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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ROTOLE & ROTOLE, LLC, Attorneys at Law, Denver, CO, Member-Manager, 1986-Present

Admitted to the bar in Colorado, U.S. District Court, District of Colorado and U.S. Supreme Court

Private practice emphasizing alternative dispute resolution including mediation, arbitration and special master appointments; 38 years of successful litigation, mediation and arbitration experience in domestic relations/family law

Member of the Denver, First Judicial District, Colorado (Member Family Law Section, Former Member Executive Council, former Co-Chair Legislative Committee) Bar Associations; Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, National Trial Lawyers and Task Force for Colorado Family Court System

HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE, INC., Nutley, N.J., 1982-1984

Western Division Sales Manager, **ROCHE BIOMEDICAL LABORATORIES, INC.**, San Francisco, CA

National clinical laboratory providing medical laboratory testing to hospitals, clinics, physicians and industry, and paternity testing to district attorney family support divisions

ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY, Philadelphia, PA, 1975-1982

Vice-President, Director of Marketing, **ANALYTICS LABORATORIES**, Richmond, VA, 1980-1982

National industrial testing laboratory providing industrial hygiene, hazardous waste, pharmaceutical testing and support services to various industries and Fortune 500 companies; acquired by Hoffman-La Roche.

Sales Representative, **CONSOLIDATED BIOMEDICAL LABORATORIES**, Denver, CO, 1978-1980, Medical Technologist, Supervisor of Hematology, 1975-1978. National clinical laboratory providing medical laboratory testing to hospitals, clinics, physicians and industry; acquired by Hoffman-La Roche, 1982

EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, Sturm School of Law, Denver, CO (Juris Doctor, 1986)
- UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER (B.S., Medical Technology, 1977)
- UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO (B.A., Biological Science, 1975)
- COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF DENVER (A.S., Science, 1973)

AWARDS

- *Colorado Super Lawyers* 2008 through 2024
- Law Week Colorado, Barrister's Best 2022, People's Choice for "Best Mediator"
- Law Week Colorado, Barrister' Best 2024, Barrister's Choice for "Best Arbitrator"
- Law Week Colorado, Barrister's Best 2019, People's Choice for "Best Arbitrator"
- 5280 Magazine Top Lawyer 2015 – 2024
- Best Law Firms, Tier One, U.S. News & World Report 2014-2024
- Top 100 *Colorado Super Lawyer* 2012, 2013, 2015 through 2024
- *Best Lawyers in America* 2013-2024
- Lawyer of the Year – Family Law Arbitration – Denver, Colorado, *Best Lawyers in America* 2024
- Lawyer of the Year – Family Law Mediation – Denver, Colorado, *Best Lawyers in America* 2024
- Lawyer of the Year – Family Law Arbitration – Denver, Colorado, *Best Lawyers in America* 2021
- Lawyer of the Year – Family Law Mediation– Denver, Colorado, *Best Lawyers in America* 2019
- Lawyer of the Year – Family Law Arbitration – Denver, Colorado, *Best Lawyers in America* 2018
- Lawyer of the Year – Family Law Mediation – Denver, Colorado, *Best Lawyers in America* 2015
- Lawyer of the Year – Family Law – Denver, Colorado, *Best Lawyers in America* 2013
- AV Pre-eminent Rated - *Martindale-Hubbell* 1997-2024
- Superb rating (10/10): *Avvo.com* 2010 through 2024
- Named to Top 100 Colorado Trial Lawyers, *National Trial Lawyers* 2011 to 2022

SCHOLARLY LECTURES AND WRITINGS:

- Co-Lecturer: Let's Make a Deal, Effectively Use Your Mediator, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Institute, 2023
- Co-Lecturer: Don't Get Caught with Your Pants Down: Preparing for Successful Mediation, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Institute, 2020
- Co-Lecturer: Same Sex Marriage in Colorado, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Institute, 2018
- Lecture: Status of Same Sex Marriage in Colorado; American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, December 2017
- Co-Lecturer, Post Decree Enforcement of Orders, Colorado CLE, Fall Family Law Update, 2017
- Lecture: Sorensen/GAL Issues, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Institute, 2016
- Author: Colorado Bench Bar Handbook - Contempt, 2018
- Author: Colorado Bench Bar Handbook - Contempt, 2016
- Author: Colorado Bench-Bar Handbook - Contempt, 2014
- Author: Colorado Bench-Bar Handbook – Contempt, 2024

- New Maintenance Guideline, Spring Family Law Update; Colorado Bar Association, 2013
- Lecture, Legislative Update: Maintenance; Civil Unions, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Institute, 2013
- Lecture, Financial Experts: Joint, Cooperative, Shadow/Consulting or Rebuttal, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Institute, 2013
- Lecture, Maintenance Formula - What's on the Horizon, Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Institute, 2012
- Lecture: HIPAA - It Ain't What Has Been Argued; Family Law Institute, Colorado Bar Association, 2011
- Lecture: The Ethics of Client Control, Family Law Update, Colorado Bar Association, 2011
- Lecture - Real Estate Appraisal Issues in a Down Market, Family Law Institute, Colorado Bar Association, 2007
- Author: Colorado Judicial Nominating Experience, the Application and Interview, Colorado Bar Foundation 2009
- Lecture: New Maintenance Statute and New Civil Union Statute, Spring Family Law Update; Colorado Bar Association CLE, 2013
- Lecture: An Introduction to 13 SB 11 -Concerning Authorization of Civil Unions; Survey of Same-Sex Marriage and Civil Unions in Other Jurisdictions and Reciprocity Issues, Colorado Bar Association, 2013
- Lectures: Annual Family Law Legislative Update 2000-2014
- Lecture: Efficacy of Using Contempt to Enforce Domestic Relations Orders, First Judicial District, December 2010
- Lecture: Enforcing Domestic Relations Orders Through Contempt, December 2006
- Author/Co-Author: Annual Legislative Update Family Law Section Colorado Bar Association 2000 to 2014
- Author: Enforcing Family Law Orders Through Contempt Proceedings Under C.R.C.P. 107; The Colorado Lawyer, March 2003;
- Co-Author: Paternity Testing in the Age of DNA, The Colorado Lawyer, September 1990

VERDICTS AND SETTLEMENTS:

- In the Interest of K.L.O-V., a Child, and Concerning K.A.V., Petitioner-Appellee, and M.F.O., 151 P.3d 637 (Colo. App 2006)

CHARITABLE AFFILIATIONS

LUPUS FOUNDATION OF COLORADO, INC., Denver, Colorado; Officer and Director, 1995-2004;

LUPUS COLORADO, Cornerstone Council 2012

AMERICAN THROMBOSIS ASSOCIATION, Denver, Colorado, Charter Member Board of Directors, 2000-2002