



*Mr. David V. Cooke*

**EDUCATION, CREDENTIALS, AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY**

Juris Doctorate - New England School of Law Boston, Massachusetts  
Bachelor of Art – Psychology - State University of New York at Albany, New York

**EXPERIENCE**

- Contract Strategy Consultant January 2020 – Present
- Longmont Municipal Court Relief Judge January 2020 – Present
- Wheat Ridge Municipal Court Relief Judge January 2020 – Present
- Arvada Municipal Court Presiding Judge May 2013 – January 2020
- Denver City Attorney’s Office Litigation Section Assistant Director December 2011 – May 2013

**QUOTE:**

*“My judicial service motto is RIO - Respect, Integrity, Outcome focus.” And “The Court is the face of government to the community.” “In court, I am polite, respectful, congenial, and kind. However, I am also direct and concise in my communication. When off the bench and interacting with my team, demonstrate respect for their knowledge and experience and am collaborative whenever possible. I encourage the team members to generate solutions to case-specific questions and share them with me. I have a great sense of humor that often helps us shed some of the stress that all court personnel deal with every day.”*



*Ms. Jill Hueser*

**EDUCATION, CREDENTIALS, AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY :**

Juris Doctorate - University of Wisconsin Law School  
Bachelor of Art – Political Science - University of Colorado-Colorado Springs  
Colorado Bar Association - District Court of Colorado,  
Volunteer coach/mentor in the SLAM program sports outreach for urban youth 2008-2010  
Partners in Reading mentor 2007-2008  
Lawyers in the Classroom 2007-2009

**EXPERIENCE**

- Lead Municipal Prosecutor, Fort Collins, CO 2018 – Present
- Deputy Municipal Judge, Loveland, CO 2018 – Present
- Assistant Municipal Judge, Greeley, CO January 2018 – Present
- Deputy District Attorney, Adams County 2013 – 2018
- Consumer Finance Litigation Associate, Akerman Senterfitt LLP 2012 –2013

**QUOTE:**

*"My commitment to justice and equity, and to making the Fort Collins Municipal Court the very best it can be, has paid off in seeing improved efficiency, greater accessibility, fair and consistent outcomes, and positive feedback from both City employees and the community. As a judge and a prosecutor, I am dedicated to upholding the highest standards of integrity, to continuous improvement of both myself and the court, and to balancing compassion and accountability."*



*Ms. Courtenay Patterson*

**EDUCATION, CREDENTIALS, AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY:**

Juris Doctorate Santa Clara University School of Law – Santa Clara, California  
Bachelor of Art – Psychology - University of Colorado – Boulder, Colorado  
Colorado Bar Association - Colorado Women’s Bar Association - Faculty of Federal Advocates  
Boulder County Bar Association - California Bar Association

**EXPERIENCE**

- Longmont Municipal Court Relief Judge November 2019 – Present
- Assistant City Attorney, Arvada, CO February 2019 – Present
- Managing Attorney, Law Office of Courtenay Patterson 2015 – Present
- Government Entity Litigation Associate Attorney, Lozano Smith 2010 – 2011

**QUOTE:**

*"Being an attorney isn't about winning or losing. It is about doing justice. I feel very passionately about helping people who have been wronged. My professional goal, each day, is to be the voice and the strength for those who cannot speak or fight for themselves."*



*Mr. Matthew Pring*

**EDUCATION, CREDENTIALS, AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY**

Juris Doctorate University of Denver College of Law, Denver, CO – (ranked in top 1/5th of class)  
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy - Emory University, Atlanta, GA  
Colorado Bar Association and Weld County Bar Association  
Member – Colorado Municipal Judge’s Association  
Trustee – Legal Aid Foundation

**EXPERIENCE**

- Associate Municipal Judge, Longmont January 2017 – Present
- General Practice Partner, Houtchens Greenfield Sedlak & Zacheis, LLC August 2012 – Present
- Adjunct Professor of Paralegal Studies, IBMC May 2014 – June 2016
- Deputy District Attorney, Weld County October 2005 – August 2012

**QUOTE:**

*“My diverse experience has provided me an opportunity to engage in the practice of law from all sides – first as a criminal prosecutor for 9 years, a criminal defense and civil attorney for 7 years and serving the past two years as a Municipal Judge. I have also served as a mediator and college professor, all after my first career as a paramedic. These experiences have fulfilled my passion for justice, fairness, and public service while teaching me to be compassionate, approachable, a collaborative spirit, and a good listener. I believe that justice is the combination of applying the rule of law tempered with compassion and understanding. I am a dedicated husband and father, a volunteer in community service organizations, an avid outdoorsman, a gardener, and an enthusiastic cook who truly enjoys living in northern Colorado and using law to achieve positive outcomes for individuals and the community I serve.”*



*Ms. Bronwyn Scurlock*

**EDUCATION, CREDENTIALS, AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY**

Juris Doctorate - University of Toledo College of Law - Graduated Cum Laude

Bachelor of Art – English University of South Carolina - Cum Laude

Colorado Bar Association

Member of the Colorado Bar Association, the Colorado Women’s Bar Association, and the Larimer County Bar Association

**EXPERIENCE**

Assistant City Attorney II, Fort Collins, CO	June 2010 – Present
Adjunct Instructor	January 2018 – Present
Assistant City Attorney, Denver, CO	May 2006 – May 2010
Associate, Miller & Cohen, P.C.	January 2006 – March 2006
Associate, Jorgensen, Motyckya & Lewis	May 2005 – January 2006

**QUOTE:**

"We all possess certain innate skills, and one of mine is empathy, which includes perspective-taking and the recognition of the feelings of others. It can be quite useful in a myriad of life scenarios, including the selection of a jury panel and in the adjudication of cases. It’s about being able to step into someone else’s shoes and to understand the situational factors that shaped their behaviors – factors which can include homelessness and mental illness. It is also about considering multiple perspectives and having the ability to evaluate honesty and credibility. We need to increase empathy in judges if we are to impart justice more fairly; empathy can make justice more equal for all."



*Ms. Elizabeth Shifrin*

**EDUCATION, CREDENTIALS, AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY**

Juris Doctorate - Univ. Denver College of Law,  
Bachelor of Arts – Univ. New Mexico, B.A. Sociology/Criminology graduated cum laude  
Colorado State Bar; admitted to practice in the U.S. Dist. Court for the Dist. of  
Colorado, New Mexico, and the District of Columbia.  
Top Secret Security Clearance - TS SCI with SSBI current. Six Sigma Specialist.

**EXPERIENCE**

- Vice President, Associate General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary, FlightSafety Services Corporation March 2019 – Present
- Manager, Legal Advising & Compliance, Raytheon Company September 2011 – March 2019
- Presiding Municipal Court Judge, Greenwood Village, CO March 2008 – Present
- Attorney and Counselor at Law, U.S. Air Force Reserve and Regular Air Force October 2000 – Present

**QUOTE:**

*“We never really lose when we make mistakes, but gain experience, wisdom and hopefully a little compassion for when we see others making the same errors.”*