

CVs for faculty

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# ANGELA B. BIBENS

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## EDUCATION

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University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2006

University of Vermont, Graduate Coursework in Public Finance and Administration, 1997

Western Illinois University, B.A, English and French, Cum Laude, 1995

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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Admitted to the Colorado Bar, October 2007.

Admitted to the Colorado Federal District Court, January 2017.

Admitted to the North Dakota Federal District Court, January 2017.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Sole Proprietor

Law Office of Angela B. Bibens, Denver, CO

3/17 to present

A small private law firm focusing on juvenile, family, and criminal defense, accepting court appointments, pro bono work and private clients.

### Criminal Ground Coordinator

Water Protector Legal Collective, Mandan, ND

12/16-2/17

Coordinate and provide legal services for water protectors at three camps near the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation engaged in peaceful resistance to the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline.

### Volunteer Ground Coordinator

Water Protector Legal Collective, Cannonball, ND

8/16-12/16

Coordinate and provide legal services for water protectors at three camps near the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation engaged in peaceful resistance to the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline.

### Indian Child Welfare Act Trainer and Consultant

Denver Indian Family Resource Center, Lakewood, CO

1/16-Present

Contract attorney with the Denver Indian Family Resource Center (DIRFC) to provide Indian Child Welfare Act training for the Colorado Department of Human Services. Consult with DIRFC clients on specific ICWA cases.

### Associate Attorney

Bettenberg, Sharshel & Maguire, Centennial, CO

2011-2014

Represent the best needs of children as a Guardian ad litem in Arapahoe District Juvenile Court child welfare and delinquency proceedings. Conduct independent investigation on behalf of the child and present findings to the court. Draft and file motions at all stages of juvenile court proceedings to ensure the best interest of the child is achieved in parenting time, sibling contact, placement, education, and medical care.

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**Program Director**

**Child Advocates-Denver CASA, Denver, CO**

**2009-2010**

Serve on the Colorado CASA State Legislative Committee. Provide support and supervision for five case supervisors, ensuring effective volunteer case management and advocacy. Recruit and train CASA volunteers. Advocate for improvements in the Denver County child welfare services system through participation in court and community collaborations. Manage agency governmental grant funding sources.

**Deputy Public Defender**

**State Office of the Public Defender, Denver, CO**

**2008**

Represent over 600 indigent juvenile and adult clients in Arapahoe County and District Court at all stages of criminal litigation.

**Law Clerk**

**Law Office of Darren R. Cantor, P.C., Denver, CO**

**2005-2006**

Conduct investigations, interview witnesses, request and review discovery; provide reports, draft and file motions, and assist with trial preparation.

**Student Attorney, Civil and Disability Rights Clinic**

**University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO**

**2005-2006**

Selected as one of eight students to provide civil rights representation for indigent clients. Draft and file pleadings in federal district court; conduct discovery and trial preparation.

**Student Attorney, Criminal Defense Clinic**

**University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO**

**2005**

Provide criminal defense representation for indigent clients charged with misdemeanor offenses. Conduct case investigations, written and oral advocacy for indigent clients.

**Civil Clinic Assistant, Student Law Office**

**University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO**

**2004-2005**

Conduct intakes for potential clients for the civil litigation clinic. Perform administrative and research tasks as needed in support of the civil clinic directors.

**Research Assistant, Professor G. Kristian McDaniel-Miccio**

**University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO**

**2004**

Assist in the writing and editing process for two law review articles on domestic violence.

**Law Clerk**

**North American Indian Legal Services, Lakewood, CO**

**2004**

Provide technical support and research for NAILS and lead staff from the National Center for State Courts on a Governor's Commission Indian Child Welfare Act assessment project for the state of South Dakota.

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Assistant Director for Policy & Sustainability  
 KidSafe Collaborative, Burlington, VT 2001-2003  
 Testify before Vermont House and Senate Health and Welfare Committees to add clergy to the list of mandated child abuse reporters. Serve on the statewide Domestic Violence & Child Abuse Advisory Board to change the child protection services response to child witnesses of domestic violence. Establish agency fund raising campaign; procure grants to fund a statewide training initiative for mandated reporters.

Fiscal Development Coordinator,  
 Clarina Howard Nichols Center, Morrisville, VT 2001  
 Research and write successful proposals to fund domestic violence services.

Development Coordinator,  
 Steps to End Domestic Violence, Burlington, VT 1997-2001  
 Assemble key community players who established a state-wide commission to conduct annual reviews of all domestic violence fatalities. Procure and manage all public and private grants; collaborate with program staff and volunteers to meet grant objectives. Responsible for increasing the agency's budget 28% in four years from \$502,000 to over \$700,000. Supervise administrative staff and committee volunteers. Manage and perform media relations.

Champlain College, Burlington, VT  
 Technical Assistant, Development Department 1996-1997  
 Head Resident, Residential Life 1995-1997

#### COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Volunteer Attorney, Water Protector Legal Collective, 2/17 to present.
- Secretary, White Horse Creek Council, Lakota Cultural Non-Profit Organization, 12/15 to present.
- Girl Scout Troop Co-Leader, 2011 to 2016.
- National CASA Conference Co-Presenter, Partnering for Permanency: The Indian Child Welfare Act, Atlanta, GA, 2010
- CASA, Child Advocates, Denver CASA, 2009-2010
- President, DU Native American Law Student Association (NALSA) 2004-2005
- National NALSA Moot Court competitor on the Indian Child Welfare Act, 2004
- Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Fellow, University of Michigan Child Welfare Law Center, 2004



## **Sharyn Dreyer**



### **LEGAL COUNSEL**

### **COLORADO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

I was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA., where I graduated from a public high school and the University of Pennsylvania. I then moved to Boston, graduated from Harvard Law School and worked as an attorney at a non-profit fair housing agency. I later became the assistant general counsel of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. In 1990, I moved to Colorado and joined the CEA legal staff. I've been here ever since because I love fighting the good fight for our members and our values. In my non-work time, I love to travel, hike, cross-country ski, watch independent films and documentaries, and, lately, attend frequent political demonstrations.

## Non-profit fair housing agency (Education/Instruccion)

I filed Fair Housing Act lawsuits in U.S. district court, which resulted from a racial discrimination “testing” program of real estate agencies and property owners that we conducted.

## Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination

I litigated cases of discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations through the administrative hearing process and appellate review; supervised housing investigators and attorneys; served on the Governor’s AIDS task force.

## Colorado Education Association

I advise and represent teachers, other public school employees and our local associations in employment-related litigation and administrative proceedings, including federal court discrimination and 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment lawsuits; state court suits for breach of contract, mandamus relief and other claims; state administrative proceedings for teacher dismissal and license revocation; and appeals in all types of cases.

I’ve brought a number of claims for mandamus relief against school districts and boards of education seeking to compel them to take actions required by law, such as refraining from dismissing an employee for an unlawful reason, acting on the Administrative Law Judge’s recommended decision in a teacher dismissal case, denying approval of school innovation plans that do not meet the statutory requirements, and refusing to disclose materials protected by the Colorado Open Records Act.

I also review, draft and testify in the state legislature regarding proposed legislation; conduct trainings for teachers and other school employees on their legal rights; and provide advice and assistance to CEA staff, leaders and members.

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 Critical Race and Gender Theory  
 Law and Inequality  
 Criminal Law  
 Jurisprudence  
 Torts  
*Professor*

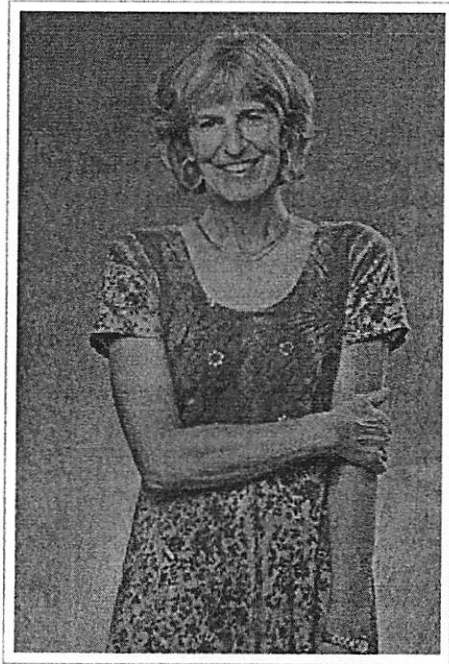
B.A., 1974, Yale University  
 J.D., 1979, LL.M, 1982, University of Virginia

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Nancy Ehrenreich is a nationally known scholar in the fields of feminist legal theory and critical race feminism, as well as a leader among progressive law professors working for social justice. She attended Mount Holyoke College, one of the Seven Sister schools, before graduating magna cum laude from Yale. After working at a nonprofit and then as a paralegal in New York City, Prof. Ehrenreich attended law school at the University of Virginia, where she earned both a J.D. degree (cum laude) and an L.L.M.

After completing her L.L.M., Professor Ehrenreich spent nearly two years living in a small village in Togo, West Africa. She speaks Kabiye, the local language of that area, as well as fluent Spanish and rusty French. Upon returning to the United States, she was appointed Co-Director of the Legal Research and Writing program at the University of Virginia School of Law, where she also taught Feminist Legal Theory. In 1989, she accepted her current position at the Sturm College of Law. She was tenured in 1995 and promoted to full professor in 2002. The seminar she offers here on Race, Class, and Reproductive Justice, was one of the first law school courses of its kind in the United States.

Professor Ehrenreich's scholarship focuses on the intersection of race and gender, highlighting inequalities in the legal treatment of low-income women of color and other marginalized groups. Her work has been published in many prominent law journals, including the Yale Law Journal, the Duke Law Journal, the Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review, and the Michigan Journal of Race and Law. Her book, *The Reproductive Rights Reader: Law, Medicine, and the Construction of Motherhood*, published by NYU



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Press, has been assigned reading in many law, and non-law, courses around the country.

A leading voice in the legal academy for academic freedom and social justice, Prof. Ehrenreich has served on many working boards focusing on inequality in both law schools and the broader society. Her contributions include serving for several years as a member of the national board of governors of the Society of American Law Teachers, the country's largest membership organization for law professors; serving on the board of directors and as national co-chair of Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory, Inc. ("LatCrit"), a national organization dedicated to the development of critical scholarship and pedagogy; and on both advisory and working boards for interAct, an intersex children's rights organization.

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## Featured Publications

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- **Breastfeeding on a Nickel and a Dime: Why the Affordable Care Act Won't Help Low-Wage Mothers**, co-authored with Jaime Siebrase, 20 *Michigan Journal of Race & Law* 65 (2014).
- **The Global Politics of Food: A Critical Overview**, co-authored with Beth Lyon, 43 *University of Miami Inter-American Law Review* 1 (2011).
- **The Reproductive Rights Reader: Law, Medicine, and the Construction of Motherhood**, NYU Press, 2007.
- **"Intersex Surgery, Female Genital Cutting, and the Selective Condemnation of 'Cultural Practices'"**, co-authored with Mark Barr, 40 *HARV. C.R.- C.L. L. REV.* 71 (2005).
- **"The Colonization of the Womb"**, 43 *DUKE. L.J.* 492 (1993).

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**Curriculum Vitae**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

I have maintained a solo practitioner, civil rights law practice for 18 years, physically located in California and Washington (state), specializing in demonstrations and repression of them, military and law enforcement spying on peace activists, SLAPP suits, Police Abuse, Racial Profiling, LPFM and unlicensed micro-radio stations, First Amendment Activity (journalists), sexual harassment, labor/employment, and consumer rights. Have served as lead counsel, co-counsel and advisor on civil rights cases, particularly police abuse (1983 statutes), nationwide. *Considered a National Expert on the Necessity Defense*; Offer expertise and experience primarily on cases involving 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment law, particularly as those amendments apply to demonstrations; FCC regulations regarding low power FM and unlicensed radio broadcasting; and repressive legislation, and military law-primarily for military personnel seeking discharge or who are refusing to deploy to Iraq.

I have litigated cases in 15 states (Washington, California, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, Illinois, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Maryland, New York, Iowa, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Montana) and in Hopi and Lummi Tribal Courts. Partial list of cases:

Panagacos v. Towery-Ongoing Federal Civil rights case involving military spying on anti-war demonstrators in Olympia and Tacoma following criminal cases-extensive appellate argument after defeating Iqbal motions by all Federal Defendants. 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit ruled that Civilian activists can sue the military for spying, based on 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment violations if they have damages.

Mt Hope Baptist Church v. Bashback (USDC-WDMI)-Mt. Hope v. Riseup Networks, Inc. W.D. Wash. No. C11-536-RAJ-Successfully defeated WD WA case and motion by church in underlying case through Alliance Defense Fund to compel identities and contact information of listserve subscribers on Freedom of Association grounds in USDC-Western District of WA. Made National Precedent.

