



KELLEY A. BERGELT

Associate

BIOGRAPHY

Kelley Bergelt is an experienced trial attorney who primarily handles general business litigation, including breach of contract disputes, intellectual property and trade secret litigation, and construction defect disputes. Ms. Bergelt represents clients in a variety of industries including Internet and e-commerce, marketing and public relations, franchises, snow sports, oil and gas, construction, and real estate and ranch properties. She has assisted in several complex bench trials, and also regularly serves as a mediator to achieve settlement when warranted. Recently, Ms. Bergelt represented a client in an arbitration related to breach of contract and publicity rights where the client was awarded a non-binding and non-appealable award in their favor. Ms. Bergelt is also active in the community, serving as founder and chair of the Empowerment Council, a group of philanthropic young professional women seeking to effect change and contribute to the empowerment of Colorado's girls and women through economic self-sufficiency.

Ms. Bergelt is admitted to practice in Colorado and Connecticut, and before the U.S. District Courts in the Districts of Colorado and Connecticut, as well as the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit and the U.S. Federal Circuit.

PUBLICATIONS & LECTURES

- Speaker, "Investigating Employee Misconduct & Discipline," Hospitality Human Resources Association, May 2010
- *Simulation by Simulation: Is there Really a Difference Between Actual and Virtual Child Pornography? The Supreme Court Gives Child Pornographers a New Vehicle for Their Satisfaction*, 31 U.L. Rev. Cap. 565 (2003).

ATTORNEY HIGHLIGHTS

PRACTICE AREAS

- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Real Estate

EDUCATION

- Capital University Law School (J.D. magna cum laude, 2003)
- West Virginia University (B.S. in business administration with honors)

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AWARDS

- Named "One to Watch," 2009 Up and Coming Attorneys List, *Law Week Colorado*
- Named a "Rising Star" by *Colorado Super Lawyers* and *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2010-2011
- Order of Barristers, 2003
- National Moot Court Team, 2001-2003
- Capital University: Editor-in-Chief Law Review, 2003
- Nominee of the Judge Maxwell Heiman Memorial Award, Hartford, Connecticut.

AFFILIATIONS

- Founder and Chair, [Empowerment Council](#) for the Women's Foundation of Colorado
- Endowment Board of Directors, The Gathering Place
- Guardian Ad Litum, Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center
- Chair, Entertainment Committee, Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk
- Young Lawyers Executive Committee, Denver Bar Association
- Chair, Young Lawyers Committee Winter Festival
- Member, Denver Bar Association

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Philanthropy, volunteer work, college sports and hiking.