

WESLEY PARKS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cohen & Cohen, P.C., Denver, Colorado, Attorney and Mediator, April 2016 to present

- Lead counsel in bankruptcy, adversarial proceedings, civil litigation, and family law matters
- Mediation in civil litigation and family law matters, including contractual and business disputes
- Bankruptcy mediation in adversarial proceedings, including preference and dischargeability actions
- Trustee representation in bankruptcy estate administration matters, including sale of estate property
- Complex multi-year, multi-state bankruptcy and commercial litigation
- General business transactions and contract drafting, include asset purchase agreements and operating agreements

University of Denver – Sturm College of Law, Adjunct Professor, 2019 to present, teaching:

- Negotiation and Mediation, Fall 2019
- Alternative Dispute Resolution, Spring 2020
- Negotiation and Mediation, Fall 2020

Colorado Judicial Branch Office of Dispute Resolution, Contract Mediator, 2019 to present

- Selected as mediator for Colorado's 2nd, 17th, and 20th Judicial Districts
- Work cooperatively with clerks and court facilitators to manage court referrals to mediation
- During COVID-19 pandemic transitioned seamlessly to virtual, online mediations

Pangrle Patent, Brand & Design Law, P.C., Burbank, California, Contract Attorney, October 2014 to present

- Assist with US and international clients in copyright and trademark matters
- Trademark search, filings, office action responses, and appellate proceedings
- Assignments and licensing of trademark and copyright rights
- INTA International Trademark Law and Practice Conference attendee (2016)
- USC Gould School of Law Entertainment Law Conference attendee (2015)

Jefferson County Mediation Services, Golden, Colorado, Lead Mediator, 2015 to present

- Mediator for more than 100 cases on volunteer basis
- Cases include family matters, landlord-tenant, civil, and small claims disputes
- Train new mediators and lead debriefing sessions

Law Offices of Lisa E. Frazer, LLC, Denver, Colorado, Attorney, January 2014 to April 2016

- Lead counsel in family law matters
- Litigation and mediation advocacy

P. Mars Scott Law Offices, Missoula, Montana, Legal Intern, September 2011-May 2013

- Assisted attorneys in family law and estate planning matters
- Research and draft legal briefs and memoranda

EDUCATION

University of Montana School of Law, Missoula, Montana, J.D., 2013

- Class of 2013 Outstanding Law Student Award
- Mediation Clinic Intern (2012-2013)
- Emmett C. Angland Excellence in Clinical Work Award (2013)
- ABA Mediation Competition Regional Finalist (2013)

- Scholarships: Hickman (2011) & Garlington, Lohn, & Robinson (2012)

University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri, B.A. Art History, 2003

- Graduated with Distinction
- Undergraduate Research Award (2003)
- Ilus W. Davis Writing Competition, Second Place (2001)
- Eddie Jacobson Scholarship for International Studies (2001)
- Study Abroad: *Université Lyon 2*, Lyon, France, (2001)

PUBLICATIONS

- *Is Lawyer Presence to Blame for Mediation's Drift away from Party Self-Determination?*, Trial Talk, Vol. 69, No. 2 (2020)
- *Removal of the Impediment*, Montana Law Review, Vol. 74, No. 2 (2013)
- *Mandatory Appellate Mediation*, Montana Lawyer, Vol. 39, No. 2 (2013)

PRESENTATIONS

- *Mediating in the Shadow of Bankruptcy*, 13th Annual ADR Conference, Denver, Colorado, 2019
- *The Power of Apology in Resolving Disputes*, 13th Annual ADR Conference, Denver, Colorado, 2019
- *Mediation Litigation: Recent Reported Court Opinions about Mediation*, 12th Annual ADR Conference, Denver, Colorado, 2018
- *Mediation Advocacy: Best Practices for Attorney Preparation, Participation and Documentation*, 12th Annual ADR Conference, Denver, Colorado, 2018
- *Multidisciplinary Professionalism in Mediation: Navigating the T-junction of Attorney-mediators, Non-attorney Mediators, and Attorney-advocates*, 11th Annual ADR Conference, Denver, Colorado, 2017
- *Mandatory Appellate Mediation*, Issues, Ethics, and Opportunities in Dispute Resolution Conference, Bozeman, Montana, 2013

PRO BONO & VOLUNTEER

- 12th, 13th, and 14th Annual ADR Planning Committee, Denver, Colorado, 2018–2020, committee member, planned conference, drafted request for proposals, and reviewed proposals for acceptance
- Court Mediation Services, Denver, Colorado 2019 to present, court mediator for civil, small claims, and domestic matters
- Metro Volunteer Lawyers, Denver, Colorado, 2019–2020. Represent low-income clients in chapter 7 bankruptcy and family law matters
- Missoula Community Dispute Resolution Center, Missoula, Montana, 2012–2013, mediator, landlord-tenant, family, employment, consumer disputes
- Open Aid Alliance, Missoula, Montana, 2012–2013, Member Board of Directors & Treasurer

ADMISSIONS

Colorado, Montana, and U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado