May 2005.
- ◆ **Family Court Facilitator Annual Conference:** Jurisdiction in Family Law Cases, June 2012, June 2014.
- ◆ **Colorado Judicial Institute:** "Straight Talk with Judges": Effective Use of Financial Analysis Including Business Valuations in Civil and Family Law Cases (Panel), April 2015. Common Evidentiary Pitfalls In Family Law Trial Practice (Panel), May 2014.

National Conferences and Seminars:

- ◆ **National Child Support Enforcement Association:** "Teletalk Seminars/Webinars," Ethics for Child Support Attorneys (Panel), December 2000, November 2010.
- ◆ **National Child Support Enforcement Association (NCSEA) Training Conferences:** Legal Ethics (Panel), August 1999, 2012. Paternity Mock Trial, (Panel) November 2002. The Contempt Power (Panel), August 1998. How to Get Into Your Genes: Genetic Testing and Trial Practice (Panel), August 1997, 1998. Administrative v. Judicial Process: A Debate (Panel), August 1997. New Issues in Access (Panel), August 1997. Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA): An Overview (Panel), August 1996. Advanced UIFSA, August 1995. The UIFSA Case (Panel), May 1995. UIFSA Review and Adjustment, May 1995. UIFSA Questions and Answers (Panel), May 1995. UIFSA II: Making the Transition (Panel), August 1994. Military Enforcement: Over Hill, Over Dale (Panel), August 1994. The Genes are a Perfect Fit: Genetic Marker Testing (Panel),

August 1994, 1995, 1996. Paternity Case Law (Panel), August 1994. Paternity Issues for the 90's: A Policy Debate, (Panel) August 1994. State of the Art DNA Testing: Legal & Technical Issues for the Judiciary, August 1993. Paternity Establishment: Innovative Techniques, September 1992. DNA Testing: Admissibility Issues, August 1990.

♦ **NCSEA Issue-Specific Training Conferences:** “The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act: The UIFSA Express,” (Regional Seminar in Savannah, Georgia): Determination of the Controlling Order, November 2000. “Meeting the Challenges of Welfare Reform,” (Seminars in Chicago and Denver in 1997) Expanded Administrative Process (Co-Presenter). “Paternity Establishment,” (Seminars given at ten state and regional conferences from 1991 to 1993) The Admissibility of DNA Evidence; Paternity Establishment: Legal Strategies/Judicial Perspectives (Panel).

Regional Conferences and Seminars:

♦ **Eastern Regional Child Support Enforcement Association Conferences:** Pro Se Litigants: They're Here to Stay (Panel), May 1995. The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA): Practical Tips for Line Workers and Supervisors (Panel), June 1994. Ethical Issues in Review and Modification, (Panel) June 1994. Electronic Evidentiary Exchange (Panel), June 1993. Interstate Remedies, June 1992, 1993. DNA: The Laboratory v. The Law, June 1992.

♦ **Western Interstate Child Support Enforcement Council Conference:** Ethics for Family Lawyers (Panel), October 2002. Preparing for Privatization (Panel), October 1996. Advanced UIFSA, November 1995.

♦ **Southwest Regional Support Enforcement Association Conference:** Interstate Review and Adjustment (Panel), September, 1994.

Other State Conferences and Seminars:

♦ **Arizona:** Arizona Supreme Court Seminar: Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) Judicial Training Seminar (Co-presenter for full day training), April 1996. Maricopa County Bar Association Seminar: Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA), April 1996. Arizona Family Support Council: “Spring Seminar,” The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA): an Introduction; UIFSA in the Real World (Panel), March 1994.

♦ **Georgia:** Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education: “Juvenile Law Seminar (Coordinator/Chair),” April 1993. Mercer University School of Law: “Family Law Seminar,” Georgia Child Support Enforcement, April 1993. Georgia Bar Association: “Law Awareness for Youth Workshop,” Legal Update: Laws on Child Support and Abuse, April 1993. Georgia Juvenile Court Judges: “Fall Seminar,” Child Support Guidelines and Recovery, October 1992. Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education: “Juvenile Law Seminar,” The Role of the Guardian ad Litem: Paternity and Legitimation, 1991. Georgia Prosecuting Attorney's Council Conferences: The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) 101, September 1994. UIFSA: an Introduction, August 1993. Introduction to Genetic Testing, March 1993. Case Law Update, July 1992. Evidence Update, March 1992. Applications of DNA Technology to Criminal Cases, October 1991.

♦ **Louisiana:** Louisiana District Attorney's Association Conferences: UIFSA/Full Faith and Credit Case Law Update, August 1999. UIFSA/Full Faith and Credit Case Law Update, November 1998. UIFSA/Full Faith and Credit Case Law Update; New Issues in Jurisdiction, August 1997. UIFSA 1996: What's New?, November 1996. Louisiana UIFSA Training, November 1995.

Louisiana Child Support Enforcement Association Conference: UIFSA Implementation Issues, March 1996.

