



NATASHA SCHISLER

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BIOGRAPHY

Natasha Schissler's legal practice focuses on complex commercial litigation at both the trial and appellate levels. She joined WTO in 2014 as a resident attorney.

During law school, Natasha was a law clerk for Level 3 Communications where she drafted memoranda, notices, and pre-trial motions on matters concerning employment issues, construction defects, contractual liabilities, and complex property issues. Before law school, Natasha worked in the telecommunications and entertainment industries.

CASES

- *Cejka et al. v. Vectrus Systems Corp.*, 1:15-cv-02418 (D. Colo.) - Won a federal whistleblower trial, including compensatory and punitive damages totaling \$1.75 million, against a defense contractor responsible for security investigation services at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan.
- Won a defense jury verdict in federal court for a Fortune 500 telecommunications client facing age discrimination and retaliation claims.

COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Thompson G. Marsh Inn of Court
Hartje Objective Writing Award
Innovations for Learning, TutorMate, Tutor

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

- *Challenges of the Future in the Colorado River Basin*, 17 U. Denv. Water L. Rev. 474 (2013).
- Court Review, *Town of Manhattan v. Dep't of Natural Res.*, 16 U. Denv. Water L. Rev. 215 (2012).
- Court Review, *Ark. Game & Fish Comm'n v. United States*, 17 U. Denv. Water L. Rev. 485 (2013).

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Traveling, volunteering for animal rescue organizations, snowboarding, and photography.

EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm
College of Law, J.D. 2014,
*University of Denver Water Law
Review*, Articles Editor, Research
Assistant, Professional Mentoring
Program Coordinator

University of Colorado Denver,
M.A., 2009, Political Science

Lomonosov Moscow State
University, B.A., 2006, Regional
Studies, top 5% of graduating
class

University of Colorado Denver,
B.A., 2005, Communications,
cum laude

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Law Clerk to The Honorable C.
Chauche for the Eighteenth
Judicial District

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Native Russian speaker
Jost & Shelton Energy Group,
PC, Legal Extern
Holland & Hart, LLP, Legal
Extern
Denver Department of Excise
and Licenses, Legal Intern
Colorado Ski Country USA

ADMISSIONS

Colorado

PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate
- Commercial Litigation