

## RESUME OF JAMES J. ARNDT

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### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Admitted to the Colorado Bar on October 19, 1982. Admitted to the United States District Court Bar on November 5, 1982. Member of the American Association for Justice, the Colorado Trial Lawyer's Association, the Colorado Bar Association, the First Judicial District Bar Association, the Mediation Association of Colorado and the Community Associations Institute. Member of the Family Law Section, Colorado Bar Association, and the Metropolitan Denver Interdisciplinary Committee.

### EDUCATION:

Juris Doctor from the University of Colorado on May 21, 1982. Dean's List. One of three inaugural recipients of the University of Colorado School of Law Legal Aid and Defender Program's Award for Outstanding Performance in Legal Clinical Education. Recipient of the American Bar Association Award for outstanding scholarship in Local Government Law.

Bachelor of Arts from the University of Colorado in December, 1971. Majored in Philosophy. Honors included election to Omicron Delta Kappa and Dean's List. Active in Alumni Association, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Class Councils.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

January 1, 1985 to present: Partner, Frie Arndt & Danborn, PC. Classic suburban general civil practice. My practice focuses on Community Association Law, Real Estate Law, Family Law, Probate, Personal Injury and other litigation. State District and County Court practice. Some Federal District Court. Approximately sixty percent litigation or litigation related.

October, 1982 to January 1, 1985: Associate, Law Offices of Robert G. Frie. Majority of work in Real Estate and Business law. The balance a mix of Family Law, Estate Planning, Probate and Personal Injury. State District and County Court practice. Approximately sixty percent litigation or litigation related.

## **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES, HONORS:**

Member, Jefferson County Access to Justice Committee, a committee trying to improve access to the judicial system and low cost legal representation for needy families, 2011 to present.

Completion of Mediation Training through Colorado Bar Association Continuing Legal Education, August, 2013.

2010 Recipient, Award of Merit, Jefferson County Bar Association, "In recognition of Outstanding Contributions to the Bar Association, the Legal Profession and the Community."

Appointed Special Master in a dissolution of marriage case by the Jefferson County District Court, 2010.

Member, University of Colorado School of Law Alumni Board of Directors 2004 - 2007.

Participating attorney, Metro Denver Volunteer Lawyers, an organization that provides free legal counsel to needy individuals. In 2005, Frie, Arndt & Danborn received the "Law Firm of the Year" award from the Denver Bar Foundation for its "extraordinary efforts and dedication to providing 'pro bono' legal services" to the indigent through the Metropolitan Volunteer Lawyers organization.

Inductee, Outstanding Lawyers of America, 2003.

Sponsor, *El Programa de Alfabetizacion Robina Por el bien y desarrollo de todos*, a Literacy Project in Rural El Salvador.

Member, Arvada D.A.R.E. Foundation Board, 2000.

Chair, Public Relations Committee, First Judicial District Bar Association, 1998 - 2002.

Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado School of Law Legal Aid & Defender Program, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995 and annually thereafter.

Mock Trial Judge, First Judicial Bar Association Mock Trial Competition, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, annually thereafter.

Member, Arvada Build A Generation Family Management Task Force Committee, 1998.

Board of Governors, Colorado Bar Association, two-year term 1997 - 1999.

Trustee, Board of Trustees, First Judicial Bar Association, 1995 - 1996 term.

**REFERENCES:**

Judge Randall Arp  
Judge  
Jefferson County District Court  
100 Jefferson County Pkwy.  
Golden, Colorado, 80419

Chris Voisinet  
Magistrate  
Jefferson County District Court  
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