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## **Employment**

October 2000-Present

Arbiter, Judicial Arbiter Group (JAG) <http://www.jaginc.com/> JAG is a group of 27 former judges and justices which do arbitrations, settlement conferences and other alternative dispute resolution services. Since January, 2011, I have been the President and majority owner.

December 2000-Present

Senior Judicial Fellow, National Drug Court Institute As a judicial fellow, I do training, curriculum development and writing for 2500 drug courts around the country.

December 1984 to October 2000

Trial Court Judge, Second Judicial District, Denver, Colorado. As a general jurisdiction trial court judge, I handled a wide variety of cases from death penalty matters to civil disputes of unlimited jurisdictional dollar amounts. In 1993, I was a co-founder of the Denver Drug Court, the first systemic approach to the drug court concept. At one point the Denver Drug Court had 2500 participants. The Denver Drug Court was the 12<sup>th</sup> drug court established in the United States.

December 1982-December 1984

First Assistant Attorney General, State of Colorado  
Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Colorado

December 1980-December 1982

Private practice of law, emphasis in complex civil litigation.

September 1975-December 1980

Deputy District Attorney, tried over 100 felony and misdemeanor cases.

## **Education**

1972-1975

University of Denver, Juris Doctor

1971-1972

University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho  
Graduate Work in Political Science, Teaching Assistant

1969-1970

George Washington University, Washington D. C.  
Scottish Rite Fellow, Graduate work in Public Administration

1964-1969

College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho  
B.A., with honors

## **Publications**

Meyer, W. G., Early Neutral Evaluation-A Pilot Project, *The Colorado Lawyer*, Vol. 20, No. 1, Pg. 27 (January 1991)

Meyer, W. G., Sentencing the Drug Offender, *The Colorado Lawyer*, Vol. 21, No. 4, Pg.657 (April 1992)

Meyer, W. G., The Admission of Evidence According to Hoyle, *The Colorado Lawyer*, Vol. 22, No. 6, Pg. 1173 (June 1993)

Meyer, W. G., *Colorado Rules of Evidence with Objections*, (National Institute of Trial Advocates, first published 1997, now 4<sup>th</sup> Edition 2007).

Meyer, W. G. & Ritter W. A., Drug Courts Work, *Federal Sentencing Reporter*, 14:3/43/4, 179-185, (November 2001)

Meyer, Colorado Pattern Jury Instructions-Criminal (2008), available on the internet,

[http://www.courts.state.co.us/userfiles/File/Court\\_Probation/Supreme\\_Court/Committees/Criminal\\_Jury\\_Instructions/PREFACE\\_TO\\_2008\\_POSTING.pdf](http://www.courts.state.co.us/userfiles/File/Court_Probation/Supreme_Court/Committees/Criminal_Jury_Instructions/PREFACE_TO_2008_POSTING.pdf)

Marlowe, D. B. & Meyer, W. G. (Eds.), *Drug Court Judicial Manual*, Government Printing Office, Department of Justice (2011)

## **Presentations and Teaching**

I have given over 300 presentations, both nationally and internationally, in the last 10 years on a variety of subjects for the National Drug Court Institute, the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, the National Judicial College and various federal and state court organizations. These presentations include:

Drug Court Presentations: Sanctions and Incentives;  
Doing the Due (constitutional issues in drug court);  
Environment and Judicial Styles in Drug Court;  
Ethics in Drug Court; Confidentiality in Drug Courts; Motivational Interviewing;  
Ten Key Components; Drug Court Self-Assessment; Behavioralism 101; Co-occurring Disorders;

Evidence topics: hearsay, opinion evidence, character evidence, computer evidence, evidentiary foundations.

Alternative Dispute Resolution topics: Arbitration, Mediation, Mediation Ethics, Dispute Resolution Skills, ADR and Family Law

Other topics: Is 'Custody' the same under *Miranda* and *Terry* for Statement Admissibility & other Conundrums?; Judicial Immunity; Ten Pet Peeves in Discovery Disputes

## **Honors and Awards**

2011 Best Mediator in Colorado, as determined by Colorado lawyers who use mediation to resolve cases. Published in *Law Week*, Volume 9, No. 35 (8/29/11)

2009 Fifteen Year Teaching Award National Judicial College

1999 & 2002 Special Recognition Award from Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Colorado

1995 Annual Judicial Award from the Colorado Correctional Association

1995 Annual Judicial Award from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center on Addiction and Research Treatment

1991 Judicial Excellence Award from the Denver Bar Association