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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***ROTOLE & ROTOLE, LLC***, Attorneys at Law, Denver, CO, Member-Manager, 1986-Present

Admitted to the bar in Colorado, U.S. District Court, District of Colorado and U.S. Supreme Court

Private practice emphasizing litigation and settlement of complex divorce, family law cases; alternative dispute resolution including mediation, arbitration and special master appointments

Member of the Denver, First Judicial District, Colorado (Member Family Law Section, Former Member Executive Council, Co-Chair Legislative Committee) Bar Associations; Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, National Trial Lawyers and Task Force for Colorado Family Court System

***HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE, INC.***, Nutley, N.J., 1982-1984

Western Division Sales Manager, **ROCHE BIOMEDICAL LABORATORIES, INC.**, San Francisco, CA

National clinical laboratory providing medical laboratory testing to hospitals, clinics, physicians and industry, and paternity testing to district attorney family support divisions

***ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY***, Philadelphia, PA, 1975-1982

Vice-President, Director of Marketing, **ANALYTICS LABORATORIES**, Richmond, VA, 1980-1982

National industrial testing laboratory providing industrial hygiene, hazardous waste, pharmaceutical testing and support services to various industries and Fortune 500 companies; acquired by Hoffman-La Roche.

Sales Representative, **CONSOLIDATED BIOMEDICAL LABORATORIES**, Denver, CO, 1978-1980, Medical Technologist, Supervisor of Hematology, 1975-1978. National clinical laboratory providing medical laboratory testing to hospitals, clinics, physicians and industry; acquired by Hoffman-La Roche, 1982

## **EDUCATION**

- UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, Sturm School of Law, Denver, CO (Juris Doctor, 1986)
- UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER (B.S., Medical Technology, 1977)
- UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO (B.A., Biological Science, 1975)

## **AWARDS**

- Named to *Colorado Super Lawyers* 2008 through 2021
- 5280 Magazine Top Lawyer 2015 – 2021
- Best Law Firms, Tier One, U.S. News & World Report 2014-2021
- Named a Top 100 *Colorado Super Lawyer* 2012, 2013, 2015 through 2021
- Named to *Best Lawyers in America* 2013-2021
- Named Lawyer of the Year – Family Law Arbitration – Denver, Colorado, *Best Lawyers in America* 2021
- Named Lawyer of the Year – Family Law Mediation– Denver, Colorado, *Best Lawyers in America* 2019
- Named Lawyer of the Year – Family Law Arbitration – Denver, Colorado, *Best Lawyers in America* 2018
- Named Lawyer of the Year – Family Law Mediation – Denver, Colorado, *Best Lawyers in America* 2015
- Named Lawyer of the Year – Family Law – Denver, Colorado, *Best Lawyers in America* 2013
- Law Week Colorado, People’s Choice for “Best Arbitrator” 2019
- AV Pre-eminent Rated - *Martindale-Hubbell* 1997-2021
- Superb rating (10/10): *Avvo.com* 2010 through 2021
- Named to Top 100 Colorado Trial Lawyers, *National Trial Lawyers* 2011 to 2020

## **SCHOLARLY LECTURES AND WRITINGS:**

- Co-Lecturer: Don’t Get Caught with Your Pants Down: Preparing for Successful Mediation, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Institute, 2020
- Co-Lecturer: Same Sex Marriage in Colorado, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Institute, 2018
- Lecture: Status of Same Sex Marriage in Colorado; American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, December 2017
- Co-Lecturer, Post Decree Enforcement of Orders, Colorado CLE, Fall Family Law Update, 2017
- Lecture: Sorensen/GAL Issues, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Institute, 2016
- Author: Colorado Bench Bar Handbook - Contempt, 2018
- Author: Colorado Bench Bar Handbook - Contempt, 2016
- Author: Colorado Bench-Bar Handbook - Contempt, 2014

- New Maintenance Guideline, Spring Family Law Update; Colorado Bar Association, 2013
- Lecture, Legislative Update: Maintenance; Civil Unions, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Institute, 2013
- Lecture, Financial Experts: Joint, Cooperative, Shadow/Consulting or Rebuttal, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Institute, 2013
- Lecture, Maintenance Formula - What's on the Horizon, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Institute, 2012
- Lecture: HIPAA - It Ain't What Has Been Argued; Family Law Institute, Colorado Bar Association, 2011
- Lecture: The Ethics of Client Control, Family Law Update, Colorado Bar Association, 2011
- Lecture - Real Estate Appraisal Issues in a Down Market, Family Law Institute, Colorado Bar Association, 2007
- Author: Colorado Judicial Nominating Experience, the Application and Interview, Colorado Bar Foundation 2009
- Lecture: New Maintenance Statute and New Civil Union Statute, Spring Family Law Update; Colorado Bar Association CLE, 2013
- Lecture: An Introduction to 13 SB 11 -Concerning Authorization of Civil Unions; Survey of Same-Sex Marriage and Civil Unions in Other Jurisdictions and Reciprocity Issues, Colorado Bar Association, 2013
- Lectures: Annual Family Law Legislative Update 2000-2014
- Lecture: Efficacy of Using Contempt to Enforce Domestic Relations Orders, First Judicial District, December 2010
- Lecture: Enforcing Domestic Relations Orders Through Contempt, December 2006
- Author/Co-Author: Annual Legislative Update Family Law Section Colorado Bar Association 2000 to 2014
- Author: Enforcing Family Law Orders Through Contempt Proceedings Under C.R.C.P. 107; The Colorado Lawyer, March 2003;
- Co-Author: Paternity Testing in the Age of DNA, The Colorado Lawyer, September 1990

**VERDICTS AND SETTLEMENTS:**

- In the Interest of K.L.O-V., a Child, and Concerning K.A.V., Petitioner-Appellee, and M.F.O., 151 P.3d 637 (Colo. App 2006)

**CHARITABLE AFFILIATIONS**

LUPUS FOUNDATION OF COLORADO, INC., Denver, Colorado; Officer and Director, 1995-2004;

LUPUS COLORADO, Cornerstone Council 2012

AMERICAN THROMBOSIS ASSOCIATION, Denver, Colorado, Charter Member Board of Directors, 2000-2002