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**Professional Experience**

- Director of Environmental Programs, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Denver, CO (2019-Current)
- Managing Partner, Partner, and Co-Founder, Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell, LLP, Denver, CO (2003-2019)
- Partner and Counsel, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, Denver, CO (2000-2003)
- Associate Attorney, Cutler & Stanfield, Denver, CO (1996-2000)
- Associate Attorney, Kirkland & Ellis, Washington, D.C. (1994-1996)
- Judicial Law Clerk, Hon. David M. Ebel, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1993-1994)

**Community Service**

- Chairperson and Member, Regional Air Quality Council (2009-Present)
- Chairperson and Member, Planning Board for City of Boulder (2013–2018)
- Co-Founder and Chairman, Partners for Rural Improvement and Development in Ethiopia (2005–Present)
- Co-Founder and Vice President, Team Colorado Whitewater Racing Club (2012–Present)
- Member, Environmental Steering Committee and PFAS Task Force, Airports Council International – North America (2011–Present)
- Chairman and Trustee, Open Space Board of Trustees, City of Boulder (2008–2013)
- Chairman, Subcommittee on Aviation and Climate Change, United States Transportation Research Board (2007–2012)
- General Accountability Office Expert Panel, Air Traffic Control: Experts' and Stakeholders' Views on Key Issues to Consider in a Potential Restructuring (2016)
- General Accountability Office Expert Panel, FAA Airspace Redesign, An Analysis of the New York/New Jersey/Philadelphia Project (2008)
- Member, Committee on Developing an Environmental Design Tool, National Research Council (2003–2005)
- Secretary and Member, Committee on the Environmental Effects of Aviation, United States Transportation Research Board (2002–2012)
- Chair and Member, City of Boulder Environmental Advisory Board (2002–2007)

**Education**

- J.D., University of Chicago Law School (1993)
- B.A., Political Economy, Williams College (1990)
- High School Diploma, Doherty High School, Colorado Springs, CO (1986)