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## **Professional Experience**

### **Family Law Attorney**

2000 - Present

Focuses exclusively on Colorado divorce & family law cases, now as the managing partner of *Graham.Law*. Represented clients in hundreds of cases involving military family law issues.

### **U.S. Army JAG Officer**

1992 - 2000

Served in various positions as a military attorney at Fort Hood, TX, Fort Carson, CO, and during deployments to Haiti & Bosnia.

## **Education**

### **UCLA School of Law (Los Angeles, California)**

J.D. 1991

Associate Editor for UCLA Environmental Law Journal, American Jurisprudence Award for Business Associations, Intern for U.S. District Judge Wm. Matthew Byrne, Jr. (Central District California) 1990, Summer Associate at McKenna, Conner & Cuneo in Los Angeles, California 1990, Summer Clerk at Westside Legal Services in Santa Monica, California 1989.

### **University of Southampton (Southampton, England)**

B.Sc. in Politics and International Studies 1988

Captain of the University Debating Team, Chair of the University of Southampton Conservative Society.

## **Affiliations**

**American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML)**  
Fellow 2020 - Present; Colorado Chapter President 2022-23

**El Paso County Bar Association (EPCBA)**  
Member 2000 - Present; Variety of positions including Treasurer & Trustee

**El Paso County Bar Association Family Law Section**  
Member 2000 - Present; Chair 2006-08

**Ben Wendelken American Inn of Court**  
Executive Committee 2005-09

**Colorado Bar Association (CBA)**  
Member 2000 - Present; Family Law Section Executive Council 2008-10; Military & Veterans Affairs Section Council 2022-2024

## **Awards & Recognition**

**Colorado Super Lawyers** (Superlawyers.com)  
2019 - Present

**Best Lawyers in America** (U.S. News & World Report)  
2019 - Present

**Top Attorney in Colorado Springs** (Colorado Springs Magazine)  
2014, 2019 - Present

**Superb 10.0 Rating** (Avvo)  
2008 - Present

**Distinguished Rating** (Martindale-Hubbell lawyers.com)

**Bryan S. Gardner Outstanding Young Lawyer Award** (EPCBA)  
2010

## **Publications**

**Parenting & Military Chapter** (CBA's Practitioner's Guide to Colorado Domestic Relations Law)  
2015 - Present

**An Introduction to Family Law and the Military** (CBA's Colorado Lawyer)

October 2008

**Colorado Family Law Guide** ([www.colorado-family-law.com](http://www.colorado-family-law.com))

2001 - Present

**Military Divorce Guide** ([www.military-divorce-guide.com](http://www.military-divorce-guide.com))

2001 - Present

## **Presentations**

**Child Hearsay in Parenting Cases** - EPCBA Family Law Institute

November 2024

**Military Retirements & Obtaining Documents** - EPCBA Family Law Section

February 2024

**The Ethics of AI in the Legal Profession** - CBA Family Law Section

January 2024

**Ethics, AI, and the Law** - EPCBA Family Law Institute

October 2023

**Military Family Law Issues** - CBA Family Law Section

April 2023

**Military Retirement for Judges** - AAML Family Law Judicial Training

July 2022

**Child Support & Maintenance** - 4th Judicial District Family Law Day

July 2022

**Military Retirement & Family Law Issues** - Pikes Peak Paralegals

June 2022

**Military Issues in Family Law** - Adams/Broomfield Bar Assoc Family Law Section

February 2022

**Public Retirement Plans** - AAML Advanced Family Law Conference

December 2021

**Military Retirement & Family Law** - CBA Military & Veterans Affairs Section

December 2021

**Child Support & Maintenance** - 4th Judicial District Family Law Day

July 2021

**Military Parties in Family Law Cases** - Colorado Courts Facilitators Office  
March 2020

**Military Retirement Orders for Judges** - AAML Family Law Judicial Training  
August 2019

**Family Law and the Military** - Colorado Legal Services Statewide Conference  
July 2019

**Maintenance and Child Support** - 4th Judicial District Family Law Day  
May 2019

**Drafting Military Retirement Agreements** - Colorado Office of Dispute Resolution  
September 2018

**Examination of a Parenting Expert** - EPCBA Bench-Bar CLE  
May 2018

**Military Retirement Update** - EPCBA Family Law Section  
May 2018

**Maintenance and Child Support** - 4th Judicial District Family Law Day  
May 2018

**Military Retirement Update** - AAML Advanced Family Law Conference  
December 2017

**Military Retirement Changes** - EPCBA Family Law Section  
February 2017

**The Nuts and Bolts of a Military Divorce** - CBA Annual Family Law Update  
October 2015

**Uniform Deployed Parents Custody & Visitation Act** - CBA Family Law Institute  
August 2014

**Nuts and Bolts of Divorces** - EPCBA Pro Bono Conference  
April 2013

**Deciphering the LES** - EPCBA Annual Family Law Conference  
December 2012

**Military Parenting & Deployment** - Metro Denver Interdisciplinary Committee  
September 2012

**Evidence for Family Law Practitioners** - EPCBA Family Law Section

February 2012

**Military Parenting & Deployment Issues** - Colorado Collaborative Law Professionals Advanced Training  
October 2010

**Military Parenting & Deployment** - CBA Annual Family Law Update  
October 2009

**Military Issues Update** - CBA Family Law Institute  
August 2008

**Parenting Issues & and the Military** - CBA Military Law Conference  
July 2008

**Military Retirement & Divorce** - CBA Military Law Conference  
July 2008

**Recent Family Law Developments** - 4th Judicial District Office of Dispute Resolution  
March 2008

**Family Law and the Military** - CBA Family Law Institute  
August 2007

**Family Law Jurisdiction** - EPCBA Family Law Section  
July 2006

**Military Aspects of Family Law** - EPCBA Annual Family Law Conference  
November 2005

**Military Divorce Issues** - EPCBA New Lawyers Section  
December 2002

### **Expert Testimony**

**IRM Sheredy** (El Paso County District Court, 20 DR 31289)  
September 2021, pertaining to military survivor benefit plan

**IRM Lloyd** (Arapahoe County District Court, 11 DR 37)  
January 2021, pertaining to VA waiver & military retirement