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Jack Peters is a trial and appellate litigator. He has first chaired over fifty jury trials, tried cases to judges and arbitrators, and handled multiple appeals to state and federal appellate courts. His practice focuses on the defense of civil rights and other claims against public entities; representing school districts in a wide variety of claims, including Title IX, Title VI, IDEA, and Section 504; labor and employment litigation and counseling; administrative complaints before state and federal regulatory bodies; professional liability claims against real estate brokers and medical professionals; probate, guardianship, and other fiduciary litigation; and general commercial litigation, including securities fraud and contract disputes, including real estate broker commission disputes.

Before joining Hall and Evans, Mr. Peters was a prosecutor in Boulder County where he tried dozens of cases to verdict, handled extensive appellate work, and supervised the District Attorney's Office law clerks. Mr. Peters graduated from Vermont Law School *magna cum laude* in the top 5% of his class. He served as articles editor of the Vermont Journal of Environmental Law, worked in the chambers of Justice Denise Johnson of the Vermont Supreme Court, and was a summer associate in the Shanghai office of an international law firm. He continues to mentor law students and is actively involved in the legal community. Before law school, Mr. Peters was a licensed real estate salesperson in New York City and a middle school teacher in Denver.

Appeals

People v. Penn, 32, 379 P.3d 298 (Colo. 2016)

Professional Associations

Colorado Bar Association

Boulder Bar Association, Member, Board of Directors 2017 - 2020

Faculty of Federal Advocates

Publications & Seminars

Presenter, "Diverse Juries Reach Better Verdicts: How Litigators can Create Diverse Jury Panels and Prevent Bias in Deliberations" Colorado Bar Association Litigators' Summit, November 2023

Presenter, "Qualified Immunity and the Basics of Civil Claims Against Law Officers," Boulder County Bar Association CLE, September 2020

Presenter, "The Legal Effect of Turning 18," Monarch High School, 2014 - present

Presenter, "Finding and Using Digital Evidence," Kentucky Prosecutors Conference, 2017

Trainer, Colorado District Attorney's Council, 2014 - 2018

Professional Experience

Deputy District Attorney, Twentieth Judicial District, Boulder, CO, 2012 - 2019

Intern, Hon. Justice Denise Johnson, Vermont Supreme Court, Montpelier, VT, 2009

Education

JD: Vermont Law School, 2011, *magna cum laude*

BA: University of Chicago, 2004, Classical Languages and Literatures

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2012

Kentucky, 2011, *inactive*

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit