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ABOUT GEOFF



Geoff Klingsporn joined BHGR in 2023, returning to private practice after many years of representing Denver and its officers and employees in the Civil Litigation Section of the Denver City Attorney's Office. His specialty is civil litigation and appeals, and he practices in the areas of public entity law; civil rights; employment law; elections; and land use and zoning. Mr. Klingsporn was the lead eDiscovery attorney for Denver and brings a wealth of experience assessing and implementing litigation technology, as well as developing and applying processes to ensure compliance with the discovery rules in complex and document-heavy litigation. Prior to his government experience, Mr. Klingsporn had a broad commercial practice that also included products liability, real estate, and insurance litigation. Please reference the "Experience" portion of this biography for more details.

Mr. Klingsporn currently serves on the Executive Committee of the CBA Litigation Section, is a past Chair of the Appellate Subsection, and presents annually at the CBA's Appellate Practice Update. Before becoming an attorney, Mr. Klingsporn was a Professor of U.S. History, focusing on the interaction of photography, film, and history.

EXPERIENCE



PUBLIC ENTITY LAW

Mr. Klingsporn spent eight years at the Denver City Attorney's Office advising on policy as well as defending the City and its employees in tort and civil rights suits, and administrative appeals. He has experience in many areas of local government activity, including police and sheriff actions, prisoner lawsuits, election controversies, land use litigation, employment claims, and protest and other First Amendment issues in both federal and state courts and courts of appeals. In addition, Mr. Klingsporn defended multiple class action lawsuits brought on behalf of prisoners and detainees as well as by people experiencing homelessness. Mr. Klingsporn has served pro bono for many years as a member of the Election Law Task Force of the Colorado Lawyers Committee and as a volunteer attorney for Just Vote Colorado.

APPELLATE LAW

Mr. Klingsporn has more than fifteen years of experience at all levels of appellate courts within Colorado, for both public and private sector clients. That experience includes civil rights, municipal liability, public art, election law, real estate, tort law, and attorney fees. He served as the Chair of the CBA Appellate Subsection (2021-2022) and currently volunteers on the screening panel of the Subsection's Civil Appeals Full-Representation program. He is a regular faculty presenter at the CBA's Appellate Practice Update annual CLE.

APPELLATE LAW

Mr. Klingsporn was the lead eDiscovery attorney at the City Attorney's Office and a member of the City-wide Information Governance Committee. In those roles he advised City officials and developed policies and procedures regarding litigation holds and other compliance issues under state and federal procedural law. He was also the City's lead for selection and implementation of eDiscovery technology solutions. He is a frequent presenter to public and private attorneys on eDiscovery and technology issues, and the interaction between open records laws and discovery.

EDUCATION



JURIS DOCTOR

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER COLLEGE OF LAW

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY MASTERS OF ART

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

BACHELOR OF ARTS

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

ADMISSIONS



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