Bellingham v. Alexander, et al. -Ongoing (Necessity defense) criminal case for demonstrators arrested while blocking coal trains to protest climate change and coal exports.

City of Helena v. McKinlay, et al, (Necessity Defense) criminal case in Montana stemming from arrests protesting expansion of the Powder River Basin coal fields into pristine wilderness in Montana, and against climate change caused by coal.

Bellingham v. Cantrell Ongoing criminal defense of Occupy members arrested during an orchestrated police raid on the camp.

Anyalem v. TTSI First in a series of cases for the Seattle Port Truckers Association-a professional association of East African immigrant short-haul truck drivers at the Port of Seattle discriminated against on the basis of race and national origin and for engaging in a strike to protest working conditions and poor pay.

Independence Coal and Massey Energy v. Stone, et al, Settled extremely favorably- plus several related state and Federal civil and criminal case in West Virginia, Fighting SLAPP suits by Massey against demonstrators arrested protesting Mountain Top Removal stripmining.

Alpha Resources v. MacDougal, et al, Successor Case to Independence v. Stone-Used creative and innovative arguments to get case out of extremely hostile state court into Federal Court. Settled even more favorably than Independence.

Chinn v. Blankenship-successful criminal and civil cases on Illegal and false arrest for DUI of activist on the War to anti-War Protest in Aberdeen, WA, with spying implications-six figure settlement and mid-six figure attorney fee award.

Pratt v. County of Whatcom-Ongoing Federal civil rights and disability discrimination case for a deaf couple arrested without probable cause by the Sheriff's office instead of waiting for an interpreter to arrive.

State of Washington v. Yoos-Ongoing criminal case for mute man arrested for non-cooperation, falsely claimed afterwards to have assaulted Olympia Police Officer.

Washington State v. Graham, et al., Criminal Defense for Anti-War protests at Port of Olympia, WA case dismissed due to prosecutorial misconduct (Spying on defense team and withholding evidence.)

Tacoma v. McCarthy et al, numerous cases, most dismissed for lack of probable cause or in the interest of justice based on extensive motion practice, some acquitted some convicted in trial) stemming from Protests against military shipments at the Port of Tacoma 2007-2010). Civil case ongoing.

State of Washington v. Imani-2010-Necessity Defense criminal trial in Pierce County District Court stemming from blockade of Military shipment re: Iraq War, Dan Ellsberg testified as lead expert witness.

Washington v. Goldstein and Prescott (two cases 2006-2008)-criminal defense from anti war blockades at Indian Island Naval Station, First case dismissed on Defense motion for lack of probable cause (Not illegal to block closed road). Second Case, Necessity Defense granted, case dismissed by prosecutor when Defense produced expert witness list).

Love v. City of Olympia- Federal Civil Rights suit for forced extended strip searches of female prisoners following arrest at anti-war protests in Olympia.

Prescott v. Peninsula College- Sexual Harassment suit for former student against her college and professor. Professor with multiple prior incidents at multiple previous employers-growing area of specialty.

U.S. v. radio free brattleboro: co-counsel with local attorney in Brattleboro, VT, regarding a low-power FM (10 watt) station serving small community that has been given cease-and-desist order by the FCC, 2004. Brought in as national expert from the Center for Democratic Communications, National Lawyers Guild, on issues of LPFM.

Idaho v. Liiv and Liiv v. City of Coeur d'Alene: co-counsel with local attorney in Coeur d'Alene, ID, criminal and civil case for Indy media journalist illegally arrested while videotaping Aryan Nations march and counter-protest in 1999. Client acquitted on criminal charges; civil case.

Marbet, et v. City of Portland: Civil case in Oregon, settled for total of \$875,000 on attack by police on peaceful protest using less lethal munitions.

Meggs, et. al. v. City of Berkeley (several cases): criminal and civil cases covering five Criminal cases on the right to spontaneous protest without a permit. demonstrations where police attacked Critical Mass bicycle rides protesting society's reliance on automobile in 2000 and 2001. All criminal cases against several defendants were successful; civil cases have been consolidated by the courts into two cases, before the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit.

Graves v. Coeur d'Alene: Civil rights suit following successful criminal defense of anti-Nazi demonstrators for refusing to submit to an illegal search. Ade good 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment law on requirement of individualized probable cause to search demonstrators (9<sup>th</sup> Circuit), 1998-2003.

Salsbury v. City of Richmond (CA): Civil suit following successful criminal defense of protestor in demonstration against globalization, coinciding with World Bank meeting, 2001. Defendant accused of terrorism under the PATRIOT Act.

Bellingham v. Ganey: Criminal case on the right to spontaneous protest without a permit.

Bellingham v. Robison, et al: Criminal case on right to protest without permit, allowed to argue First Amendment as a defense in front of the jury.

Illinois v. Tocwich, et. al.: successful criminal defense of organizers arrested at the Democratic National Convention in 1996 for allegedly inciting a riot that never occurred; co-counsel with, among others, Len Weinglass, and the People's Law Office, Chicago.

Criminal and civil cases stemming from forest protests in Humboldt County (Headwaters), 1995-1998- (Coburn v. County of Humboldt)

Suderwalla v. City of Eugene-Civil case from use of pepper spray against peacekeeper at a demonstration.

Washington v. Felix-Criminal cases for African American man arrested and assaulted by police based on racial profiling.

Acorn v. Household Finance-arguing for the rights of numerous members of class action for consumer fraud to obtain better settlements.

Chant v. Toys R Us-Right of parents to be free from coercive attempts to obtain unwarranted civil penalties in unproven shoplifting cases.

U.S. v. Swift (Sexual assault led to AWOL), U.S. v. Clousing (interrogator who refused to re-deploy), U.S. v. Walters, U.S. v. Crider, US v. Robinson, US v. Weeks-all military cases.

Argued: Sixteen cases before the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals-see above, one before the US Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, one before the Pennsylvania Superior Court (Court of Appeals), One before the California Court of Appeals, and numerous cases before the appellate divisions of Superior Courts in California and Washington, and the WASHINGTON Courts of Appeals, and District Court in Pennsylvania.

MEMBER OF THE BAR, WA, CA, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals, US SUPREME COURT

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

### **Teaching:**

Have guest taught law school classes at University of Idaho on First and Fourth Amendment issues at demonstrations and public interest law, Gonzaga

University-seminar on how to represent demonstrators as well as at the University of Idaho and Seattle University on the case of Lynne Stewart.

