

Kenneth Plotz was the chief judge and a district court judge for the Eleventh Judicial District in Colorado for sixteen years. Prior to becoming a judge, Ken served as a public defender for the district, including head of the office, as well as a stint in private practice. Altogether, he lived in the central mountain area of Colorado for thirty years before moving to Denver after retiring from the bench. Since then, he has continued to serve as a senior judge for the Colorado's State Court system, was a fellow at the International Legal Foundation where he worked in Kathmandu, Nepal, in 2009 and 2010 to install public defender systems in post-conflict countries, and earned a Master of Arts in Public Affairs. Along with his senior judge duties, he also privately mediates and arbitrates a wide range of cases throughout Colorado.

Ken believes it takes patience as well as a working knowledge of the court system and the legal culture to achieve settlement. Listening carefully and understanding the point of view of the litigants is the predicate to helping both sides move to a beneficial result.

Case Experience

High Conflict Domestic Relations

Automotive

Premises Liability

Homeowner Associations

Construction Defect

Professional Malpractice

Environmental Disputes

Product Liability

Business Dissolution

Contracts

Probate

Warranty Arbitration

Education

University of Denver B.A. 1970

University of Denver J.D. 1973

University of Colorado M.P.A. 2010

National Judicial College (Family Law, valuation of family business) 2003