

# Michael Kotlarczyk

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## Experience

### **DISTRICT COURT JUDGE | 20<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT | 2024 –**

Appointed to state trial court of general jurisdiction. Manage civil, criminal, domestic relations, and probate dockets.

### **ASSISTANT SOLICITOR GENERAL | COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE | 2024 – 2024**

### **SENIOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL | COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE | 2022 – 2024**

### **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL | COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE | 2019 – 2022**

Work on small team to represent state elected officials—including the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, and Treasurer—other executive agencies, and the state judiciary in litigation and appeals in state and federal court

Provide legal advice to elected officials, boards, commissions, other executive branch departments, and the judiciary

### **ATTORNEY | DAVIS GRAHAM & STUBBS LLP | 2015 - 2019**

### **ATTORNEY | REILLY POZNER LLP | 2010 - 2015**

Engaged in a nationwide complex commercial litigation practice in a wide array of subject matters, including contract disputes, business torts, oil and gas, capital markets litigation, insurance disputes, internal investigations, and criminal

Advised clients in developing and implementing effective strategies to achieve their goals

Participated in trials, hearings, arbitrations, and appellate arguments nationwide

Deposed and defended depositions of lay and expert witnesses

### **CLERK TO HON. DAVID EBEL | U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE 10<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT | 2009 - 2010**

### **CLERK TO HON. REBECCA PALLMEYER | U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE N. DIST. OF ILL. | 2008 - 2009**

## Education

### **JURIS DOCTOR | 2008 | GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER**

*Magna cum laude*: GPA 3.75 (top 5%)

Dean's Scholar (full tuition merit-based scholarship)

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Editor, Georgetown Law Journal

Received highest score in the class for two classes (Securities Regulation and Legal Practice: Writing/Analysis)

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY AND POLITICS) | 2004 | DRAKE UNIVERSITY**

*Summa cum laude*: GPA 3.97 (University Honors)

*Phi Beta Kappa*

Carpenter Scholar (full tuition merit-based scholarship)

Outstanding Senior in Political Science (top student as voted by faculty)

## Honors

Selected as a Rising Star in Colorado Super Lawyers, 2014-19

Recipient of the Colorado Lawyers Committee Special Recognition Award and the Visionaries in Action Award from the GLBT Community Center of Colorado for work on Marriage Equality cases, 2015

## Community Service

Board of Directors, New Legacy Charter School (Co-Chair, Treasurer, 2017 – 2024)

Member of City of Lafayette Historic Preservation Board (2014-16)

Represented pro bono clients in immigration, criminal, civil rights, and other areas