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EDUCATION: Juris Doctorate – University of Memphis – May 1987
 Undergraduate – Bachelor of Science, University of
 Wisconsin – Stevens Point – December 1983
 Cudahy Sr. High School, Cudahy Wisconsin – May 1980

Ms. Drake has been practicing law for over 30 years. She has extensively worked in the family law arena handling difficult and complex property division and maintenance cases, child custody and support, pre and post marital agreements and adoptions. matter. Ms. Drake also has a very active small estate planning, guardian and conservatorships practice. She has attended and trained to be a mediator.

Ms. Drake graduated from the University of Memphis, Memphis Tennessee, in May 1987 with a juris doctorate. She was a member of Law Review and an active member of the student bar association. During law school, she was selected and had the honor of clerking for eight criminal court judges for the Shelby County Criminal Court. Ms. Drake was a member of the 164th Air National Guard throughout law school, working as a law enforcement officer. In addition, Ms. Drake also worked for the Holiday Inn Headquarters as a security officer.

After law school, Ms. Drake relocated from Memphis, Tennessee to the San Francisco Bay area in California where she studied for the California Bar

examination. She was sworn in and admitted to practice law in California on December 1987.

Ms. Drake began her practice in a general law practice and then moved into insurance defense litigation. She worked as a civil litigation attorney for six years in California.

In late 1992, Ms. Drake and her family relocated to Larimer County Colorado. She was admitted to practice law in January 1993 and practices in Northern Colorado, focusing on Larimer and Weld counties. She also practices in the Colorado Court of Appeals having successfully defended appeals of a number of trial court determinations.

Ms. Drake was born and raised in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. She graduated from high school in 1980. She joined the Wisconsin Air National Guard when she was 17 years old and became a law enforcement officer with the 128th Air National Guard unit. While in college, at the University of WI, Stevens Point, she obtained her private investigator license and worked for Pinkerton's. She also worked for Marriot's Great America in Chicago II in security tasked with apprehending shop lifters at the theme park.

In addition to an active law practice, Ms. Drake has maintained a strong commitment to the legal community of Larimer County servicing on the Larimer County Professional Committee for years. She was elected to and served on the Larimer County Bar Association from 2002-2006, serving as President of the bar association in 2005-2006.

Outside of the practice of law, Ms. Drake, served on the Board of Directors for the Loveland Habitat for Humanity. She was a hockey manager for 8 years with the Rocky Mountain High School hockey team through High Plains.

Ms. Drake is single, having divorced after 18 years of marriage. She has two grown children. In her spare time, Ms. Drake is usually hiking in Rocky Mountain National Park or in the Poudre canyon. She loves to travel and hike in the National Parks.