CLEs at the University of Tennessee Knoxville Law School (APIEL) on defending SLAPP suits (twice) and Cleveland State University on representing demonstrators (upcoming)

Guest lectured in High School and college classes on issues of:

Rhetoric in protest and hate speech, and Jewish identity and practice (Radford University),

Civil Rights and Hate Speech (Hayward, (CA) High School,

Shoreline Community College, Everett Community College

Peace and Conflict resolution (New Trier High School-Illinois),

First and Fourth Amendment Rights for Students (Bellingham, H.S.)

Knowing Your Rights at Demonstrations (Evergreen State College, Western Washington University, Gonzaga University)

Criminal Issues around the First Amendment (Tacoma Community College)

Presented workshops on legal issues at: the National Lawyers Guild Conventions (multiple years), the NW regional Conference of the National Lawyers Guild (multiple times), and the Appalachian Public Interest Environmental Law (APIEL) Conferences at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville College of Law ('10-'11), the US Social Forum (twice), the International Association of Democratic Lawyers quadrennial congresses, and other conferences and meetings.

#### **Mediation Experience, Includes:**

Mediated Dispute between Pacifica Radio Network and Free Speech Radio News, 2004

Mediated dispute between NION (Seattle) and individual who was verbally and physically threatening NION members, 2003.

Mediated dispute between tenant and co-tenant (1998) in Berkeley, CA

Mediated dispute between Tenant and former landlord (2003) in Seattle, WA.

Additional mediation experience

#### **Public Speaking Experience:**

1) M.L. King Conference, Bellingham, WA

- A. 2004 Panel on the Patriot Act
- B) 2003- Workshop on Civil Disobedience
- 2) National Lawyers Guild Convention
  - A. 2003-Panel on Alternative Media and LPFM
- 3) Concert and Program around Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit  
Town Hall, Seattle, 2003
- 4) Gave History of Repression against the Left and introduced Lynne Stewart at speaking events at Seattle University-2003
- 5) Gave talk on Patriot Act and Background and Introduced Justice Romeo Capulong Ad litem Judge for the United Nations –International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia at a Pilipino Community program
- 6) Featured Speaker-Fundraiser and Community Town Meeting-Brattleboro Vermont-2003
- 7) Scheduled speaker at numerous rallies and marches 1999-present
- 8) Given dozens of “Know Your Rights”, civil disobedience, and Legal observing trainings, including at Evergreen State College, Western Washington University, Gonzaga University at programs around the county and for for the Filipino community in Seattle.
- 9) Presented on Spying and Repression issues involving activists at Legal and Activist conferences including the US Social Forum(2010),

#### **Legal Observing:**

Legal observer in hundreds of protests over last 20 years, including Republican National Convention in 1996 in San Diego, CA; Republican National Convention in 2004 in New York and march on Washington, D.C., protesting IMF/World Bank meeting in 2004 and Iraq War on 2005, US Social Forum marches in Atlanta in 2007 and Detroit in 2010, Democratic and Republican National Conventions in 2008, and for Occupy groups in Bellingham, Seattle, Knoxville, etc.

Coordinated legal observers in Bellingham, Seattle, Tacoma, Idaho, York, PA, New York, Baltimore, Atlanta, Denver, St. Paul, Helena, MT, Vancouver, Canada and other locations.

#### **Election Monitoring:**



Selected as and participated as an election monitor:

- 1) US Presidential Election-Tampa, FL 2004
- 2) State and Regional Elections-Venezuela 2008

## **EDUCATION**

J.D., New College of California, School of Law, San Francisco, 1995  
B.A., Political Science/Ethnic Studies, Evergreen State College, 1987  
Attended Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, 1983-1986

Received Public Interest Scholarship from the State Bar Foundation of California, 1994-1995

Nominated for Evergreen State College Humanitarian Service Award, 1987

## **Internships and Clinics:**

Housing Rights Clinic, New College, 1 semester, 1994  
Santa Clara Center for Occupational Safety and Health, paid position, solicited to apply, 1993-1994  
Awarded internship through the National Lawyers Guild Summer Project at North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Project, Durham, NC, 1993

## **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

Admitted, California State Bar, December 7, 1995  
Admitted, Washington State Bar, June 4, 2004  
Admitted Member of the Bar at the following courts:

US Supreme Court, 2007;  
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2002;  
Northern, Central and Eastern District Courts of California,;  
Western District of Washington,  
Lummi Tribal Court,

Admitted: Pro Hac Vice: U.S. District Court of Oregon, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, U.S. District Court of Idaho, USDC-Western District of WA (prior to full admission), USDC-District of Vermont, USDC-Southern District of West Virginia, Boone County, WV –Circuit Court, Kootenai County-Idaho District Court, Pennsylvania Superior Court (Court of Appeals), Thurston, Pierce and King County-WA Superior Court, Seattle Municipal Court (all prior to formal admission), Cook County Criminal Court (Illinois), York County Court of Common Pleas-Pennsylvania, Polk County Superior Court-Iowa, Hopi tribal Court

**Other memberships**

National Lawyers Guild:

Litigation Director, National Lawyers Guild, Center for Democratic Communications;  
Committees: Military Law Taskforce, Police Accountability Project, Mass Defense  
Committee, Anti-Racism Committee, International Committee, Philippines  
Subcommittee, Taskforce on the Americas, Puerto Rico subcommittee,

Whatcom Human Rights Taskforce

National Association of Rail Passengers

California Lawyers for Criminal Justice

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**BAR ADMISSIONS**

**STATE**

1981 - New York  
1987 - Colorado  
1987 - California

**FEDERAL**

1982 - Southern and Eastern Districts of New York  
1986 - United States Supreme Court  
1988 - Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals and District of Colorado  
1994 - Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals  
1999 - District Court of Nevada  
2003 - N.D. of Indiana  
2005 - District Court of New Mexico  
2006 - E.D. Michigan  
2008 - W.D. Michigan

**EDUCATION**

**LAW SCHOOL**

University of California, Berkeley (Boalt Hall School of Law), J.D., 1980.

**UNDERGRADUATE**

University of Colorado, Boulder, B.A., 1977.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

1987 - Present      Private practice. Practice is limited to criminal defense and civil

rights litigation. Practice includes both state and federal trial and appellate work, capital litigation both at the trial and appellate level as well as post conviction in several states.

1985 - 1987      Supervising Attorney, Criminal Defense Division, New York Legal Aid Society. (New York City Public Defender).

1980 - 1985      Staff Attorney, Criminal Defense Division, New York Legal Aid Society. (New York City Public Defender).

