

CHRISTINE J. LAW

Trial Attorney/Elder Law

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CHRISTINE J. LAW, ATTORNEY, LLC

Denver, CO

1998 to Present

Member/Owner

Senior trial attorney concentrating on litigation of estate and trust disputes, personal representative and trustee claims, will and trust contests, contested conservatorships guardianships, real estate actions, common law marriage, enforcement of powers of attorney, and elder financial abuse actions.

Judicial Clerkships:

United States District Court for the District of Colorado

Denver, CO

Judicial Law Clerk

2002

Legal counsel and civil motions law clerk to the Honorable Marcia S. Krieger, United States District Judge.

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado

Denver, CO

Judicial Law Clerk

1999

Legal counsel and law clerk to the Honorable Patricia A. Clark, United States Bankruptcy Judge and to the Honorable Marcia S. Krieger, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge.

Previous Professional Associations:

RIDER EDWARDS MCANALLEN & TAYLOR LLC

Aurora, CO

1989-1998

Senior Associate

Trial specialist working with senior shareholders on complex commercial litigation in the bankruptcy and federal courts. Team member responsible for discovery and depositions;

document administration and jury selection and instructions.

FARM CREDIT BANK OF OMAHA

Omaha, Nebraska

1986 - 1989

Senior Regional Attorney

Supervised 15 outside trial attorneys and personally litigated lawsuits to resolve \$40 million in bad debt by restructure agreements and collection litigation in bankruptcy, federal and state courts. Recovered 95% of monies owed.

ATKINS, FERGUSON, ZIMMERMAN, CARNEY AND LAW

Scottsbluff, Nebraska

1978 - 1986

Associate/Partner

Achieved Partner status within two years. Initially built domestic relations and family law litigation practice and later established area of concentration representing lenders and creditors in complex commercial litigation.

EDUCATION

JD, University of Nebraska College of Law, 1978

BA, Speech/Sociology (Highest Honors), Northwest Missouri State University, 1974

ADMISSIONS

State of Colorado

State of Nebraska (Inactive Status)

United States District Court (Colorado)

United States Bankruptcy Court (Colorado)

United States Court of Appeals (Tenth Circuit)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Fellow, Colorado Bar Foundation 2006 to present

Colorado Bar Association-1989 to present

Bar Association Section Membership through 2021:

Estate and Trust Section

Elder Law Section

Solo and Small Firm Section;

Litigation Section

Colorado Women's Bar Association 2017 to present

Aurora Bar Association 1989 to present

Arapahoe County Bar Association 1989 to present

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Author: *Common Law Marriage in Colorado, Chapter 12, Elder Law in Colorado, (2010)* with revisions. Updates 2011 through 2020.

Author: *Results of the Colorado Bar Association 2005 Judicial Survey*, The Colorado Lawyer, December 2005, Vol. 34, No. 12. (Authored as Chair of the Judicial Survey Subcommittee, Judicial Liaison Section, Colorado Bar Association)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, 2013-2020, Elder Law Basics, CLE in Colorado, Inc.; *Getting Started: Launching an Elder Law Practice*; *The Four C's: Ethics Issues in Elder Law*; and *Elder Law Ethics*.

Presenter, August 2011, 2014, 2015 and 2019: Elder Law Section-Annual Elder Law Retreat. Topics: *Contested Litigation Basics for the Elder Law Practitioner*; *Discovery, Evidence and Procedure: The Rules You Need to Know*; *The Probate Compensation Act: How to Make it Pay Off for You and Your Clients*; and *An Update on The Probate Compensation Act*.

Presenter/Coach, April 2014. Probate Litigation Practicum, CLE in Colorado, Inc.; *Hearsay Objections Often Used in Probate Litigation*; Presenter/Coach, April 2016 *Admissibility of Evidence*.

Presenter, April 2013, Arapahoe County Bar Association Spring Retreat, *The Probate Compensation Act: How to Make It Pay Off for You and Your Clients*.

Presenter, February 2013, Advanced Elder Law Institute, *Litigation of Non-Probate Assets*.

Presenter/Panel Member, October 2008, Colorado ADR Annual Conference, *A Litigator's View on Mediation*

Presenter, October 2007, Elder Law Section/Colorado Bar Association; *Alternative Dispute Resolution in End of Life Family Disputes*

Presenter, April 2005, Denver Bar Association Bench-Bar Retreat; *Survey Report: The Impact of the Budget Crisis on the Colorado Judicial System*.