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PROFESSIONAL RESUME

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Municipal Court Judge, September 2012 - Present
Greeley, Colorado

Municipal Court Judge, February 2012 - February 2016
Durango, Colorado

Substitute Municipal Court Judge, August 1983 - February 2012
Durango, Colorado

Municipal Court Judge, August 1996 - February 2016
Ignacio, Colorado

Substitute Municipal Court Judge, March 2009 - Present
Pagosa Springs, Colorado

Attorney at Law, May 1980 – August 2012
Durango, Colorado
Sole practitioner with emphasis in family law and trial work

Legal Aid Attorney for Fort Lewis College, October 1980 - April 1988
Durango, Colorado
Counseled students toward a resolution of their various legal problems,
prepared and submitted requisite documents to the college for continuation
of college's legal aid program

Instructor of Business Law, August 1981 - April 1982
Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado

EDUCATION

Legal: Southwestern University School of Law
Los Angeles, California
Graduated 1978
Juris Doctorate

Undergraduate: University of Northern Colorado
Greeley, Colorado
Graduated 1975 (cum laude)
Bachelor of Arts

Preparatory: Villa Park High School
Villa Park, California
Graduated 1972

ORGANIZATIONS

Professional: Colorado Municipal Judges Association
1983 - Present
(Board member, 2000 - 2007, 2013 - 2015)
(Secretary, 2002 - 2003)
(Treasurer, 2003 - 2004)
(Vice President/Education Chair, 2004 - 2005)
(President, 2005 - 2006)
(Ex-Officio, 2006 - 2007)

Southwestern Colorado Women's Bar Association
1992 - 1997
(President, 1995 - 1996)

Colorado Bar Association
1980 - 1988; 1990 - 1996

Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity
1977 - 1978

Undergraduate: Psychology Honors Program
1973 - 1975

HONORS

Project Director for Colorado Municipal Judges Association Bench Book (2007 and 2016 Edition); 2007 edition submitted to the National Association for Court Management for their consideration when selecting the 2008 Justice Achievement Award.