## **TEACHING HISTORY**

Since 1989 I have taught either at the University of Colorado School of Law, where I taught Professional Responsibility, Trial Advocacy and Death Penalty Jurisprudence, or the University of Denver School of Law where I have taught both Death Penalty Jurisprudence and First Amendment Jurisprudence. I am a frequent lecturer on issues involving either the death penalty or civil rights at many colleges and universities and other public venues. I have lectured throughout the country in over 50 cities on the Colorado Method of Jury Selection in Capital Cases.

## **CURRENT PRACTICE**

I am currently in private practice in Denver. My practice is limited to criminal defense and civil rights litigation. I practice both at the trial and appellate levels, and have argued before the United States Supreme Court as well as numerous state supreme courts and United States Courts of Appeal. The criminal practice involves all types of cases from complex white collar work in federal court to basic state court felonies. The practice emphasizes death penalty trial work in the state and federal courts. The civil rights component of the practice includes First Amendment cases, Title VII race, age, sex, religious discrimination, as well as Section 1983 and *Bivens* litigation. I have taken many state court-appointed death penalty cases and I am on the list of qualified attorneys for CJA court-appointments for federal court capital appointments both at the trial and post-conviction stages. I currently represent five Guantanamo Bay detainees.

I have been qualified by numerous district courts in Colorado as an expert witness in the area of criminal defense.

## **CAPITAL LITIGATION EXPERIENCE**

Over the years I have represented numerous individuals either charged with or convicted of capital offenses in several states, including Colorado, California, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Nevada, New York, New Mexico, Michigan and Texas at the trial, appeal and post conviction stages in state and federal courts. I have consulted on cases throughout the country. I have been on the faculty of the Airlie Conference, a four-day intensive seminar sponsored by the NAACP Legal Defense Fund for attorneys primarily involved in capital litigation. I have been on the faculty of many capital defense training seminars throughout the country. I have actively recruited Colorado attorneys to assist in capital litigation in Texas as volunteers. I have been

engaged in death penalty defense work since 1984, and criminal defense since 1980.

I have been appointed by the United States District Court as “learned counsel” in numerous capital cases, including:

*United States v. Bustamante*, District of New Mexico  
*United States v. Davi*, District of Nevada  
*United States v. Kowaalski*, E.D. Pennsylvania  
*Rodriguez v. Zavaras*, District of Colorado  
*United States v. Henderson*, E.D. of Michigan  
*United States v. Young*, E.D. of Michigan  
*Washington v. Johnson*, E.D. of Texas  
*United States v. Raymond*, District of New Mexico  
*United States v. Mendoza*, E.D. of Michigan  
*United States v. Saba*, W.D. of Michigan  
*United States v. Mayorqui-Rivera*, District of Colorado  
*United States v. Baquedano*, E.D. of Michigan  
*United States v. Martinez*, District of New Mexico

## **ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

ACLU of Colorado, Past Member of Legal Panel  
Past member Board of Directors, Colorado Criminal Defense Bar Association  
National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys  
Amnesty International

## **AWARDS**

Recipient of the 1995 Jonathan Olom Award. The highest honor conferred by the Colorado Criminal Defense Bar, given to the Colorado criminal defense lawyer who works “in defense of the accused without regard for personal gain.”

Recipient of Newsed Community Development Civil Rights Award, 1997

Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado Access to Justice Award in 2009 “Honoring perseverance, courage and character shown over and over in cases of extraordinary circumstances.”

Center for American and International Law Commitment Award, 2009, for working with Texas death penalty trial lawyers. The award was given to “A lawyer of great skill and wisdom who voluntarily and unselfishly shares his time and energy with others to improve the justice system.”

Case of the Year award by the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association in 2010 for the Tim Masters case involving an exonerated Colorado prisoner wrongfully convicted of murder.

Carle E. Whitehead award from the ACLU in 2010 for “dedication to defending civil liberties and the rule of law.”

**Dan B. Davidson Award for 2011 by the Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council for service to the Colorado disabilities community.**

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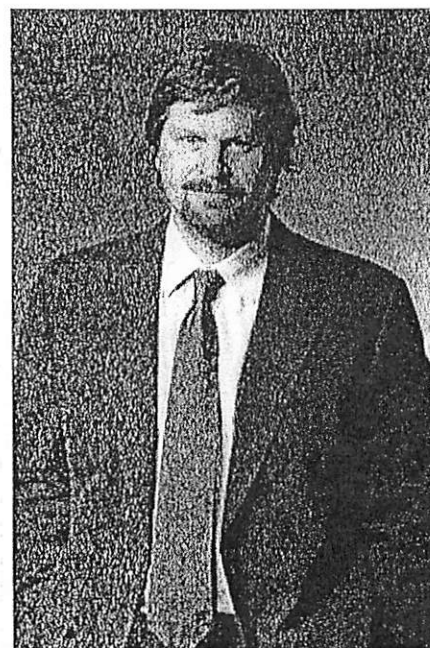
## Christopher Lasch

**Criminal Defense Clinic  
Law School Clinical Program**

*Associate Professor*

*Law School Clinical Program*

Professor Christopher Lasch has been litigating to protect his clients' constitutional rights since 1996. After graduating from Yale Law School, Chris worked for three years as a public defender in Louisville, Kentucky. He represented hundreds of clients in the adult trial division and was a member of the capital trial division for nearly two years. In 2000, Chris partnered with another former defender to form a small private law firm dedicated to criminal defense and civil rights litigation. He continued to represent those accused of crimes in Kentucky's trial courts, and broadened his practice to include appellate, postconviction, and federal habeas corpus litigation on behalf of convicted prisoners. His firm brought civil rights actions and tried civil rights cases in both state and federal courts. In 2006, Chris became a Robert M. Cover Clinical Teaching Fellow at the Yale Law School, where he taught in numerous clinics, including the Capital Punishment Clinic, Criminal Defense Project, and the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. After serving as a Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor at the Suffolk University Law School during the 2009-10 academic year, where as a teacher of the Suffolk Defenders Clinic he supervised students defending criminal cases in the Boston Municipal Court system, Chris came to the Sturm College of Law to teach in the Criminal Defense Clinic. His scholarship focuses on the availability of constitutional remedies in federal habeas and state postconviction litigation, and on the intersection of criminal and immigration law.



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## Featured Publications

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- Sanctuary Cities and Dog-Whistle Politics, New England Journal on Criminal and Civil Confinement, Forthcoming.