◆ **Nebraska: Nebraska Child Support Enforcement Association Conferences:** The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA): an Introduction, April 1994. UIFSA Case Studies/Questions and Answers, April 1994. Interstate Remedies: URESA v. UIFSA, October 1993.

◆ **North Carolina: Continuing Education Seminar** (for PHDs in microbiology and population genetics at Genetic Design, Inc., Greensboro, N.C.): How to be an Effective Expert Witness, April 1992.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION, MILESTONES, TRAINING, AND AFFILIATIONS

Recognition:

- ◆ “Super Lawyer 2017, 2018, 2019.”
- ◆ “Barrister’s Best: Family Law Lawyer,” Law Week Colorado September 2016.
- ◆ “Judicial Excellence Award,” Colorado Judicial Institute October 2015.
- ◆ “Charles B. Dillon Award of Merit,” Arapahoe County Bar Association June 2015.
- ◆ “Appreciation Award,” Colorado Judicial Education June 2015.
- ◆ “Professionalism Award,” Douglas-Elbert Bar Association May 2015.
- ◆ “Doyle Award for Outstanding Contributions to Colorado Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Programs and Publications,” CLE of Colorado, Inc., December 2013.
- ◆ “President’s Award,” Metropolitan Denver Interdisciplinary Committee September 2011.
- ◆ “Judicial Honoree,” Colorado Women’s Bar Association March 2009.
- ◆ “Distinguished Jurist Award,” American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Colorado Chapter April 2008.
- ◆ “President’s Award,” Metropolitan Denver Interdisciplinary Committee September 2005.
- ◆ “AV Rating,” Martindale Hubble May 2002.
- ◆ "President's Award of Achievement," Georgia Bar Association Younger Lawyer's Section, 1993.
- ◆ "Legal Representative of the Year," Georgia Office of Child Support Enforcement, 1989.

Milestones:

- ◆ Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Parental Responsibility, responsible for passage of HB 1183, Colorado’s Parental Responsibility Act, 1998.
- ◆ Participated in the introduction and passage of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) in Colorado, 2000.
- ◆ Tried the first Georgia case using DNA evidence to establish paternity in 1989.
- ◆ Argued the first Georgia Supreme Court case interpreting the Georgia Domestic Relations Long-Arm Statute, 1984.

Professional Training:

- ◆ Graduate, 40 Hour Divorce Mediation Training (Certificate) CDR, Boulder, Colorado 1995.
- ◆ Graduate, 24 Hour ENE/ENA Training (Certificate) Adams County, Colorado 2008.
- ◆ Graduate, Conflict Coaching: A Two-Day Basic Training (Certificate) Common Ground Mediation and Coaching, L.L.C. 2015.

- ◆ Graduate, 2002 Colorado Judicial Branch Leadership Development Institute.
- ◆ National Judicial College, “General Jurisdiction” Course, April 2003.
- ◆ National Judicial College, “Handling Capital Cases” Course, September 2004.
- ◆ National Judicial College, “Creating an Active Learning Environment” Course, June 2005.
- ◆ National Judicial College, “Planning & Presenting Effective Presentations” Course, January 2006.
- ◆ National Judicial College/National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law, “The Fourth Amendment: Comprehensive Search and Seizure Training for Trial Judges” Course, September 2006.

Professional Affiliations (Current):

- ◆ Admitted to practice in Georgia, the District of Columbia and Colorado, in all appellate courts in those jurisdictions, and the United States District Court.
- ◆ Co-Founder, Symposium on Race, Denver 2017 – Present.
- ◆ Colorado Child Support Commission 2015 – Present.
- ◆ Colorado Bar Association 1995 - Present.
 - Judicial Liaison Section 2006 – 2018.
 - Secretary 2007 – 2009; 2015 – 2017.
 - Chair Elect 2009 – 2011.
 - Chair 2011 – 2013.
 - Co-Chair, Judicial Education Sub-Committee 2009 - 2010.
 - CBA Board of Governors Representative 2013 – 2015.
 - Bar Fellow, Colorado Bar Foundation 2004 – Present.
 - Family Law Section 1995 – Present.
 - Executive Council 1998 – 2004.
 - Legislative Committee 1998 – 2000.
 - Co-Chair, Judicial Education Committee 1998 – 2005.
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution Forum Committee 1997 – 2000.
 - Legislative Committee Chair 1997 – 2000.
 - Public Legal Education Committee 1996 – 2005.
 - Co-Chair 1996 – 1998.
 - Mock Trial Volunteer 1996 – present.
 - “Our Courts” Volunteer 2009 – present.
 - ◆ Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Colorado Chapter 2000 – Present;
 - Co-Chair, CLE Committee 2001 - 2002.
 - Judicial Education Sub-Committee 2007 – Present.
 - Chair, 2007 –2009.
 - Member, Judge’s Dinner Committee 2004 – Present.
 - Co-Chair, 2008 - Present.
 - Treasurer, 2016 – 2017.
 - Secretary, 2018.
 - President-Elect 2019 – present.
 - ◆ Colorado Judicial Institute 2014 – present.
 - Parenting Plan Sub-Committee 2008 – 2010.
 - ADR Guide for the Colorado Courts Drafting Committee.
 - ◆ Arapahoe County Bar Association 1997 – 2003; 2016 – Present.
 - Chair, Law Day Committee 2000 - 2001.

