

Robert L (Bob) Nagel (CU Law '53), entered this world and attended public schools in rural Jo Daviess County in the very Northwest corner of Illinois and subsequently received his undergraduate BA degree from nearby University of Dubuque. At CU Law, among other activities, he was on the Board of Editors of CU's Rocky Mountain Law Review, was a member of the team representing CU at regional Moot Court competitions, was elected to the Order of the Coif and served as a class officer.

After a two year stint with the Denver firm of Henry and Adams, he sustained himself (barely) as a sole practitioner until 1959 when he joined with fellow CU graduates, John M Law and Ralph M Clark, to form the firm known as Law, Nagel and Clark. During a leave of absence from his firm Bob served as an Assistant Attorney General where initially he represented various State of Colorado departments and agencies and ultimately became Counsel to the Public Utilities Commission. After returning to his firm, his practice varied from time to time but was largely concentrated in the construction, financing, leasing and operation of regional mall shopping centers, in representing REITS, Savings and Loan Associations and other lenders in the making of construction loans and later in the acquisition, financing and operation of cable television systems.

In 1979, Bob resigned from his firm in order to become an officer and general counsel first with a Denver based cable television conglomerate and later, upon its sale, with a multi system cable operator headquartered in Kirkland (Seattle), Washington. High among his favored out of office activities were scuba diving, skiing and float plane flying. Upon the sale of the Kirkland company, Bob retired and now (2014) resides in Denver with Jane, his wife of many many years, not far from their three by now quite adult children and many grandchildren.