



Meghan Winokur

Of Counsel

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Meghan's clients benefit from her experience in negotiating the complex issues associated with evaluation, assessment, and conveyance of water rights and water compliance.

Meghan advises municipal water providers, real estate developers, homeowners' association, industrial water users, ranchers, farmers, individual landowners, and special districts in water court litigation and related administrative proceedings. Additionally, she advises her clients in matters concerning real estate and land use planning.

Meghan is a part of the water team and frequently works with [Mark Hamilton](#), [Bill Caile](#), and [Kylie Crandall](#).

PRACTICES

Water Law
Environmental and Natural Resources

INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources

EDUCATION

University of Colorado School of Law,
J.D., 2004

University of Colorado Law Review

Fort Lewis College, B.S., 1999

Environmental Biology
summa cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of
Colorado

EXPERIENCE

- Represent clients in water court litigation, including adjudication of water rights, changes of water rights and plans for augmentation
- Negotiate issues associated with the evaluation, assessment, and conveyance of water rights
- Advise clients in real estate matters, including land titles, water rights titles and rights-of-way
- Assist municipal and private clients with long-term water supply planning and development

CLIENT RESULTS

Municipal Water Supplies

Representing numerous municipalities and water service providers in developing and protecting water supplies.

Helped a client with the transfer of shares in the Bessemer Irrigating Ditch Company to municipal uses.

Successfully defended the water rights of a water service provider in the Arkansas River Basin.

Prevailed in protecting the water rights of a municipality in the Colorado River Basin in two appeals to the Colorado Supreme Court.

Water Rights Due Diligence

Assisted clients to investigate water rights associated with significant land

purchases in the Colorado and Yampa River Basins.

Published Cases

Anderson v. Pursell, 244 P.3d 1188 (Colo. 2010)

Town of Minturn V. Tucker, 293 P.3d 581 (Colo. 2013)

Tucker v. Town of Minturn, 359 P.3d 29 (Colo. 2015)

Recreational In-Channel Diversion

Assisted a municipality to obtain a conditional recreational in-channel diversion water right on the Arkansas River, coordinated documentation of the use of the associated whitewater park, and obtained a water court decree making a portion of the water right absolute.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Water Rates: Legal and Technical Considerations in Colorado," *Co-Presenter, Colorado Government Finance Officers Association Annual Conference*, Pueblo, CO, November 21, 2019

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Colorado Bar Association, Water Law Section, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- Pitkin County Bar Association, Member
- Children's Rocky Mountain School, Board of Directors, President