- "Crimmigration" and the Right to Counsel at the Border Between Civil and Criminal Proceedings, 99 IOWA L. REV. 2131 (2014).
  - Redress in State Postconviction Proceedings for Ineffective Crimmigration Counsel, 63 DEPAUL L. REV. 959 (2014).
  - Brief of *Amici Curiae* Oregon Legal Academics and the Oregon Justice Resource Center (October 2, 2014).
  - Litigating Immigration Detainer Issues, chapter in Immigration Law for the Colorado Practitioner, Colorado Bar Association (February 1, 2013).
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Whitney Leeds is a new lawyer who graduated in May of 2014 from CU Boulder Law School. She has experience with criminal defense and immigration defense through the Law School Clinic, as well as working with the Jefferson County Public Defender and the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network. Whitney learned movement lawyering while interning with the Center for Constitutional Rights, and is an active member of the National Lawyers Guild and Communities United Against Mass Incarceration, a local coalition that aims to bring together all those organizations and individuals in Colorado working on mass incarceration or related issues such as workers' rights, immigrant rights, LGBT justice, and police accountability. Whitney has a B.A. in Sociology from City College of the City University of New York, where she graduated summa cum laude.

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**EDUCATION AND LICENSES**

**University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO; J.D. (May 2006, admitted October 2006)**  
**Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA; B.A. (May 1996)**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**The Meyer Law Office, P.C.** **Denver, CO** **June 2010 to present**

**Principal and Owner**

- Manage private law practice focusing on immigration law and removal defense, criminal defense, and the immigration consequences of contact with the justice system. Represent noncitizens in general immigration matters before Citizenship and Immigration Services, the Denver Immigration Courts and the Board of Immigration Appeals, with an emphasis in removal defense and criminal immigration issues. Provide criminal defense representation in misdemeanor and felony matters, primarily for noncitizen clients, including postconviction relief. Serve as immigration consequences advisement resource for the Colorado Alternate Defense Counsel (ADC) to provide technical advisements to ADC attorneys and clients regarding immigration consequences for noncitizens. Work in coalition on public policy and state legislation, including driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants, eliminating the use of immigration detainers in local jails, equitable plea bargaining treatment for noncitizen defendants, and policies for U visa protection for victims of crime.

**Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition** **Denver, CO** **January 2010-May 2012**

**Director of Public Policy**

- Represented statewide immigrant rights coalition in public policy matters, including immigration enforcement resistance work related to the Secure Communities program, immigration detainers, and ICE involvement with local jails. Coordinated state policy work directed by immigrant community members, including educational forums, bill analysis and drafting, and testifying before legislative committees. Analyzed trends in federal immigration enforcement programs and priorities in order to develop policies to defend and promote the constitutional and civil rights of immigrants. Worked during the legislative session to defeat bills targeting immigrant communities and to pass legislation to advance the rights of immigrants, workers, and communities of color.

**Colorado State Public Defender** **Denver, CO** **August 2006-January 2010**

**Deputy State Public Defender**

- Represented indigent persons accused of felony and misdemeanor charges in criminal cases in the Denver County and District Court. Managed immigration advisement program to train defense attorneys on immigration issues faced by noncitizen clients. Provided technical advisements to individual clients and attorneys in the public defender system throughout the state, and produced Colorado-specific immigration reference and training materials for the Colorado State Public Defender.

**Joseph Law Firm, P.C.** **Denver, CO** **August 2006-May 2006**

**Immigration Law Clerk**

- Drafted motions and briefs for noncitizen clients in removal proceedings, with an emphasis on immigration consequences of criminal convictions. Drafted motions for state postconviction relief of criminal convictions, as well as briefs for cases in federal court on claims related to Section 1983, *Bivens*, and the Administrative Procedures Act.

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**WRITING AND PUBLICATIONS**

- *Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions*, IMMIGRATION LAW FOR THE COLORADO PRACTITIONER, a publication of The Colorado Bar Association (Nov. 2011-17).
- *Padilla v. Kentucky: The Duty of Defense Counsel Representing Noncitizen Clients*, THE COLORADO LAWYER, March 2011, vol. 40, no.3.
- *Criminal Procedure 101 and Other Issues for the Immigration Attorney*, IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW HANDBOOK 2010, American Immigration Lawyers Association (co-authored).
- *Immigration Detainers: Q&A*, COLORADO CRIMINAL DEFENSE BAR RAP SHEET (Summer 2010).
- *A Brave New World: Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions, Recent Changes to the Analysis of Crimes Involving Moral Turpitude and Aggravated Felony Offenses, and New Fronts in the War of Attrition Against Immigrants*, COLORADO CRIMINAL DEFENSE BAR RAP SHEET (Spring 2009).
- *A problem Worth Looking For: Immigration Related Employer-Investigations, Sanctions and Protection Plans*, THE ADVOCATE, Idaho State Bar, vol. 51, issue (6/7), (June/July 2008)

**PRESENTATIONS AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

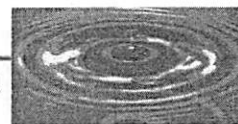
- University of Denver Criminal Defense Clinic, Representing Noncitizen Defendants (2008 – 2017)
- University of Colorado Criminal Defense Clinic, Immigration Consequences of Crimes (2011 – 2017)
- American Immigration Lawyers Convention, Analyzing Criminal Convictions CLE (2013-2017)
- Adams and Boulder County Judicial Training, Immigration Issues in Criminal Cases (April 2013)
- Colorado Bar Association, Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions CLE (November 2011)
- Defending Immigrant Partnership National Training, Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions CLE (January 2011 and May 2012)
- American Immigration Lawyers Association of Colorado, Trial Practice CLE (November 2011)
- American Immigration Lawyers Convention, Criminal Issues in Immigration Court CLE (June 2011)
- Colorado Bar Association Immigration Law Committee, Panel on the Expanding Use of Immigration Detainers by Immigration and Customs Enforcement CLE (November 2010)
- Colorado Criminal Defense Bar Fall Road Show, Representing Noncitizens after *Padilla v. Kentucky* CLE (October 2010)
- American Immigration Lawyers Annual Convention, Criminal Procedure 101 and Other Issues for the Immigration Attorney CLE (June 2010)
- National Legal Aid and Defender Association, Immigration Consequences of Crimes CLE (2009)
- Defending Immigrants Partnership National Training, Immigration Consequences of Crimes CLE (2009)
- Colorado State Public Defender Annual Conference, Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions CLE (Fall 2008-09)
- Colorado Bar Association, Immigration Law and Procedure: Grounds of Inadmissibility and Removability and the Consequences of Criminal Convictions CLE (Spring 2008)

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- Top Immigrant Lawyers in Colorado, 5280 Magazine (2014-16)
- Best Immigration Lawyers in Colorado, Colorado Law Weekly (2014-16)
- Super Lawyer, Colorado Super Lawyers (2014-16)
- Fred Ross Community Achievement Award, Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (2014)
- The Colorado Hispanic Bar Association Outstanding Community Service Award (2010)
- The Colorado Criminal Defense Bar Gideon Award (2009)
- American Immigration Lawyers Association Colorado Pro Bono Attorney of the Year (2007-08)

# Francisco Picado

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## SUMMARY

Francisco Picado is a Nicaraguan-born interpreter and translator who has been the Language Access Manager for Colorado's 1st Judicial District for the past 9 years. He is a court-certified Spanish interpreter with extensive experience as a conference, medical and what is sometimes called community interpreting as well. He has performed those duties working as a freelance contractor and as a staff interpreter and translator in both the private and public sectors.

