

Professor Sheila K. Hyatt
University of Denver Sturm College of Law

CURRENT POSITION 1989 - present Professor of Law

1983 - 1989 Associate Professor of Law

1979 - 1983 Assistant Professor of Law

1995 - 1998 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Denver College of Law

SUBJECTS

Evidence

Civil Procedure

Trial Practice

Pre-Trial Practicum

Gender and Law

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

1975 - 1979: Assistant Attorney General, State of Missouri Civil Litigation: Experience in public law litigation; lead counsel for state of Missouri in St. Louis and Kansas City school desegregation cases; litigation counsel for Missouri State Board of Education, State Treasurer and State Commission on Human Rights.

Appellate: Over twenty appellate arguments in Missouri Appellate Courts; appeal of the St. Louis desegregation case in Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Administrative Law: Hearings and administrative review experience in the areas of civil rights complaints, personnel hearings, handicapped in education cases, professional and occupational licensing.

1974-5: Law Clerk: Hon. Robert E. Seiler, Supreme Court of Missouri.

1973: Research Assistant: Prof. Frank Miller, Washington University School of Law.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

States of Missouri and Colorado.

Federal District Courts of Missouri and Colorado.

Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

EDUCATION

B.A. 1971: Miami University, Oxford, Ohio Major: English Literature

J.D. 1974: Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri. Special Articles Editor, Washington University Law Quarterly. Member, Washington University Law Quarterly Staff. Publication: Authority to Issue Warrants Under the Fourth Amendment, 1973 Washington U.L.Q. 777.

SCHOLARSHIP

In progress: COLORADO EVIDENCE TREATISE (Sheila K. Hyatt) (expected 2008) (Thomson/West).

COLORADO CIVIL RULES ANNOTATED, with Author's Commentary. Fourth Edition; Volumes 4 & 5 (Thomson/West 2005) (with Stephen Hess)(pocket parts to 2008).

COLORADO HANDBOOK ON EVIDENCE (West 2006, 2007, 2008-09)(with Stephen Hess).

Developments in Scientific Evidence: The Admissibility of Polygraph Evidence, 18 Journal of the Nat'l Assoc. of Administrative Law Judges 171 (1998).

COLORADO CIVIL RULES ANNOTATED, with Author's Commentary. Third Edition; Volumes 4 & 5 (West 1998) (with Stephen Hess). Pocket Parts, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

Evidence Law: Appellate Deference - Turning Rules into Guidelines, 69 Denv. U. L. Rev. 963 (1992).

The Remedies Gap: Compensation and Implementation under the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, 17 N.Y.U. Rev. of Law & Soc. Change 689 (Spring 1990).

Materials for course in Gender in the Law, developed from independent reading and consultation with other scholars in the area of feminist jurisprudence. Course developed and materials gathered in 1989; course taught for first time Winter, 1990.

Federal Rules of Evidence Self-Assessment and Learning Program. Hearsay material, with editorial responsibility on entire program. (Published by Professional Evaluation and Publication Services, Inc., 1986).

COLORADO PRACTICE - CIVIL RULES ANNOTATED (2d Ed. West 1985), with R. Hardaway. Two volumes in West's Colorado Practice Series. (New Edition in Progress.)

Chapters on Discovery, Pre-Trial Motions, Special Procedures, Appellate Review and Jurisdiction, in KRENDL'S COLORADO PRACTICE - METHODS OF PRACTICE (West 1982).

Litigating the Rights of Handicapped Children to an Appropriate Education: Procedures and Remedies, 29 U.C.L.A. L. Rev. 201 (1981).

PROFESSIONAL

Speaker, Conference of Administrative Law Judges, Denver, Colorado, May 2008.

Speaker, Colorado Bar Association, Criminal Law Update, Denver, Colorado, March 2008.

Speaker, Denver District and City Attorney Training, Denver Colorado, October 2007.

Speaker, New Judge Training, State Court Administrator, Denver, Colorado, March 2007

Speaker, Colorado State Judicial Training Conference, Vail, Colorado, September, 2005 and 2006.

Faculty, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Training the Child Advocate, May 2000 - 2004, Denver, Colorado.

Reporter, University of Denver College of Law, Strategic Plan, 2000.

Member, Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation, Hearing Commission for the Presiding Disciplinary Judge

Member, Colorado Supreme Court Committee for Evidence Rules.

Speaker, Colorado Civil Procedure, BAR/BRI, February and July, 2000 to 2002.

Speaker, Colorado Women's Bar Association, Academic Roundtable, Vail, Colorado, May, 2000.

Faculty, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Training the Child Advocate, June 2-5,1999, Denver, Colorado.

Speaker, Colorado Women's Bar Association, The Future of Women in the Legal Profession, May, 1997.

Recipient, 1996 Mary Lathrop Trailblazer Award, presented by the Colorado Women's Bar Association.

Speaker, Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, Trial Vignettes Seminar: Advocacy in Opening Statements, Denver, Colorado, April 1996.

Speaker, Federal Judicial Center, 1996 Workshop for the District and Circuit Judges of the Tenth Circuit, Civil Procedure, Jurisdiction and Discovery: Living with Disuniformity; Santa Fe, New Mexico, March, 1996.

Speaker, Colorado Bar Association, 13th Annual Litigation Symposium, Cross Examination; Vail, Colorado, June 1995.

Instructor, Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, Overview of Feminist Legal Theory, April, 1995.

Speaker, Federal Judicial Center, 1994 Workshop for the District and Circuit Judges of the Tenth Circuit, Recent Developments in Civil Procedure, Jurisdiction and Sanctions; Phoenix, Arizona, March, 1994.

Speaker, Colorado Women's Bar Association, Feminist Jurisprudence: The Impact of Women on the Law, Keystone Colorado, May 1987.

Outline of Trial, materials prepared for Basic Litigation Skills, Courtroom Practice Seminar, Colorado Continuing Legal Education, with D. Stark and R. Kendig, 1986).

SERVICE: College Of Law

Faculty Executive Committee, 2008-09

Supervisor, Daniel Hoffman Moot Court Competition, 1989-2004

Reporter, College of Law Strategic Planning Committee, Summer/Fall 2000

Policy Committee, 1984-85, 1990-1995, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2002-03, 2007-08

Chair, Appointments Committee 1992-4, 1999-2000, 2001-2002

Admissions and Recruitment Committee, 1983-89

Faculty Advisor to Women's Law Caucus

Director, Student Law Office, 1981-82

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Provost Search Committee

Graduate Council

Park Hill Campus Council

Chancellor's Dinner Teacher/Speaker

Faculty Senate

Personnel Committee

Affirmative Action Board (Chancellor's commendation)

Member, Women's Studies Group

OTHER

National Conference of Bar Examiners, Question Review

AALS Section on Women in Legal Education

Parental Leave Project Coordinator

BAR-BRI Lecturer in Civil Procedure & Family Law

Colorado Board of Bar Examiners Question Review

Vice-president and Board of Trustees, Herzl School

PERSONAL

Married to Judge Robert S. Hyatt; two children, ages 23 & 25.