- Chair, CLE Committee 2001 - 2002.
- Board of Directors 2002 - 2003.
- ◆ Colorado Access to Justice Commission 2003 – 2010.
 - Co-Chair, Courts Sub-Committee 2006 – 2010.
 - Co-Chair, EAC Domestic Relations Sub-Committee 2016.
- ◆ Colorado Women’s Bar Association 2001 – 2011; 2014 – Present.
 - Convention Committee 2001 – 2002.
- ◆ Justice Sonia Sotomayor Inn of Court 2017 – Present.
- ◆ Minoru Yasui Inn of Court 1998 – present;
 - Group Leader 2001 – 2003;
 - Program Co-Chair 2015 – 2017.
- ◆ Georgia Bar Association 1983 - Present.
 - Younger Lawyer's Section; Juvenile Law Committee 1989 - 1993;
 - Chair 1992 – 1993.
 - Child Advocacy Center; Board of Directors 1993.
 - Family Law Section 1983 – 1993.
 - Guidelines Committee 1992 - 1993.

Affiliations (Past):

- ◆ Board of Directors, Colorado Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 2015 – 2016.
- ◆ Colorado Attorney General Cynthia Coffman’s Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Intervention Convening 2016 – Present.
 - Training Subcommittee 2016 – 2019.
- ◆ Equal Access Center DR Subcommittee 2016.
- ◆ Parental Conflict Subcommittee of the Colorado Supreme Court Standing Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct 2016.
- ◆ Supreme Court Ad Hoc Committee on Family Law Ethics 2001 - 2003.
- ◆ Douglas/Elbert Bar Association 2002 – 2016.
- ◆ Supreme Court Judicial Officer Education Committee 2004 – 2008.
- ◆ Colorado District Judge’s Association 2002 – 2016.
 - Trial Judges Council Legislative Committee 2004 – 2007;
 - Treasurer 2009 – 2010.
 - Secretary 2010 - 2011.
 - President 2011 - 2012.
- ◆ CBA Professional Reform Initiative Committee 2001 - 2003.
- ◆ Chair, “Pride Committee”, 18th Judicial District 2003 – 2007.
- ◆ Founder and Chair, “CLE Committee”, 18th Judicial District 2008 – 2014.
- ◆ Colorado Magistrates Association 2000 - 2002;
 - Legislative Chair 2001 - 2002.
- ◆ Metropolitan Denver Interdisciplinary Committee (formerly “on Child Custody”), 1996 - 2006;
 - Board of Directors 1999 – 2000.
- ◆ Board of Governors, Colorado Interdisciplinary Committee 1998 - 2000;
 - Secretary 1999 - 2000.
- ◆ Founder and Chair, Georgia Children’s Legal Advocacy Coalition, 1992 - 1993.
- ◆ National Child Support Enforcement Association 1989 - 2002;
 - Co-Chair, Private Bar Committee 1998 – 1999.
 - Training Committee 1991 - 2000.

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (POST GRADUATE)

Judicial Officer

District Court Magistrate, Eighteenth Judicial District, Colorado 8/2000 - 8/2002

District Court Judge, Eighteenth Judicial District, Colorado 9/5/2002 - 1/1/2016

Attorney and Legal Consultant

Director, Self-Represented Resource Center, The Harris Law Firm 2016 – 2017.

Associate, Robert T. Hinds Jr. & Associates, P.C., Greenwood Village, CO 1997 – 2000.

Angela R. Arkin, Attorney at Law/Family Issues Consulting, Denver, CO 1995 – 1997.

Policy Studies Inc. (PSI), Denver, CO 1993 – 1995.

Assistant District Attorney, Appalachian Judicial Circuit, Ellijay, GA 1987 – 1993.
(Informal Consultant for Georgia Child Support Enforcement).

Attorney

Assistant District Attorney, Appalachian Judicial Circuit, Ellijay, GA 1987 – 1993.
(1987-1988 Criminal Prosecution)
(1988-1993 Criminal and Civil Child Support Enforcement)

Associate, Woodside and Boemanns, P.C., Blairsville, GA 1986 – 1987.

Associate, King and King, P.C., Atlanta, GA 1985 – 1986.

Associate, Law Offices of Paul R. Koehler, Atlanta, GA 1983 – 1985.

PERSONAL DATA

Education: Bachelor of Arts, University of Maryland 1980
Juris Doctor, Emory University School of Law 1983

Residence: Denver, Colorado