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Legal Experience

Associate, Brownstein Hyatt & Farber, P.C. Denver, Colorado

March 2004 - Present. Litigation, transactional and regulatory practice focusing on environmental law and water law.

Water rights litigation and transactional practice representing individuals and developers with water supply issues. Water rights litigation including extensive research, writing and advocacy in Water Court. Transactions including purchase, sale, and lease of water rights for developers and landowners, the value of which regularly exceeds \$1 Million.

Environmental practice including:

- Stormwater compliance issues for national developers;
- CERCLA (Superfund) cost recovery actions;
- Endangered Species Act compliance;
- Clean Water Act compliance;
- NEPA support and opposition;
- RCRA compliance defense.

Commercial litigation practice including extensive legal research, legal and appellate briefs and motions, legal memoranda and client correspondence.

Associate, Friedlob Sanderson Paulson & Tourtillott, LLC Denver, Colorado

September 2000-March 2004. Transactional, regulatory, permitting, and litigation practice including environmental law and water law.

Water rights litigation and transactional practice, including representation of Xcel Energy in water court matters, purchase and sale of water rights, and water lease agreements.

Environmental practice included representation of Xcel Energy on policy and regulatory matters related to Clean Air Act issues. Regularly performed a litany of environmental assessments necessary to permit and assure compliance for various clients, including private individuals, developers, and manufacturing facilities. Co-counsel for Amicus Curiae in *EPA v. Alaska*¹ decided by the United States Supreme Court January 21, 2004. Extensive experience with federal and state regulators as well as private parties.

Environmental Specialist 1, Colorado Department of Public Health and

¹ Published at <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/opinions/03slipopinion.html>, Case No. 02-658, Record #15

Environment, July 2000- September 2000. Primary responsibility for drafting regulations for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Certification Program. Administered Operator Certification Board Meetings, made complex oral presentations of material, coordinated diverse parties, ensured compliance with EPA mandates, worked with state and EPA administrators to assure federal funding for a critical state program.

Law Clerk, National Wildlife Federation, Boulder, Colorado August 1999- May 2000. Research and writing focusing on the ESA, Clean Water Act, NPDES permits, TMDLs and related mining issues. Work load included legal memoranda, complaints, various pleadings and other litigation materials. Worked with EPA, Fish and Wildlife Service, and other interested parties in environmental litigation.

Summer Clerk, Colorado Court of Appeals, Denver, Colorado May 1998- August 1998. Researched and wrote pre-argument memoranda for the Honorable Judges Marquez and Jones. Revised draft opinions following oral arguments and rewrote opinions slated for announcement.

Volunteer Experience

Board Member, Institute for Environmental Solutions, Pro bono attorney and board member for newly formed scientific non-profit organization that aims to provide sound science to policy makers on a range of environmental issues.

Metro Volunteer Lawyers, Provide legal counsel to indigent members of Denver and surrounding communities with family law and landlord/tenant issues.

Legal License and Education

- Admitted to Practice in Colorado, State and Federal Courts, and D.C. Circuit
- University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, Colorado, Juris Doctor Degree, May 2000; Rothgerber Appellate Moot Court Competitor and Board Member
- Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, Bachelor of Science Degree May 1995, Business Administration - Honors: Deans List 1993 to 1995

Personal

- Triathlete, hockey player and avid fly fisherman