

CIRRICULUM VITAE

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Ventola Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- General Litigation
- Business Law and Litigation
- Employment Law and Litigation
- First Amendment Litigation
- Estate Planning and Probate Litigation
- Mediation

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor, 1988 – University of Colorado, School of Law; Order of the Coif
- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Philosophy, 1985, University of Colorado

BARS AND COURTS

Admitted to practice before:

- All Colorado state courts
- Federal District Court for the District of Colorado
- Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Colorado Bar Association
- Denver Bar Association
- Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Better Business Bureau Mediator
- Better Business Bureau Arbitrator
- Alliance Defending Freedom Allied Attorney
- AV Preeminent Rating from Martindale Hubble

PRESENTATIONS

- “Ballers, Bakers and the First Amendment”
- “Estate Planning for Real People”
- “The Problems with Litigation, Mediation and Arbitration”
- “Wills and Trusts”
- “Mediation – The Business Way to Resolve Business Disputes”
- “The Law of Contracts”

MEDIA

ARTICLES

- *10 Common Contract Gotchas to Avoid*, Business News Daily
- *Virtual Case Notes: Sex Offenders Can't Be Banned from Social Media*, Supreme Court Says, ForensicMag.com
- *Toddler's 'Faith Healing' Fails, Parents Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter*, ForensicMag.Com
- *Biz Owners Beware: Free Speech on Yelp Is about to Get Freer*, NCR Silver
- *DBA Member Highlight - Samuel Ventola*, The Denver Docket
- *Forget Arbitration - Jury Trial Waivers Might Be A Better Answer For Employment Agreements*, Mondaq.com
- *Constructive Discharge Law in Colorado*, Mondaq.com
- *Colorado Appellate Court Decision Continues Red Rocks Injury Lawsuit*, DenverPost.com
- *Fans Sue Red Rocks Over Rockfall Injuries*, Westword.com

PODCASTS

- Episode 12 - Mediation in Practice: Contract Disputes
- Episode 11 - Copyrights
- Episode 10 - Litigation
- Episode 9 - Trademarks and Trolls
- Episode 8 - Independent Contractor or Employee
- Episode 7- Estate Planning
- Episode 6 - Contracts
- Episode 5 - Mediation
- Episode 4 - Preparing for Deposition
- Episode 3 - Expressive Conduct
- Episode 2 - Stare Decisis
- Episode 1 - Free Speech, the First Amendment and NFL Protests

WEBINARS

- *Indiana's RFRA and the First Amendment Explained for Small Business Owners* - presented with Business in Blue Jeans