



Josh Raaz

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Josh Raaz is a long-time trial attorney with more than 15 years of experience as a prosecutor. Mr. Raaz focuses his practice on employment, public entity, administrative & regulatory law, and trusts & estates. He frequently defends individuals, businesses, and government entities in civil litigation.

Mr. Raaz previously served as a Deputy District Attorney for the First Judicial District's Attorney's Office as well as a Senior Deputy District Attorney for the Eighteenth Judicial District's Attorney's Office. As a prosecutor, he was the lead attorney on more than 1000 cases including homicides, sexual assaults, and crimes against children. Raaz has been recognized and was named "Investigator of the Year" and successfully worked with multiple law enforcement departments to hold organized criminal enterprises accountable for violations of the law.

In addition to managing high-profile and high-stakes litigation, Raaz worked in conjunction with Federal agencies, advised law enforcement agencies, supervised felony cases, and a team of Deputy District Attorneys.

Mr. Raaz successfully completed the Colorado Bar Associations Leadership Training designed specifically for lawyers with demonstrated leadership skills and commitment to the legal community. One of his recent achievements was his appointment to the Jefferson County Wildfire Commission.

Career Distinctions & Honors

Colorado Bar Association Leadership Training, 2018

Colorado Auto Theft Investigators, "Investigation of the Year" Award, 2012

Business & Community Service

Member, Jefferson County Democratic Latino Initiative, 2019-present

Member, Jefferson County Wildfire Commission, 2021-present

Supporter, Jefferson County Schools Foundation, 2020-present

Professional Experience

Deputy District Attorney, First Judicial District Attorney's Office, Golden, CO, 2018-2021

Senior Lead Deputy District Attorney, 17th Judicial District Attorney's Office, Brighton, CO, 2007-2018

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Lincoln County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Troy, MO, 2005-2006

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Marion/Ralls County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Hannibal/New London, MO, 2004-2005

Professional Associations

Colorado, Denver, Adams Broomfield, and 1st Judicial Bar Associations

Missouri Bar Association

Education

JD: University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, 2004

BA: Truman State University, 2000, History

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2007

Missouri, 2004, inactive

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado