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## **LEGAL EMPLOYMENT**

**Arbitrator, Judicial Arbitrator Group, 2000-present (ADR services, including mediation, arbitration, case evaluation, and mock presentations)**  
**Judge, Colorado Court of Appeals, 1992-1999 (authored 600+ opinions and sat on three-judge divisions that decided 1,200+ more)**  
**Partner, Hutchinson Black & Cook, Boulder, 1978-1992 (broad spectrum of complex civil litigation)**  
**Asst. A.G., Antitrust, Colorado Attorney General, 1976-78 (enforcement of state antitrust laws)**  
**Law Clerk, Chief Judge Arraj, U. S. District Court, 1975-76 (research and draft opinions)**

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

**Colorado Bar Association – President, 2004-05; Vice-President, 1992-93; Chair, Awards Committee, 2007-08; Executive Council, 1990-93; Professionalism Reform Task Force, 2002-present; Alternative Dispute Resolution Forum Committee, 1994-present; Executive Council, 1994-1997; Budget Committee, 2 terms; Chair, Law Day Committee, 1991-92**  
**Colorado Judicial Institute – Board of Directors – 2007 - Present**  
**Charter Member, Colorado Chapter of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals**  
**Colorado Legal Aid Foundation - Board of Trustees, 2004-05**  
**Denver Bar Association – Representative to CBA Board of Governors, 2001-2003; Nominating Committee, 2002**  
**Boulder County Bar Association - President, 1986-87; Representative to CBA Board of Governors, 1989-97; Board of Directors, 1984-87; Chair, Judiciary Committee, 1983-84; Colorado Coordinator, Bar Leaders for Preservation of Legal (Colorado Pledge Liaison, 1991-92); Various Bar Committees, 1978 - 1992**  
**Colorado Reform Roundtable, CBA and CJI Representative, 2010 – Present (Bipartisan coalition of business and civic organizations seeking to address Colorado State Government financial crisis)**  
**Colorado’s Future, Advisory Board, 2010 – Present (Bipartisan coalition seeking to address the Colorado constitutional crisis)**

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS (cont)**

**Referendum C & D Coalition, CBA Representative, 2006-07**

**(Bipartisan coalition of business and civic organizations seeking to address Colorado State Government financial crisis)**

**University of Colorado Distinguished Alumni Award (Judicial and ADR), 2003**

**CLE Speaker, "Fundamentals of Mediation," Judicial Arbitrator Group, February 19, 2010**

**CLE Speaker & Panelist, "Introduction to Arbitration", Colorado Statewide ADR Conference, October 24, 2008**

**CLE Speaker, "Mediating Medical Malpractice Cases", Colorado Bar Association, August 27, 2008**

**Judge, Peter H. Holme Jr. Barrister's Cup Appellate Advocacy Competition Final Rounds, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, April 6, 2008**

**Judge, Natural Resources and Environmental Law Society, Appellate Advocacy Final Rounds, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, February 17, 2007**

**CLE Panelists, "Ethics In Negotiations And Mediations," Colorado Bar Association, February 15, 2007**

**CLE Speaker, "How To Handle Lawyers in Mediation," CBA Mediation Training, January 20, 2007.**

**D.U. Graduate School Presentation, ADR Program "Mediation, Arbitration, Litigation: Advantages and Disadvantages," April 28, 2006**

**D.U. Law School Presentation, "Arbitration: Legal Framework and Current Issues," April 11, 2006**

**CLE Speaker, Panelist Re Model Rules and Mediator Certification, CBA Mediation Training, January 19, 2006**

**CLE Speaker, "Ethics in Employment Law Mediation," CLE Inc., December 9, 2005**

**CLE Speaker, "How To Use Mediation Effectively," Ethics in Mediation Negotiations," "How to Use Arbitration Effectively," National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Federal Bar of Puerto Rico, October 6-7, 2005**

**CLE Speaker, "Discovery Under Colorado's Revised Uniform Arbitration Act", Colorado Bar Association, July 28, 2004**

**CLE Speaker, "Oops! Violating Your Ethical Duties – One of the Ten Major Mistakes Lawyers Make in Mediation", Colorado Bar Association, February 20, 2004**

**CLE Speaker, "Arbitration in 2003," SE Metropolitan Law Club, June 2, 2003**

**CLE Speaker, "Zealous Advocacy – The Route Of Many Evils, Colorado Municipal League, October 4, 2002**

**CLE Speaker, "What's Happening In Arbitration," Tuesdays At the Bar, Denver Bar Association, June 11, 2002; Boulder County Bar Association, June 19, 2002**

