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EDUCATION

Legal:

University of Colorado – Juris Doctor Degree, 1982

Undergraduate:

Arizona State University – B.S. Business Administration, 1976
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Professional Training:

Numerous seminars concerning family law and related issues.

EXPERIENCE – LEGAL

Bar Admission:

Colorado Supreme Court, May 25, 1983
United States District Court, June 1, 1983

Employment:

Current: Mediation/arbitration of family law disputes including the allocation of parental responsibilities, child support, maintenance, property disposition, attorney fees and costs.

1986 - 2020: Sole Practitioner concentrating in the area of family law, including litigation, mediation, arbitration, and appeals.

1982 - 1985: Employed by Maurice F. Fox, as an associate in a general civil practice.

Legal Professional Organizations:

Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Section
Colorado Trial Lawyers Association

Municipal Judge:

Municipal Judge for the Town of Columbine Valley from 1997 to 2020.
Municipal Judge for the Town of Bow Mar from 2005 to 2020.

Awards and Ratings:

Named by Law Week, Barrister's Best, People's Choice for Best Mediator in 2019
Voted one of the Best Family Law Mediators in America.
Voted one of the Best Family Lawyers in America.
Voted one of the Best Family Law Firms in America.
Voted one of the Top 100 Attorneys in Colorado.
Voted Colorado Super Lawyer – Family Law.
Avvo.Com – Superb rating (10 out of 10).
Martindale-Hubbell: AV Preeminent - Highest Legal and Ethical Rating.

Expert Witness Testimony

11/1 &
12/6/99 Denver District Court, Case No. 85 DR 126
In re Marriage of Freeley – contempt and attorney fees

1/25/00 Jefferson County District Court, Case No. 99 DR 2441
In re Marriage of Spofford – attorney fees

1/4/01 Adams County District Court, Case No. 97 DR 1642
In re Marriage of Stellish – attorney fees

8/1/03 &
12/11/03 Denver District Court, Case No. 90 DR 2295
In re Marriage of Pierce and Davies – contempt and attorney fees

5/22/09 Jefferson County District Court, Case No. 99 DR 2034
In re Marriage of Gross and Dickerson – appellate attorney fees

8/21/09 &
9/4/09 Summit County District Court, Case No. 08 CV 305
Chambers v. Carlson, Carlson and Dunkleman L.L.C., et al. – malpractice

10/27/10 Jefferson County District Court, Case No. 09 DR 2944
In re Marriage of Novick – attorney fees & costs

8/16/12 Douglas County District Court, Case No. 10 DR 909 (JAG)
In re Marriage of Ventsam – attorney fees & costs

1/26/15 Jefferson County District Court, Case No. 14 DR 30881
In re Marriage of Skelly – attorney fees & costs

4/22/15 Boulder County District Court, Case No. 10 DR 1384
In re Marriage of Platten – attorney fees & costs

11/9/15 Arapahoe County District Court, Case No. 14 DR 30384
In re Marriage of Bradbury - attorney fees & costs

1/14/16 Denver District Court, Case No. 15 DR 30434 (JAG)
In re Marriage of Finn – attorney fees & costs

8/3/16 Denver District Court, Case No. 13 DR 30754
In re Marriage of Robino and Wick – attorney fees & costs

8/11/16 District Court, Pitkin County, Case No. 16 DR 30002
In re Marriage of Elmasri and Buchholz – attorney fees & costs

11/30/16 Denver District Court, Case No. 15 DR 30544
In re Parental Responsibilities: Nanke/Conkling – attorney fees & costs

- 9/12/18 Boulder County Court, Case No. 17 DR 30312
In re Marriage of Bertram – attorney fees & costs
- 3/4/19 Jefferson County Court, Case No. 15 DR 30026
In re Marriage of Urban – C.R.C.P. 16.2(e)(10) Disclosures
- 4/9/19 Denver District Court, Case No. 08 DR 2386
In re Marriage of Devittorio – attorney fees and costs
- 1/29/20 Denver District Court, Case No. 17 DR 30797
In re Marriage of Peers/Chumley – attorney fees and costs
- 4/14/20 Denver District Court, Case No. 19 DR 30489
In re Marriage of Wells – attorney fees and costs

Seminars and Presentations

- 3/14/06 Contempt: Pointers and Pitfalls – 1st Judicial Bar Association Luncheon
- 12/2/06 Enforcing Domestic Relations Orders through Contempt – 1st Judicial Bar Seminar
- 8/10/07 Post-Secondary Education After Chalat – Family Law Institute
- 12/11/10 The Efficacy of Using Contempt to Enforce Domestic Relations Orders
- 6/6/17 The Intersection of PRE Work and Criminal Law – MDIC
- 12/4/20 Attorney Fees: Reasonable Minds Can Differ About Lodestar – Advanced Family Law Conference

Articles and Publications

The Modification of a Denial of Spousal Maintenance at Permanent Orders, The Colorado Lawyer, February 2010

Appellate Cases

Published

- In re Marriage of Talbott, 43 P.3d 734 (Colo. App. 2002)
In re Marriage of Chalat, 94 P.3d 1191 (Colo. App. 2004)
In re Marriage of Chalat, 112 P.3d 47 (Colo. 2005)
In re N.J.C., 467 P.3d 1209 (Colo. App. 2019)
In re Marriage of Weekes, 459 P.3d 1216 (Colo. App. 2020)

Unpublished

In re Marriage of Talbott, 02 CA 2039

In re Marriage of Davies, 03 CA 997

In re Marriage of Pahang, 04 CA 505

In re Marriage of Gross, 05 CA 389

In re Matter of Kloss and Wolf, 06 CA 1128

In re Marriage of Weddle, 09 SA 281

In re Marriage of Williams, 10 CA 482

In re Marriage of Varndell, 11 CA 1345

In re Marriage of Schneider, 14 CA 1728

In re Marriage of Heller/Tulloss, 14 CA 1537

In re Marriage of Prada, 16 CA 1007

In re Marriage of Harmer, 20 CA 612