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OBJECTIVE

To provide the highest quality legal and consulting services for clients navigating a global economy.
To assist and advise clients with estate, tax planning and property issues, in both the United States and abroad.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 23 years experience in estate planning, probate, litigation, charitable institutions, and business organizations
- Licensed to practice in the State of Colorado and in England and Wales (practice certificate pending July of 2010)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consortium Attorney

Susan Morath Horner, P.C., Attorneys & Counselors at Law, dba Family Law 2008-present

- Estate planning, charitable institutions and business law, wildlife law; general litigation

Partner

Cohen Horner, LLP 2005 - 2008

- Partner; Estate planning, charitable institutions and business law, wildlife law; general litigation

Sole Proprietor

Susan Morath Horner, Attorney at Law 1996 - 2005

- Estate planning, charitable institutions and business law, wildlife law, general litigation

Legal Fellowship / Attorney

National Wildlife Federation 1993 - 1996

- Public Interest Environmental and Wildlife Law
- Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado School of Law, Natural Resources Litigation

- University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland; 1991-1993
- Assistant editor, International Endodontic Journal

- Davis, Graham & Stubbs, Denver, Colorado 1985-1990
Commercial, Estate and Bankruptcy Litigation

- Law Offices of Thomas Seawell, Denver, Colorado 1984-1985
Associate Attorney, Commercial and Bankruptcy Litigation

EDUCATION & TRAINING

QUALIFICATION / EDUCATION PROVIDER

- University of Denver College of Law (now Sturm College of Law), Denver, Colorado
Juris Doctor; Order of St. Ives; Chair, Student Grievance Committee
- University of Exeter, Exeter, England
Certificate; Summer law program, International Law and Business;
- Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
BA, Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association; International Law and Real Property and Trust and Estate Law Sections
- Colorado Bar Association; Professionalism Committee and Trust and Estate Section
- Boulder Bar Association; Taxation and Estate Section
- National Association of Professional Women
- National Association of Female Executives

PUBLICATIONS, REPORTED CASES

Sample Publications and Presentations:

Keynote Speaker, Missouri Natural Resource Conference, February 2006, concerning the Public Trust in Wildlife;

Legal Perspective On The Public Trust In Wildlife Management – It’s not Just A Good Idea; Wildlife Society Symposium, December 2001, Des Moines, Iowa;

Law Review Article -- *Embryo, Not Fossil: Breathing Life Into the Public Trust In Wildlife*, 35 Land & Water Rev. 23 (2000);

Speaker, Colorado Trial Lawyers’ Association seminars concerning evidentiary issues and the admissibility of expert testimony, September 2000 and June 2001, Denver, Colorado;

Keynote Speaker, Montana Wildlife Federation Annual Meeting concerning the public trust doctrine, Bozeman, Montana, April 1999;

Symposium, University of Colorado Natural Resources Law Center/Boulder County Bar Association: “*Living Permits; What Do You Have When the Ink Dries;*” March 1997;

Colorado Environmental Handbook; The State of the State (Wildlife chapter), Cactus Communications, 1996.

Sample Cases:

General: Finalist, Colorado Trial Lawyers Association Case of the Year Award, 2001 (*Shultz v. Wells* 13 P.3d 846 (Colo. App 2000)).

Estate/Charities:

Bennett College v. United Bank of Denver, 799 P.2d 364 (Colo. 1990): probate, for benefit of charitable devisees.

Matter of the Estate of Bennett, 789 P.2d 446 (Colo. App. 1989): Probate, for benefit of charitable devisees.

Natural Resources:

Moss v. Colorado Wildlife Commission and Colorado Division of Wildlife, 2007CV845, Boulder County District Court/Appeal pending: Challenge to the state’s ability to allow hunting in areas that have been closed to firearm discharge by a Colorado county.

Sinapu v. Colorado Wildlife Commission and Colorado Division of Wildlife, 2006CV8933: Challenge to regulatory scheme allowing certain trapping of wildlife, in violation of Colorado’s Constitutional Amendment 14.

Appeal from the Pitkin County Court, People v. Gredig, 99M162: amicus brief on behalf of the Humane Society of the United States and others regarding Colorado anti-trapping Amendment 14.

Clajon Production Co. v. Petera, 70 F.3d 1566 (10th Cir. 1995): Defense to constitutional challenge regarding State of Wyoming’s right to regulate hunting for the protection of species.