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS (cont)**

- CLE Speaker, "Hot Buttons In Employment Arbitration", Plaintiff's Employment Lawyers' Association, April 26, 2002**
- Judge, Regional Finals, Appellate Moot Court Competition, University of Colorado School of Law, February 21, 2002**
- CLE Speaker, "Preparing Your Client For The Personal Injury Mediation Conference," Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, Blockbuster Auto Seminar January 31, 2002**
- CLE Speaker, "Preparation Before The Mediation," Colorado Springs Inns of Court, January 17, 2002**
- CLE Speaker, "The Lawyer's Role in Preparing for Effective Mediation," Boulder County Bar Association, September 12, 2001**
- CLE Speaker, "The Lawyer's Role in Preparing for Effective Mediation," Tuesdays At the Bar, Denver Bar Association, June 19, 2001**
- Speaker, "Separation of Powers," AARP Alameda Hilltop Chapter 3899, June 14, 2001**
- Speaker, "The Dark Side of the Ballot Initiative – Amending Constitutions," VIVA Learning In Retirement Program, University College, University of Denver, April 5, 2001**
- Presenter, Mediation Simulation, University of Denver College Of Law, September 27 & October 2, 2000**
- CLE Speaker, "Lawyer Malaise and Our Rules of Professional Conduct," Colorado Bar Association Convention, September 19, 2000**
- CLE Speaker, "The 'Rust Out' of Lawyers," Colorado Defense Lawyers Association Convention, August 18, 2000**
- CLE Speaker, "Regaining Civility as Advocates," Colorado Trial Lawyers Convention," August 10, 2000**
- Speaker, "Privacy and the Workplace," VIVA Learning In Retirement Program, University College, University of Denver, Feb. 29, 2000**
- Speaker, "Musings on Lawyers and Lawyering," Appellate Subcommittee of The C.B.A. Litigation Section, 2000**
- Speaker, "Persuasive Legal Writing," C.U. Law School, 2000**
- CLE Speaker & Panelist, Appellate Practice Nuts and Bolts, "Tips on Legal Writing," El Paso County Bar Association, 2000**
- CLE Speaker, "Negotiation, Mediation, Arbitration, Litigation What's A Lawyer To Do?", 1 hr CLE program for various Denver Law Firms, 2000**
- Judge, Regional Finals, Appellate Moot Court Competition, University of Colorado School of Law, 2000**
- Judge, Barrister's Cup Competition, Appellate Advocacy Finals Competition), University of Denver School of Law, 1999**

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (cont)**

**Judge, Appellate Moot Court Competition, University of Colorado School of Law, 1998**

**Panelist, American Bar Association's Section of Dispute Resolution, "How To Succeed With Mediation" (speaker on public policy issues), 1998**

**Speaker and Panelist, C.U. Law School, Appellate Advocacy "Tips for Oral Argument," 1998**

**Judge, National Institute of Trial Advocacy Regional Training, 1998**

**Speaker & Panelist, Colorado Appellate Practice Seminar, "Golden Bullets – Procedural Bars To Appeals," 1997**

**Speaker & Panelist, CCMO Spring Conference, "What Do Judges And Mediators Need From Each Other?" Colorado Judicial Institute, 1997**

