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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 taught, and am currently teaching Death Penalty Jurisprudence. I am a frequent lecturer on issues involving either the death penalty or civil rights at many colleges and universities and other public forums. I have lectured throughout the country in over 40 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. 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 Title VII race, age, sex, religious discrimination, as well as Section 1983 and *Bivens* litigation. I take state court-appointed death penalty cases in Colorado and I am on the list of qualified attorneys for CJA court-appointments for federal court criminal/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 past 26 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 trial, appeal and post conviction 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

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