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My practice consists of civil and commercial dispute resolution including arbitration, mediation and litigation in court and administrative agencies. My emphasis is on commercial disputes, family law, and serving as an arbitrator/discovery master. Please feel free to contact me at falvarez@kghllaw.com.

Representative Cases

As a judge, I presided over trials and hearings on, among others: (1) contract disputes regarding advertising, construction, employment, insurance coverage, investments, oil, partnership dissolutions and telecommunications; (2) debt collections; (3) real estate condemnations and foreclosures; (4) landlord/tenant disputes; (5) negligence actions on property damage, legal malpractice, medical malpractice, personal injury and railroad employment; (6) appeals from the Denver County Court and administrative agencies; (7) criminal prosecutions; and (8) family law issues of child custody and support, division of property, maintenance, and property valuation.

I managed high volume dockets in civil, criminal and domestic divisions, averaging 15 jury trials per year in civil and criminal divisions; and numerous hearings. We processed an average of 400 criminal, 800 civil and 1,500 domestic cases annually in each division. I also presided over settlement conferences and temporary restraining order hearings.

As a Senior Attorney at Qwest Communications International, Inc., I managed outside counsel in strategic litigation and business receivables, lobbied local governments, and negotiated and drafted agreements with contractors, local governments and telecommunications companies.

Employment History

Kelly Garnsey Hubbell + Lass LLC (Denver, Colorado): Member, 2001-present.

Qwest Communications International, Inc. (US WEST through 1999): Senior Attorney, Strategic Litigation, 1999-2000.

State of Colorado: Denver District Judge, Civil, Criminal and Domestic Divisions, 1990-1999.

State of Colorado: Denver County Judge, Civil and Traffic Divisions, 1987-1990.

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Colorado Attorney General's Office: Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 1984-1987.

Denver Office of the Public Defender: Deputy Public Defender, 1980-1983.

Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, 1980.

B.A., Pan American University, 1977, cum laude.

Licensure

Admitted to practice in Colorado, United States District Court for the District of Colorado and Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Civic and Professional Activities

NASD Board of Arbitrators, 2003-present.

American Arbitration Association List of Neutrals, 2002-present.

Chamber of the Americas, 2002.

United States - Mexico Chamber of Commerce, 2001.

Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 2001-present.

Colorado District Judges Association Executive Committee, 1992-1996.

Colorado Trial Judges Council, 1997-1999.

American Judicature Society, 1987-1999.

American Bar Association: Member, 1982-present.

Colorado Bar Association: Denver Vice-President, 2002-2003; Board of Governors, 1991-1992.

Colorado Hispanic Bar Association: President, 2003; Board of Directors, 1991, 1992, 2001, 2004, 2005.

Rhone-Brackett Inn of Court: Member, 1992-present; President, 1996-1997.

Del Norte Neighborhood Dev. Corp.: Board Member, 1990-present.

Montclair Academy: Board Secretary, 1993-1997; Capital Campaign, 1999-2001.

Greater Park Hill Community, Inc., 1992-present.

Foreign Languages

Fluent in Spanish.