**Speaker, "The Appellate Court System," Kiwanis Club, 1998**

**CLE Speaker, CBA Convention, "Inherent Inaccuracies in Judicial Resolution," 1995**

**Colorado Council Of Mediators And Mediation Organizations, 1990-present**

**ADR Coalition 1994-1997 (Chair, Legislative Process Task Force, Steering Committee)**

**CLE Speaker, "Appellate Mediation," Appellate Court Staff, 1994**

**Judge, Regional Rounds, Annual Moot Court Competition, University of Colorado School of Law, 1993**

**Speaker, "Appellate Settlement Conferences," University of Denver College of Law, 1993**

**Speaker, "Advantages of ADR," Beyond Dispute, Inc. Seminar, 1992**

**Adjunct Professor, Negotiations and Conflict Resolution, University of Colorado School of Law, 1992**

**Trainer, Mediation Training Workshop, American Arbitration Association, 1992**

**Speaker, Communications & Conflict, Department of Communications, University of Colorado, 1991**

**Volunteer, Boulder County Mediation Project, 1990-92**

**Contract Mediator, Office Of Dispute Resolution, 1991-92**

**National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Basic and Advanced Training**

**Mediation and Arbitration Panels, American Arbitration Association, 1990-92**

**Associate Mediator, CDR Associates, 1991-92**

**Judge, Student Moot Court and Appellate Arguments, 1980-87**

**Award, Outstanding Voluntary Legal Services, Eco-Cycle of Boulder, 1984**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- “Pretrial Bashor Agreements After Nunn v. Mid-Century”, 40 Colo. Law. 53 (July 2011)**
- “CBA, LBAs, and Symbiosis”, CBA President’s Message to Members, 33 Colo. Law. 37 (July, 2004)**
- “The CBA, TABOR, and the Judicial Funding Crisis,” CBA President’s Message to Members, 33 Colo. Law. 65 (August, 2004)**
- “Separation of Powers, the CBA, And the LPC,” CBA President’s Message to Members, 33 Colo. Law. 23 (September, 2004)**
- “Computer Chaos: There Really Is No Place Like Home,” CBA President’s Message to Members, 33 Colo. Law. 83 (October 2004)**
- “The Shadow Side of the Right to Vote: The Ballot Initiative,” CBA President’s Message to Members, 33 Colo. Law. 47 (November 2004)**
- “A Pause – For Seasons, Celebrations, And the Image of Lawyers,” CBA President’s Message to Members, 33 Colo. Law. 23 (December 2004)**
- “The Myth and the Mischief of Zealous Advocacy,” CBA President’s Message To Members, 34 Colo. Law. 33 (January 2005)**
- “Of Elections, Religion, and Lawyers,” CBA President’s Message to Members, 34 Colo. Law. 21 (February 2005)**
- “The Pernicious Ripple Effects of Unrealistic Billable-Hour Expectations,” CBA President’s Message to Members, 34 Colo. Law. 21 (March 2005)**
- “Diane Hartman, Queen of Communications,” CBA President’s Message to Members, 34 Colo. Law. 25 (April 2005)**
- “Professionalism Personified,” CBA President’s Message to Members, 34 Colo. Law. 23 (May 2005)**
- “Sailing Away on a Stream of Consciousness,” CBA President’s Message to Members, 34 Colo. Law. 23 (June 2005)**
- “Initiative Process Runs Amok”, Denver Post, Perspective Section, Sunday, April 6, 2003**
- “Delete Zealous, Ethics Opinion”, Colorado Journal, Vol. 26, No. 29, Wednesday, July 17, 2002**
- “ADR in Colorado: Past and Present,”Centennial Issue of Colorado Lawyer, 26 Colo. Law. 103 (June, 1997)**
- "1992 Law Day - A Happening", 20 Colo. Law. 2491 (Dec. 1991)**
- “Business Mediation,”Ask A Lawyer Column, Boulder Daily Camera, November 16, 1991**
- “Amending Indictments in Colorado, Rule 6.8, Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure,” 6 Colo. Lawyer 765 (May 1977)**
- “Application of the ‘Service Connection’ Standard Since Relford – Codification or Confusion?” Case Note, 45 U. Colo. L. Rev. 249 (1973)**

## **ADR TRAINING**

**CDR & Associates, Mediation, 1987 (40 hour course)**

**CDR & Associates, The Mediation Process 1990 (40 hour course)**

**American Arbitration Association, Basic and Advanced  
Arbitration Training, 1990-91**

**Advanced Commercial Mediation Institute, Association of Conflict Resolution,  
in association with the Harvard Negotiation Project and the American  
Arbitration Association, October 25 – 26, 2006**

**Continuing Legal Education Courses in Mediation and Arbitration**

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Colorado School of Law, Juris Doctor, May, 1975; Class Standing  
2/138; Faculty Selection, Outstanding Freshman; American Jurisprudence  
Book Awards (Highest Grade in Class) Torts, Criminal Law, Contracts,  
Property, Corporations, Uniform Commercial Code**

**University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Study in Social Psychology, Fall  
1969; Fellowship, National Institute of Mental Health**

**University of Michigan, Bachelor of Arts, May, 1970, Major in Sociology;  
Scholastic Avg. 3.8.**

**Oklahoma State University, 1965-67; President's Scholarship; President's  
List (4.0); Advisory Council to University President; Intercollegiate Knights;  
Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, Pledge Class President, Pledge Scholarship Award  
Frederick High School, Frederick, Oklahoma, H.S. Diploma 1965; Co-Valedictorian;  
Most Likely To Succeed**