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### EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Denver Sturm College of Law
- B.S., Adams State University

### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Natural Resources
- Advanced Energy
- Agribusiness

### AWARDS AND HONORS

- *Denver Business Journal*, Who's Who in Agriculture, Water Resources Law, 2021

### ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, "Administrative Law Outlook in Agriculture," Elite Leadership Academy, Colorado Farm Bureau
- Co-Author, "Energize Denver: Moving toward a more sustainable Denver," *Colorado Real Estate Journal*, December 2023
- Author, "The Renewable Revolution: It's a Race to the Top," *Firm Blog*, October 2023
- Leadership, Policy and Governance Leadership Academy (2023)

- Co-Author, "WOTUS: The Water Definition Battle That Defines the Nation," 46 MITCHELL HAMLINE L. REV. 76, (2019).
- Colorado Farm Bureau Elite Leadership Academy (2020)
- Author, "New Rules in the Land of Cool Sunshine," 21 DENV. WATER L. REV. 271, *Case Note* (Spring 2018).
- Author, "Let There Be Water: Israel's Solution for a Water-Starved World" 21 DENV. WATER L. REV. 271, *Book Note* (Spring 2018).
- Guest Lecturer, "Water Law in the West," University of Arkansas Honors College Signature Seminar Series and L.L.M. in Agriculture and Food Law program (2018).
- Guest Lecturer, "What's Next in Colorado Water Law," Adams State University Agribusiness program. (2018).
- Author, "A Tough Economic Choice for Water Rights Holders in the San Luis Valley," DENV. WATER L. REV. *Blog Post* (Mar. 7, 2016).
- Author, "House Bill 16-1005 (Colo. Rev. Stat. § 37-96.5-101)" 20 DENV. WATER L. REV. 119, (Fall 2016).
- Author, "Najas Realty, LLC v. Seekonk Water Dist." 20 DENV. WATER L. REV. 138, (Fall 2016).

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Vice-Chair, Colorado Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee, 2021-Present
- Chair, Colorado Bar Association Agricultural and Rural Law Section, 2024-Present
- President, Colorado Junior Swine Association, 2023-Present
- President, Douglas County Farm Bureau, 2023-Present
- Board Member, Leadership, Policy, and Governance Foundation, 2023-Present
- Co-Board of Governors Representative – Colorado Bar Association Agricultural and Rural Law Section, 2024-Present
- Member, Colorado Farm Bureau Membership Task Force, 2024-Present
- Member, Colorado Livestock Association, 2024- Present
- Member, Action Colorado, 2023-Present
- Vice-Chair, Agricultural and Rural Law Section, Colorado Bar Association, 2022-2024
- Board Member, Colorado Junior Swine Association, 2022-2023
- Presidential Selection Committee, Adams State University , 2023
- University of Denver Water Law Review, Editor-in-Chief, Volume 22, 2019

## ADMISSIONS

- Colorado