

KRISTEN HOFFECKER.



Employment

- Kristen Hoffecker, PC, Attorney, 2010-Present
Solo practitioner specializing in protective proceedings in Probate Court. Primarily serving as Court-appointed Guardian ad Litem (GAL) for minors, and adults found incapacitated due to mental illness, developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, or dementia. Firm began as a subsidiary of Hoffecker and Curtis, LLP in 2010. Jessica Curtis left the firm in November of 2012 when she was appointed a District Court Magistrate.
- City of Colorado Springs, Contract Appellate Attorney, 2015-April 2016
Contracted with the City of Colorado Springs as the court appointed appellate attorney for indigent defendants.
- Belveal and Eigel, Attorney, 2009
Litigator at law firm contracted to handle child support enforcement for El Paso County.
- City of Colorado Springs, Municipal Court Prosecutor, 2005-2009
Handled large traffic dockets, criminal hearings sentencing, probations revocations, and court and jury trials. Specifically assigned to work with Colorado Springs Fire Marshal's Office to advise Code Inspectors issuing violations of the International Fire Code.
- El Paso County Attorney's Office, Assistant County Attorney, 2003-2005
Represented El Paso County Department of Human Services in dependency and neglect actions.
- Fourth Judicial District Attorney's Office, Prosecutor, 2000-2003
County, District, and Juvenile Court prosecutor for the Fourth Judicial District.

Education

- University of Denver College of Law, Juris Doctorate 2000
- Michigan State University, Bachelor of Arts, 1997

Professional Activities

Leadership

- Executive Committee Member, El Paso County Bar Probate Section, Present
- Member, El Paso County and Colorado Bar Associations, Present
- Co-Chairperson, El Paso County Bar Probate Section, 2012-13

Educator

- Coordinator and Speaker for Probate Court-sponsored trainings, 2015, 2014
- Presented El Paso County Bar Probate Section Case law update, 2014, 2013, 2011
- Taught for Cheyenne Village “Guardianship vs. Powers of Attorney,” 2013
- Taught several Silver Key Probate related classes, 2012
- Speaker at the Colorado State Fire Chiefs Association Conference “Legal Enforcement of the International Fire Code”, 2007 and 2011
- Instructor for Colorado Fire Marshal’s Association, “Legal Enforcement of the International Fire Code” at annual International Code Convention, 2006-2010

Awards

- Awarded Stellar Care Community Member of the Month, October 2015
- Voted one of Colorado Spring’s Style Magazine Top Guardianship Attorneys, 2014

Personal Activities

Community Service

- Board of Directors for Safe Passage, 2007-2010
- Speaker at Woodland Park High School Career Day, 2015
- Table Captain National Alliance Mental Illness annual fundraiser, 2013 and 2015
- Speaker at Colorado Springs School Career Day, 2013

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker for Once Upon a Time Foundation, Dallas Texas “A Parent’s Perspective on Speech Therapy,” April 2016
- Speaker at American Speech Hearing Association National Convention “A Parent’s Perspective on Speech Therapy”, November 2015
- Keynote Speaker for Colorado Springs Therapeutic Riding Center, 2014
- Keynote Speaker for The Resource Exchange, 2013