

Dear Members of the Denver Law Community:

With great sadness, I write to inform you that Professor Sheila Hyatt passed away on Wednesday after a valiant battle with pancreatic cancer. Our thoughts are with Sheila's husband, Bob, and her children, Danny and Emily, at this difficult time.

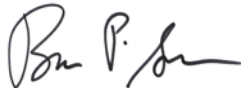
Sheila joined the Denver Law faculty in 1979, having previously earned her B.A. from Miami University and her J.D. from Washington University School of Law, where she served as Special Articles Editor of the *Washington University Law Quarterly*. After graduating from law school, she clerked for The Honorable Robert E. Seiler of the Supreme Court of Missouri and then worked as an Assistant Attorney General for the state of Missouri in its Civil Litigation Division.

During her decades of service on the University of Denver faculty, Sheila taught popular and highly-regarded courses in Evidence, Civil Procedure, Gender and Law, and Trial Practice. An expert in evidence law, including the law of scientific evidence, she published a widely-respected *Colorado Evidence Treatise* and *Colorado Handbook on Evidence*, as well as volumes on Colorado civil practice. She served the law school with great distinction, including multiple terms on the law school's Faculty Executive Committee and as chair of its Appointments Committee. For her contributions to legal education and the legal profession, she was honored by the Colorado Women's Bar Association with its Mary Lathrop Trailblazer Award.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, November 12, at 1:00 p.m. at Rodef Shalom (450 S. Kearney St., Denver). Shiva will be Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday (November 12-14) at the Hyatt home (22 Jasmine St., Denver) from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Shiva Minyan will be at 6:30 p.m., with visitors encouraged.

Donations in Sheila's memory can be made to The Denver Hospice.

Respectfully,



Bruce P. Smith

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