

(RET.) CHIEF JUDGE EMILY E. ANDERSON

EXPERIENCE

- Mediator and Arbitrator at Judicial Arbitrator Group, Inc. 2021-present
- 17th Judicial District Court Chief Judge, 2019-2021
- 17th Judicial District Court Judge, 2014-2019
- 17th Judicial District Court Magistrate, 2005-2013
- Denver County Court Part-Time Magistrate, 2001-2005
- Owner, The Law Office of Emily E. Anderson, P.C., 1994-2005



LEADERSHIP

- Chief Judge Council, 2019-2021
- Supreme Court of Colorado Disciplinary Review Board, 2018-2021
- Chair, SCAO Judicial Education distance learning training project for judicial officers and court staff on Working with Self-Represented Litigants, a five-part video series, 2019
- 17th Judicial District Executive Committee, 2018-2021
- Executive Leadership Development (ELD) for the Colorado Judicial Branch, 2018 graduate
- Colorado Supreme Court Judge and Lawyer Well-being Task Force, 2018 - 2020
- Peer to Peer Judge Coaching program (Colorado Judicial Education), executive council, 2018 – 2022; Peer to Peer Judge Coaching training, 2019 and 2020 graduate
- Adams County Community Corrections Board, 2019-2021
- Judicial Education Liaison to the Colorado Judicial Education Committee for the 17th JD, 2015 - 2019
- Annual Colorado Judicial Conference Planning Committee, 2014 - 2017
- Access to Justice Committee for the 17th Judicial District, 2016 - 2019
- Adams County Bench Bar Committee, 2015 - 2019
- Juvenile Services Planning Committee 17th Judicial District, Chair 2008 - 2012; 17th JD representative 2008 - 2018
- National Association of Women Judge's Association, Board member & District 12 Director (5 states), 2016 - 2019
- Colorado Lawyers Helping Lawyer Board Member, Co-Founder of Women's Support Group, Crisis hotline, 2010 - 2017
- Colorado Women's Bar Association (CWBA), Board of Directors for thirteen years
 - President-Elect 2006
 - Vice-President 2005
 - Treasurer 2003
 - Convention Chair 2006 - 2009, 2012

- LGBT Bar Association Representative 1999 - 2002
 - CWBA nominating committee 2015, 2016
- CWBA Foundation, Board of Directors for eight years
 - Vice-President 2009 - 2013
 - Secretary 2005-07, Treasurer 2003
- LGBT Bar Association, Board of Directors, 1999 - 2002
- The GLBT Center, Board of Directors, 2001 - 2005
 - Chair of Legal Services Committee 2001 - 2005
- The GLBT Center, Colorado Legal Initiatives Project (CLIP), Legal Panel Member and Volunteer Attorney, 1996 - 2005

COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY (2014 - present)

- Presenter, Colorado Women's Trial Lawyer Network Leadership Summit, 2021
- Presenter, Colorado Women's Bar Association "*Storming the Bench*," on the judicial nomination process, 2020
- Presenter, Colorado New Judge Orientation, 2017-2020, training judges how to work with self-represented litigants
- Presenter, Family Law Fall Update, Judicial Panel on Parenting issues and decisions, 2019
- Presenter, "*Dealing with Difficult Opposing Counsel*," a professionalism program for young lawyers, November 2019
- Presenter, Colorado Supreme Court "*You Be the Judge*," a program to assist historically under-represented candidates apply for judicial openings, April 2019
- Author, "*A View from the Bench: Effective De-Escalation Techniques*," Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Colorado (AFCC), Spring 2019
- Chair and Presenter, "*Working with Self-Represented Litigants*," a five-part video series for training judicial officers and court employees, 2019
- Presenter, Colorado Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission Training video, 2017
- Presenter, COLAP Judicial Roundtables on Judicial Officer Wellbeing, 2017-2020
- Presenter, "Nuts & Bolts" videos for judicial education training on family law and case management, 2016, 2018
- Presenter and organizer for "Prevention & Recognizing Compassion Fatigue," at the 2015 Colorado Judicial Conference to judicial officers and their spouses.
- Presenter, 2015 Annual Family Law Institute, on "Best Interests of Children."
- Presenter, 2015 Domestic Relations Best Practices Court Institute for Judges, Magistrates, Family Court Facilitators and Sherlocks
- Co-Author, "*The Modern Family Court Judge-More than Just Pots and Pans*," The Colorado Lawyer, August 2015

- Presenter, CBA/CLE Evidence Practicum for Family Lawyers 2014, 2015
- CWBA & Project Safeguard Permanent Protection Order Training Program, 2014, 2016
- Presenter, CBA/CLE Family Law Basic Skills CLE, judge panel 2015, 2018, 2019
- Presenter, ABA YLD 4-Corners CLE, "Tips from the Bench: How Young Lawyers Can Survive & Thrive in the Courtroom," 2015
- Presenter, Larimer County Bar Association "Getting Benched" and Colorado Women's Bar Association "Storming the Bench," on the judicial nomination process, 2014

AWARDS

- 2020 Colorado Women's Bar Association *Judicial Excellence Award* Recipient
- *Judicial Excellence Award*, Colorado Judicial Institute (CJI) 2013
- *Outstanding Public Service Award*, Juvenile Services Planning Committee for the 17th JD, 2012
- *Distinguished Community Service Award*, The GLBT Center, 9th Joker's Jewels & Justice, 2006
- *Barrister of the Year Nominee*, Colorado Legal Initiatives Project (CLIP) 1999, 2005

EDUCATION

- University of Denver College of Law, JD 1989
- The Colorado College, Bachelor of Fine Arts, *Cum Laude*, 1986