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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)

2001 - Present

Military Divorce Guide (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