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EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2017, *Order of the Coif*, Managing Editor, *Denver Law Review*, Provost Scholar, Corporate and Commercial Law Certificate

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, BA., 2003, *magna cum laude*, Visual Arts

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Law Clerk to The Honorable Carlos A. Samour, Jr., Colorado Supreme Court

Law Clerk to The Honorable Diana L. Terry, Colorado Court of Appeals

Law Clerk, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Colorado

Judicial Intern to The Honorable Kristen L. Mix, U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

Legal Intern, U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission, Student Honor's Program

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Fortis Law Partners
Law Clerk

ADMISSIONS

Colorado

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drafted amicus brief for the University of Colorado Law School's Korey Wise Innocence Project, which successfully convinced the Colorado Supreme Court to revisit the standard for denying a pro se criminal defendant post-conviction relief.
- Successfully represented a Florida hospital in a medical malpractice case involving injuries allegedly arising from sepsis.
- Representing an Arkansas psychiatric facility in a wrongful death case.
- Representing an Alabama hospital in a medical malpractice case involving wrongful death.
- Representing a major behavioral healthcare network in 16 medical malpractice cases in New Mexico involving allegations of sexual and physical abuse.
- Successfully represented one of the nation's largest grocery and foodservice distributors as a direct action plaintiff in antitrust litigation concerning broiler chickens.

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products & Services
- Healthcare

PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Healthcare Professional Liability

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BIOGRAPHY

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While in law school, Nicole served several internships, including in the Colorado U.S. Attorney's Office and the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission's Enforcement Division. She was also the recipient of numerous awards, including the Clarence L. Bartholic Legal Profession Award, the Hartje Objective Writing Award, the Reese Persuasive Writing Award, and Scholastic Excellence Awards, which are given to the top law student in each class. Additionally, Nicole served as Managing Editor of the *Denver Law Review* and as a contributor to the law school's securities law blog.

CASES

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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Colorado
U.S. District Court, N.D. Illinois

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Thompson G. Marsh American Inn of Court
Board Member, 2019–present
Program Committee Chair, 2020–present
Assistant Program Committee Chair, 2019–2020

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- University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Judicial Clerkship Alumni Committee Member, August 2020–present
- Colorado Women’s Bar Association
Editor in Chief, “Tales from the Trenches,” The 1891, October 2018–present
- Denver Bar Association
Co-Chair, Access to Justice Committee’s Pro Bono Week, 2019
- Colorado Bar Association
- Colorado Judicial Institute
- Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation
Impact Denver Alumnus, Spring 2020

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

Articles

- "A Catastrophic Collision: Due Process and Section 363 Free and Clear Asset Sales Meet Head-On in the GM Bankruptcy," 26 J. Bankr. L. & Prac. 183, (November 2017).
- "Citizens United Round II: Campaign Finance Disclosure, the First Amendment, and Expanding Exemptions and Loopholes for Corporate Influence on Elections," 93 Denv. L. Rev. 749, (November 2016).
- "Shareholder Proposals, Director Elections, and Proxy Access: The History of the SEC's Impediments to Shareholder Franchise," 93 Denv. L. Rev. Online 233, (October 2016).

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Ballet, travel photography, scuba diving, and snowboarding