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EXPERIENCE

1998-Present	BEATTY & WOZNIAK, P.C., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
1995-1998	AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P., Of Counsel
1993-1995	CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE GOVERNOR OF COLORADO
1985-1993	THE COASTAL CORPORATION, Executive Vice President (1987-1993), Director (1986-1993), General Counsel (1985-1993)
1981-1985	COLORADO INTERSTATE GAS COMPANY, General Counsel (1984), Senior Attorney (1982-1984), Attorney (1981-1982)
1980-1981	UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING, Visiting Professor of Law
1979-1980	COLORADO INTERSTATE GAS COMPANY, Attorney
1974-1979	UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Tenured Professor of Law
1972-1974	VINSON & ELKINS, Associate

EDUCATION

1972	J.D., HARVARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW Winner of Harvard Law Ames Moot Court Competition
1969	B.A., UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
1975	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRIAL ADVOCACY National Program
1982	Advanced Program
1981	COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL Summer Fellowship at the Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Colorado State Bar
Idaho State Bar
Texas State Bar
United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth, Ninth and Tenth Circuits
United States District Court for the Districts of Colorado, Idaho and Wyoming
United States District Court for the Northern, Southern and Western Districts of Texas
United States District Court for the Northern and Western Districts of Oklahoma

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2002 *Western Gas Resources v. Amerada Hess*. Successful summary judgment and appeal of an indemnity claim arising out of an antitrust settlement.

1998 *In re Rocky Mountain Natural Gas*. Successfully tried an administrative hearing before the FERC establishing that Plaintiff had violated the Natural Gas Act by illegally diverting gas from interstate commerce.

1992 *Donald J. Willy v. Coastal Corporation*. Successfully argued case before the U.S. Supreme Court, winning a 9-0 decision.

1989 *Dyco v. ANR Pipeline*. Lead defense counsel in the only successful defense verdict on behalf of a pipeline in a take-or-pay case asserting both *force majeure* and commercial impracticability.

1986 *CIG v. NGPL*. Lead Plaintiff's counsel in \$549 million antitrust jury verdict.

PUBLICATIONS

"Playing the Jurisdictional Game in a Deregulated Environment: Who Has the Ball?," *Fifty-Second Annual Institute on Oil and Gas Law and Taxation*, Publication 640, Release 52

"Re-Engineering Law Practice" with Ronald Martin, *Law Practice Management*, May/June (1994)

"Special Consideration Litigating Oil and Gas Supply Agreements," *Natural Resources and Environmental Litigation: Seminar Proceedings*, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation 9-7(7) (1989)

"The Ability to Suppress Exculpatory Evidence: Let's Cut Off the Prosecutor's Hand," *Idaho Law Review* 235 (1979)

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

1972 U.S. Army, 2nd Lieutenant, Air Defense Artillery, Honorable Discharge

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association, Litigation & Energy and Natural Resources Sections

Colorado Bar Association

Idaho Bar Association

Texas Bar Association

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation

The Institute for Energy Law

PUBLIC SERVICE

1995-1997 STATE CHAIR, COLORADO DEMOCRATIC PARTY

1994- FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE, WESTERN INTERSTATE ENERGY BOARD AND MEMBER,
NATIONAL PETROLEUM COUNCIL

1995 USIA, TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE TO YEMEN ON ESTABLISHING REGIONAL
GOVERNMENTS

1994-1995 CHAIRMAN, COLORADO WORKFORCE COORDINATING COUNCIL

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2005-Present Member, Board of Directors, MarkWest Hydrocarbon, Inc.

2003-Present Member, Board of Directors, Colorado Leadership Alliance, Denver, CO

2004, 2000,
1999, 1996-1997 Coach: Colorado State High School Mock Trial: Regional Champions and State
Championship

2002-2003 Member, Board of Directors, Bighorn Action Committee, Denver, CO

1994-1996 Member, Greater Denver Corporation Board of Directors

1990-1993 Member, Board of Directors, Society for the Performing Arts, Houston, TX

1989-1992 Member, Board of Directors, Search for Common Ground, Washington, D.C.

1987-1992 Member, Board of Directors, Shakespeare in the Park, Colorado Springs, CO

1987-1992 Member, Board of Directors, Theatreworks, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO