

LAWRENCE B. LEFF

PROFESSION: Attorney, Mediator/Arbitrator and Contract Hearing Officer

CURRENT EMPLOYERS: Winzenburg, Leff, Purvis & Payne; and part time contract Hearing Officer for the Denver Civil Service Commission.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE: Partner, Winzenburg, Leff, Purvis & Payne, LLP (and its various past permutations), 1979 to present; Hearing Officer/Mediator, Civil Service Commission, March 2007 to current; Associate, Frazin and Carrington, 1976 until 1979; Associate, Berger & Rothstein, 1974 to 1976; Law Clerk, Hornbein, McDonald & Fattor, summer of 1974.

PRACTICE AREAS: The focus of my practice has been in Federal and State Court litigation with emphasis in family law, including juvenile law; employment law under Federal and State statutes and common law; homeowner association litigation; and construction defect litigation, including mechanic's liens. Many of the cases were resolved through conciliation, mediation and settlement negotiations, as well as arbitration.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE: U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer in Thailand ,1966 - 1968, Served as a rural volunteer working closely with local health workers in educating and organizing villagers in developing water sanitation and hygienic practices for the communities; St. Louis City, MO Board of Education, 1968 - 1970 High School history teacher and assistant track coach.

EDUCATION: Washington University School of Law and George Warren Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO. 1970 -1974, 1974, Joint Degrees in Law and Social Work - JD-MSW; Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.1962-1966; 1966, AB degree (Who's Who In American Colleges and University).

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND ORGANIZATIONS:

Admitted to the Bar: Colorado, 1974; Federal District Court for the District of Colorado, 1974; 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, 1985; and the U.S. Supreme Court 2002.

Member: American Bar Association; Colorado Bar Association.
Subsection memberships in Labor & Employment Committee , Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Litigation and Family Law sections.
Local Bar Memberships, Denver and Arapahoe.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES: Denver Family Law Courts; Denver Court Appointed Mediation Program.