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Jack Peters is a trial and appellate litigator. He has tried over sixty cases to verdict and handled multiple cases on appeal. His practice focuses on defending claims alleging civil rights violations against public entities under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, other claims against public entities, and claims of public accommodation discrimination under Title II, ADA, and other federal and Colorado statutes. He also regularly defends professional liability matters, construction defect claims, commercial cases, and general civil claims. Mr. Peters represents multiple public entities and officials, private businesses, insurance companies, non-profits, healthcare providers, and other licensed professionals. 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 and worked in the chambers of Justice Denise Johnson of the Vermont Supreme Court. He continues to mentor law students and is actively involved in the legal community.

Education

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

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

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2012

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

Career Distinctions & Honors

Senior Articles Editor, Vermont Journal of Environmental Law, 2010 - 2011

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, "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

Languages

Conversational in French, Italian, and Spanish. Knowledge of Mandarin Chinese, German, and Swedish.