Francisco has successfully managed his own company, Clear Concepts LLC, since 2002. He has served as a Co-Chair of the Colorado Association of Professional Interpreters (CAPI) since 2013. He is a graduate of the Calasanz Jesuit School in Managua and did undergraduate studies at the Central American University before having to move to the US.

Based on his expertise as an interpreter, manager, and trainer, Francisco gives classes, training, and presentations to students and professionals alike. Some of his most recent speaking engagements include: "The evolving world of interpretation today", presented at the Translation and Interpretation Program of the Community College of Aurora; "The expanding market of interpretation and translation" for the Spanish Department at the Metropolitan State University of Denver; and "Navigating the gray ethical corners of the courtroom", an advanced class on ethics for the Colorado Association of Professional Interpreters.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Medical Interpreter and translator**

1979-1983 Medi-Tech Laboratories/Chino Hospital Chino, CA

- ❖ Full-time in-house interpreter and translator for patients, pathologist, and technologists in the lab, house calls, and hospital emergency room.

### **Interpreter, translator, staff writer, and manager for Publishing House**

1982-2000 408 Printing and Publishing 408 West Street New York, NY 10014

- ❖ Worked as full-time in-house interpreter, translator, staff writer.
- ❖ Led interpretation/translation center for international bi-annual conferences.
- ❖ Guide Interpreter for Ivy League academic tours of international authors.
- ❖ Staff writer, translator and foreign correspondent for a magazine.

### **UFCW Staff interpreter and translator**

2000-2002 UFCW-789 South Saint Paul, MN

- ❖ Conference interpreter for all public and internal membership meetings.
- ❖ Translation, layout and design, editor of a bilingual newsletter.
- ❖ Interpretation for National Labor Relations Board Hearings.
- ❖ Bilingual investigator for the legal team.

**Manager for Non-Profit Interpreter Bank**

2004-2007 Integrated Language Services Craig, CO

Lead

- ❖ interpreter and manager for 1st NW CO interpreter agency. Drafted all business documents; managed schedule, quality control, customer service, and accounts payable.

**In-House Newspaper Translator**

2004-2007 World West LLC Craig, CO

- ❖ Researched and developed proposal that led to the creation of *La Vecindad*, an award-winning weekly Spanish news segment of the Craig Daily Press. throughout style sheet, production schedule, design and helped to lead the sales team. Translated news stories, editorial columns, and transcreated ad copy, classifieds, and other advertising.
- ❖ Organized and led a Spanish-speaking Community Advisory Board for *La Vecindad*.

**Clear Concepts LLC Manager**

2002- Present Clear Concepts Translation Service LLC Lakewood, CO

- ❖ Spanish to English and English to Spanish translations in the fields of Journalism, Literature, Labor Relations, Political Science, Printing & Publishing, Industry and Technology, Mining & Minerals, Petroleum & Coal, Energy, Textile & Fashion, Food & Agriculture, and Medicine. **Provide interpretation for assignments throughout Colorado and beyond.**

**Language Access Manager**

2007-Present Colorado First Judicial District Golden, CO

- ❖ Provide interpretation services to all types of court proceedings, as well as support to all Officers of the Court and court staff in matters which require expertise in the area of interpretation and language access.
- ❖ Tasked with assigning, scheduling and directing the work of independent contractors as defined in Colorado Chief Justice Directive 06-03.

**EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- ❖ Calasanz Jesuit School Managua, Nicaragua.
- ❖ Central American University. Undergraduate Studies.
- ❖ 408 Printing & Publishing Journalism Internship Program.
- ❖ Pathfinder Press Conference interpretation and Management Program.
- ❖ Colorado Judicial Department. Legal Interpreter Certification.
- ❖ Spring Institute. Medical Interpreter Training.
- ❖ Other specialized training and certifications available upon request.

**REFERENCES**

References, letters of recommendation and additional work experience are available upon request.



## Lori Potter

Lori Potter has more than 30 years of experience in the areas of environmental, public lands, land use, and water law. She has extensive experience with NEPA, FLPMA, Section 404 permitting, endangered species, transportation law issues, and local land use regulation. Lori's practice involves both litigation and counseling in state and federal courts as well as before administrative agencies across the country. Her practice also includes expert witness work in statutory attorney's fee award matters; advice and litigation in the areas of access to information under open records and open meetings laws; administrative law; and the public involvement process. Lori's clients include governmental and quasi-governmental entities, businesses, ranches, citizens' organizations, and individuals.

Much of her practice involves protecting the interests of clients in permitting and NEPA processes.

Prior to entering private practice, Lori served as Regional Director of the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund's Rocky Mountain Office, handling and supervising high-profile environmental litigation throughout the western states. She was a Fulbright Professor of environmental law in India in 1993 and taught at the University of Denver College of Law.

### Representative Experience

#### **Outside Counsel to Cities and Counties in the Rocky Mountain West on Public Lands, Water, Mining Legacy and Land Use Matters**

Counseling and litigation on behalf of local governments working to protect water quality, open space, and other public interests

### Awards / Professional and Civic Activities

- Colorado "Super Lawyers" for Environmental Law (2006–Present)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Litigation-Environmental Law (1996–2017)
- EarthJustice Council (2014–Present)
- Board of Directors, Public Counsel of the Rockies (2003–Present)
- Co-Founder and Board Member, Faculty of Federal Advocates (1996–1998)
- Chair, Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group, U.S. District Court for District of Colorado (1994–1997)
- Board of Directors, Colorado Environmental Coalition (2007–2012)
- Board of Directors, FrontRange Earth Force (2006–2010)



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### Areas of Practice

Energy  
Environment, Public Lands, and Conservation  
Government and Public Policy  
Litigation  
Real Estate, Land Use, and Zoning

### Education and Clerkships

J.D., Harvard Law School, 1980  
Judicial Law Clerk, Justice Jean Dubofsky, Colorado Supreme Court, 1982–1983  
M.A., with honors, University of Illinois, 1977  
B.A., *summa cum laude*, University of Illinois, 1975

### Bar Admissions

Colorado  
Texas  
Many Federal District Courts, Courts of Appeals, and United States Supreme Court



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## **Publications**

The Many Benefits of Christo's Over the River for Colorado: An  
Op-Ed  
02.04.17

SLAPP 2.0: Second Generation of Issues Related to Strategic  
Lawsuits Against Public Participation  
February 2015

The Right to Float in Colorado: Differing Perspectives  
November/December 2009

Legal Underpinnings of the Right to Float Through Private  
Property in Colorado  
Spring 2002

Build It and They Will Come for Gravel  
March 2002

Dialogues – Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation and  
Petition Clause Immunity  
07.01.01

Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation and Petition  
Clause Immunity  
July 2001

## **News**

The Many Benefits of Christo's Over the River for Colorado: An  
Op-Ed  
*Denver Westword*  
02.04.17

Court of Appeals Rejects Challenge to City of Albuquerque's  
ART Bus Rapid Transit Project  
12.13.16

The Best Lawyers in America® Announces Lawyer Rankings,  
Firm Attorneys Included  
*Best Lawyers*® 2017  
08.15.16

Firm Attorneys Help Secure Decision Allowing Albuquerque Bus  
Rapid Transit Project to Proceed  
07.29.16

NM Biz Groups Fight to Curb Route 66 Rapid Transit Plan  
*Law360*  
06.15.16

Lori Potter Named Top Litigator of 2016  
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03.14.16

Interior Appeals Board Upholds Permit Granted to Christo's Over  
The River™ Project

*The Washington Post*

06.28.13

Attorneys Kaplan, Kirsch, Rockwell, and Potter Recognized as  
Super Lawyers for 2013

*Super Lawyers*

03.05.13

Sarah Rockwell and Lori Potter Named 2011 Colorado Super  
Lawyers and Top 25 Women Lawyers in Colorado

*Colorado Super Lawyers*

2011

Sarah Rockwell and Lori Potter Named 2010 Colorado Super  
Lawyers and Top 25 Women Lawyers in Colorado

*Colorado Super Lawyers*

2010

LAND USE: Putting The Pieces Together

*Law Week Colorado*

11.23.09

Lori Potter Appointed to Federal Judge Appointment Review  
Committee

*Denver Business Journal*

04.02.09

U.S. Court of Appeals Rules FAA Erred Regarding Proposed  
Wind Turbines Near Planned Airport

04.18.08

Hennepin County District Court Approves Settlement

10.19.07

FAA and BLM Announce Preparation of Environmental Impact  
Statement for Las Vegas Airport Construction

08.29.06

Nevada Supreme Court Issues Decision in McCarran  
International Airport v. Sisolak

07.13.06

Lori Potter Listed in 2006 Edition of Best Lawyers

*The Denver Post*

10.14.05

D.C. Circuit Upholds the Naples Authority Ban on Stage 2  
Aircraft

06.03.05



## **KAPLAN KIRSCH ROCKWELL**

### **Presentations**

**CLE Presentation – Colorado Ethics Rules Changes**  
**07.28.16**

**Don't Float Your Boat Here: River Access Issues 2016**  
**05.17.16**

**Review of Decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, 2014–2015**  
**(relating to environmental and development practice)**  
**08.12.15**

**Permitting the Over The River™ Project**  
**02.19.15**

**The U.S.'s National Climate Assessment and the U.N.'s**  
**Intergovernmental Committee Report on Climate Change**  
**06.17.14**

**River Management Law**  
**April 2014**

**Colorado's Instream Flow Program at 40: Celebrating 40 Years**  
**of Success and Challenges**  
**01.14.14**

**Colorado's New National Forest Roadless Rule**  
**03.08.13**

**Ethical, Business and Issue Considerations in Accepting New**  
**Clients**  
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**Overview and Basics of Colorado House Bill 10-1188**  
**02.17.10**

**Float Like a Butterfly, Sting Like a Bee, A Boater's Right to Float**  
**Through Western Rivers**  
**07.23.09**

**Decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court in Environmental Cases**  
**During the 2008 Term**  
**07.14.09**

**Litigation Under 1041**  
**11.07.08**

**Defending Against Condemnation of Conservation Easements**  
**10.06.07**

**Recent Developments in 1041 Litigation**  
**May 2006**

**Tolled Highways and Transportation Issues**



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**March 2006**

**Bypass Flows: Additional Sources of Authority  
05.26.05**

**History and Evolution of Anti-SLAPP Statutes  
11.09.04**

**The Road More or Less Traveled: The Debate Over RS 2477  
Access  
03.12.04**

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## EDUCATION

1976-1980-University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS). B.A. with Distinction in Political Science

1980-1984-University of Denver, College of Law, J.D. Was in Student Law Office-was officially in the Evening Division

Worked most of college; self-supporting in law school.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

1984-2010-Deputy State Public Defender-Pueblo Regional Office 1984-1986 (also had court in Huerfano County); Greeley Regional Office 1986-2010 (also had court in Morgan, Washington, Yuma, Phillips, Sedgwick, and Kit Carson Counties). Represented indigent people accused of crime and handled some post-conviction cases. Drafted and argued motions; tried cases; did some county court appeals.

2010-present-Private Practice-practicing mostly in the areas of criminal/traffic. Also representing guardians of unaccompanied minors.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

Have engaged in numerous protests and acted as a legal observer. Have conducted Know Your Rights trainings. Have been a volunteer circulator for citizen ballot initiatives. I have testified in front of the CO legislature and 3 city councils (Greeley, Denver, Longmont). I also telephone and email elected officials on various bills.

Volunteered for numerous political campaigns, including phone banking and canvassing. Volunteered for the Bernie Sanders campaign from 2015, including canvassing in CO, IA, and WY, phone banking to several states, hosting canvasses and other events. I was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention for Bernie and was elected to the Democratic National Committee.

Volunteered for Partners, acting as a mentor to 2 junior partners. Have also been on nonprofit boards and helped with events as part of board membership.

Active in faith community in Greeley; our community has actively stood in solidarity with the LGBTQ community and with the immigrant community. We are in the

process of discerning how we can be of help to immigrants and refugees as more people are being threatened with deportation with the resulting devastation to families and communities.

Hobbies include reading, gardening, traveling, live music, and creative subversion.

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST