

Ellen Squires originally hails from a small suburb north of Chicago. She moved to Colorado in 1984 to train as a figure skater at the Broadmoor World Arena. Following her retirement from the sport, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Colorado College and her law degree from The University of Denver. For the last twenty years, Ellen has practiced solely in the area of family law. She is drawn to this area because it affords her the opportunity to positively affect families in crisis – in particular, the

ability to mitigate conflict, which ultimately protects children.

In 2011, Ellen expanded her law practice to include mediation services and now focuses solely on mediation. Ellen has conducted hundreds of successful family law mediations and is particularly adept at helping unrepresented parties navigate the dissolution process from start to finish. She takes great pride in her ability to keep divorcing and separating couples out of court.

Ellen is a member of the Colorado and Arapahoe County Bar Associations and served for multiple terms as an elected Officer on the Executive Council of the Colorado Bar Association's Family Law Section. Ellen currently sits on the Board of the Mediation Association of Colorado and The Metro Denver Interdisciplinary Committee. A career highlight was her work as the attorney mediator at The Center for Out of Court Divorce, a non-profit spearheaded by retired Colorado Supreme Court Justice Rebecca Love Kourlis.

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