

Ariel Benjamin

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EXPERIENCE:

Licensure: Colorado – Registration Number 38772

Colorado Judicial Branch, 18th Judicial District, Englewood, CO August 2006 – Present
Law Clerk, Arapahoe County District Court

- *Administer court's civil docket*
- *Prepare orders and memos on diverse areas of civil and criminal law*
- *Provide pre-trial and trial support on civil and criminal jury trials*

Death Penalty Law Clerk, 18th Judicial District (Arapahoe, Douglas, Lincoln & Elbert Counties)

- *Managed high profile capital murder trials and provided district-wide trial support*
- *Drafted numerous orders and memos on complex civil and capital criminal law*
- *Created software to assist courts in complex litigation including software to track extensive research and software to manage thousands of jurors summoned*
- *Named 18th Judicial District Employee of the Month, April, 2009*

Judicial Fellow to the Honorable J. Mark Hannen and the Honorable John Wheeler, Arapahoe County District Court

- *Conducted legal research and writing and drafted numerous orders for civil and criminal matters before the courts*

University of Denver, Civil Litigation Clinic, Denver, CO January – May 2006
Student-Attorney

- *Successfully represented four clients in six different cases*
- *Obtained defense verdict in a bench trial*
- *Persuasively negotiated reinstatement of federal benefits for clients*

University of Denver, College of Law, Denver, CO January 2004 – June 2005
Research Assistant to Professor Rashmi Goel

- *Managed extensive research project for Professor's ongoing academic work, assisting Professor in preparing her work for publication*

EDUCATION:

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO *Juris Doctor, May 2006*

- *Awarded College of Law Merit Scholarship for academic excellence*
- *Elected Chairman of College of Law Honor Board (ethics adjudication board)*

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA *Bachelor of Arts, May 2000*

- *Co-invented vegetable oil-powered tractor for organic farming*

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Member, DBA/CBA/ABA

Member, Board of Directors, Colorado Hebrew Chorale

Member, Adult Education Committee, Hebrew Educational Alliance