

Kent Holsinger, Esq.

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Background

Kent Holsinger is the Founder and Managing Partner of Holsinger Law, LLC, a highly regarded law firm that specializes in lands, wildlife and water law. Since 2003, Kent has built an exceptional client base including leading water, corporate, nonprofit and trade associations in Colorado and the West. Founded in 2006, the Firm has grown to include five attorneys and support staff. Kent's work has been recognized in the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Times and on National Public Radio, among many others.

Experience

Managing Partner, Holsinger Law, LLC 2006-present
Associate, Hale Friesen, LLP 2003-2006
Assistant Director for Water 1999-2003
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Legislative Assistant, The Hon. Bob Schaffer 1997-1999
U.S. House of Representatives
Legislative Intern, The Hon. Wayne Allard 1999
U.S. Senate

Education

University of Denver, College of Law, JD 1997
University of Colorado, Boulder, BS 1993

Representative Publications

Co-author, Irrigation Leader Magazine, *Sue-and-Settle Litigation* (2017)
Natural Gas and Electricity, *Observation of Water Law Essential for Fracking*, (2013)
IPAA, *The Endangered Species Act at 40: Challenges and Opportunities*, (2013)
A Line of Sight, *What's the Fuss About Fracking?* (2013)
Irrigation Leader Magazine, *Greater Sage Grouse Listing Threatens the West* (2013)
Denver Post Guest Column, *Industry and Agriculture in Colorado* (2013)
Co-author, UNIV. OF DENV. WATER L. REVIEW, *Water, Oil and Gas: the Legal and Technical Framework* (2012)
Irrigation Leader Magazine, *Wetlands 101 for Water Users: What irrigation leaders should know about expanding federal jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act* (2011)
Colorado Resource Alliance, *Endangered Species Act Listings and Litigation: Breaking the Cycle?* (2010)
Colorado River Energy Distributor's Association, *The House of Power and Light:*

Hydroelectric Power in the Upper Colorado River Basin (2005)

UNIV. OF DENV. WATER L. REVIEW, *Colorado River Storage Act Purposes: Does the Tail Wag the Dog?* (2005)

Awards and Recognition

5280 Top Lawyers 2017

Super Lawyers, Rising Star 2012

Colorado Wool Grower's Association

Colorado Association of Home Builders

Colorado River Energy Distributor's Association

Chairman Richard Pombo, House Resources Committee (ret.)

Colorado Water Congress Federal Affairs Committee

Community Involvement

Board of Directors, Western Energy Alliance

Board of Directors, Glenarm Owners Association

Former Vice-Chairman, Conservation Easement Oversight Commission

Board of Directors, Partners for Western Conservation

National Western Association

Co-Chair, COGA Water Committee

Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

Leadership Program of the Rockies

Past-president, Colorado Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society

Founding Board Member, Colorado Foundation for Water Education