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Employment

- 2015-present **Boulder City Council**
Boulder, Colorado
Serve as city's liaison to National League of Cities, Boulder Housing Partners, Convention & Visitors Bureau, Downtown Business Improvement District, Mile High Flood District, and Dushanbe and Nablus Sister Cities; Areas of focus include affordable housing, economic vitality, transportation, and energy
- 2018 & 2021 **Adjunct Professor**, University of Colorado School of Law
Boulder, Colorado
Teach course entitled Deal Labs: Mergers & Acquisitions, drawing on experience in more than 200 company acquisitions in diverse industries to help students develop legal and business issue identification, negotiation skills, and transactional drafting
- 2015-2017 **Adjunct Professor**, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law
Denver, Colorado
Taught course entitled Law Firm Administration within law school's Master of Science, Legal Administration program
Drew upon 25 years of experience as law firm partner and head of a large corporate legal department to train students in law practice management, including ethics, financing, contracts, human resources, negotiation skills, mergers, and risk management
- 1999-2011 **Senior Vice President**, Level 3 Communications
Broomfield, Colorado and London, England
1999-2000: General Counsel, European Division
2000-2001: President, European Division
2001-11: Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel
Helped start and grow this internet telecommunications company into a Fortune 500 corporation with more than \$8 billion in revenues
Managed 1700 employees in five European countries
Led 24 corporate acquisitions with aggregate transactional value exceeding \$10 billion
Managed international legal department with more than 100 lawyers
Retired in 2011 to devote time to community service

1986-1999 **Partner** (from 1991), Fraser Stryker Law Firm
Omaha, Nebraska
In 50-person law firm, specialized in mergers and acquisitions, business transactions, bankruptcy, telecommunications, real estate, and tax

Education

1986 **Juris Doctor**
University of California, Hastings College of the Law
Emphasis in Federal Taxation

1983 **Bachelor of Science, *Magna Cum Laude***
University of Scranton
Joint major in Business and Chemistry

Community Service & Awards

Chairman, Museum of Boulder
President, Boulder History Museum
Chairman, Downtown Boulder Partnership
Director, Boulder Convention & Visitors Bureau
Director, Mile High Flood District
Chairman, Boulder Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
Commissioner, Boulder Housing Partners
Co-Chairman, Boulder Capital Investment Strategy Committee
Editor, University of Colorado Conference on World Affairs
Treasurer, Colorado Chautauqua Association
Secretary, Dairy Arts Center
Reader, YWCA Reading to End Racism Program
Member, Columbia Cemetery Conservation Corps
Member, Greenways Advisory Committee
Community Leadership Award, Boulder Chamber of Commerce (2015)

Personal

Married since 1983; two grown sons
Traveled to more than 50 countries