

August William (Bill) Ritter, Jr.

Education:

Juris Doctor, University of Colorado, 1981

B.S., Political Science, Colorado State University, 1978

Experience:

Director, 2011 - present, Center for the New Energy Economy, Colorado State University

Governor of Colorado, 2007 – 2011

Partner, 2005 – 2006, Hogan and Hartson, LLC, Denver, Colorado

District Attorney, 1993 – 2005, Denver, Colorado

Assistant United States Attorney, 1990 – 1992, United States Attorney's Office, District of Colorado

Director, 1987 – 1990, Mongu Nutrition Center, Mongu Zambia

Chief Deputy District Attorney, 1984 – 1987, Denver District Attorney's Office, Denver, Colorado

Deputy District Attorney, 1981 – 1984, Denver District Attorney's Office, Denver, Colorado

Publications:

Powering Forward – What Everyone Should Know About America's Energy Revolution; Fulcrum Publishing; March 2016.

Mr. Ritter is published in journals, in magazines, and as a guest editorial contributor in newspapers, writing on topics that involve criminal-justice issues, energy-policy issues, and a variety of other issues relating to public policy generally. (Available on request.)

Awards and Honors:

As District Attorney of Denver, and as Governor of Colorado, Mr. Ritter has received numerous awards and honors. Among those awards are:

- Alumni Award from Colorado State University;
- Alumni Award from University of Colorado and from the University of Colorado School of Law;

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- Honorary *Juris Doctor* from University of Denver Law School;
- Honorary Doctorate from Colorado School of Mines;
- The St. Thomas More Award from the Catholic Lawyer's Guild;
- National Award from the National Association of Drug Court Professionals;
- Global Visionary Award from the Alliance for Sustainable Energy (presented in Brussels, Belgium)

More recent awards as Director of the Center for the New Energy Economy include:

- 2015 Pinchot Medallion for extraordinary contributions to the understanding of clean energy development as a practical, economically viable, and effective means of helping address the challenges of climate; and
- 2016 John H. Chafee Memorial Award honoring leaders who "communicate the importance of science in environmental policy and decision making."

A complete list of other awards and honors is available on request.

Membership in Professional Associations:

Colorado Bar Association – Inactive Status at present
National District Attorneys Association - Vice President, 1999 – 2004
American Prosecutors Research Institute – Chairman of the Board, 2000 – 2004
National Association of Drug Court Professionals – Board Member 1995 – 1999
Western Governor's University – Board Member, 2007 – 2010
Energy Foundation – Board Member, 2011 – present
Advanced Energy Economy – Board Member, 2011 – present

Private Sector Involvement:

Cheyenne Capital/Millennium Bridge Private Equity – Advisory Board Member, 2015-present
Green Alpha Advisors – Advisor to Principals, 2016 – present
Blackhorn Venture Capital LLC – Member, 2018 - present
Ridge/Lane LP – Senior Advisor, 2018 – present
Serra Lux Inc. – Board Member, 2017 – present
Vex Battery – Non-Executive Board Chair, 2012 – present
Mesh Power (CSU Affiliated-Rwanda) Chairman of the Board

Non-Profit Associations:

Project PAVE (Promoting Alternatives to Violence through Education), Board Chair, 1992 – 2005
Mile High United Way, Board Member, 1998 – 2004
Denver Public Schools Task Force on Education Reform, Commission Member, 2004 – 2005
University of Colorado School of Law Alumni Association, Board Member, 2004 – 2006
Regis University, Board Member, 2018-present