

## CURRICULUM VITAE

W. TERRY RUCKRIEGLE

Born: August 26, 1947; Kokomo, Indiana

Education: Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
B.S. Business 1969

Indiana University at Indianapolis Law School, Indianapolis, Indiana J.D. 1973

Current Position: District Judge, Fifth Judicial District, August 1984 - present  
Chief Judge, 1994 - present  
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Former Positions: Assistant District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District, 1980-1984  
Deputy District Attorney, 1975-1980

Private Practice:  
1974-1976 Idaho Springs, CO  
1974-1975 Levine, Pitler & Westerfeld, Denver, CO  
1972-1974 Staff Attorney, Indiana Civil Rights Commission

Bar Admissions: Supreme Court of Indiana, 1973  
7th Circuit Court of Appeals, 1973  
Supreme Court of Colorado, 1974  
10th Circuit Court of Appeals, 1974

Judicial Committees: Judicial Advisory Legislative Committee, 1990-1993; 1998-present  
Panel on Consolidated Multi District Litigation, 1990-present  
Supreme Court Juvenile Rules Committee, 1992-1993  
Probation Services Study Group, 1992, Chairperson  
Planning for Change, Phases I, II and III  
Co-chair Standardization Subcommittee, 1993-present  
District Judges Association, Secretary/Treasurer, 1993-1994;  
Vice President, 1994-1995; President, 1995-1996  
Family Law University, 1994  
Colorado Trial Judges Council, 1994 - present  
Vice Chair, 1994 - 1995, Chair 1995-96  
Court Reporter Committee, Chair, 1997-1998  
Caseflow Management Committee 2002-present  
Practices Subcommittee, Chair 2002-2003

Professional Activities: American Bar Association, 1995-present  
Judicial Division - State Trial Judges Representative  
Court Services Chair 2002-present  
Colorado Bar Association, 1974-present  
Board of Governors, 1989-1997, 2002-present  
Legislative Policy Committee 1995-present  
Continental Divide Bar Association, 1974-present  
President, 1982-83; Vice President, 1981-1982  
CBA Criminal Law Section Executive Council, 1984-present  
Secretary/Treasurer, 1993-1994; Vice Chair, 1994-95; Chair, 1995-96  
CBA/CLE, Inc. Board of Directors, 2002-present  
ABA House of Delegates Representative, 2002-present

Professional Activities: Summit County Bar Association, 1984-present  
(continued) Chairperson, Ad hoc committee for Annual Law Day Mock Trial Program, 1990-present

Teaching Experience: Pahlavi University, Shiraz, Iran  
Economics and Political Science, 1971-1972  
University of Denver  
Legal Intern Program, 1974-1975  
Arapahoe, Denver and Red Rocks Community Colleges  
Paralegal courses in Constitutional Probate and Real Estate Law, 1974-1976  
Colorado Law Enforcement Training Academy, Constitutional and Criminal Law, 1978-1980  
Colorado District Attorneys Council, Englewood, Colorado  
Chairperson, Training Committee, 1979-1984

Legal Education  
Presentations:  
(most recent)

National Judicial College, Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Search and Seizure Problems, Denver, CO, July 9-10, 1992  
Continuing Legal Education, Child Custody Conference, Defusing the Bombs, Breckenridge, CO, October 7-9, 1994  
National Judicial College, Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods, Group Discussion Leader, Orlando, FL, January 15-20, 1995  
Colorado Judicial Conference, Dealing With the Media, Expanded Media Coverage in High Profile cases, Vail, Colorado, September 10-13, 1995  
Colorado Bar Association, Family Law Program, "Professionalism: Working Successfully with Opposing Counsel, the Unreasonable Client and Courtroom Expectations," Keystone, Colorado, September 8, 1995  
Colorado Judicial Branch - State Justice Institute/Pilot Program, Adjudicating Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse When Custody is in Dispute, Denver, Colorado, March 15, 1996  
Continuing Legal Education in Colorado (CLE, Inc), Child Custody Conference "Pieces to the Puzzle: Judge's Round Table," Breckenridge, Colorado September 27-28, 1997  
Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance, "A Judge's View of the Role of the Victim Advocacy in the Courtroom," Steamboat Springs, October 23, 1997  
American Trial Lawyers Association, "Fair Jury: Is It An Oxymoron?" and Jury Reform, Washington, D.C. July 12, 1998  
National Judicial College, Advanced Evidence, Group Discussion Leader, Reno, Nevada, August 9-14, 1998.  
Colorado Bar Association, Maintenance in Dissolution Cases, Family Section, Vail, Colorado, September 25, 1999.  
American Bar Association, "Punitive and Exemplary Damages," Torts and Insurance Practice Section, San Diego, California, February 26, 2000.  
CLE in Colorado, Inc., Parental Responsibility Conference, "Basic Skills for Lawyers And Ethical Considerations," Breckenridge, Colorado, September 22, 2000.

CBA/CLE, Annual Criminal Law Update, "The Ethics of Professional Relationships Between Defense and Prosecution," Denver, Colorado, March 16, 2001.  
Colorado Judicial Branch - New Judge Mentoring Program, Denver, Co, February 14-15, 2002  
CBA/CLE Family Law Institute, "High Conflict Case Study Workshops" Steamboat Springs, Colorado, July 25-27, 2003