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EXPERIENCE:

President

Law Offices of Ralph A. Cantafio, P.C., located in Steamboat Springs, Colorado and Craig, Colorado. As the sole shareholder in a five attorney law office with two locations, I emphasize civil litigation including those pertaining to construction, corporate and commercial issues. I also emphasize oil and gas law participating in contract negotiations; operation practices, title searches; preparation of transactional documents; dispute resolution; litigation, mediation, and arbitration; mortgages and liens; strategic business planning; and unitization and pooling. (December, 2001 to present)

Partner

Cantafio and Hardy-Moore, Steamboat Springs, Colorado. As a partner in a four attorney general practice, I possessed extensive experience in civil and criminal litigation. My practice required regular appearances before Colorado District Courts statewide, as well as the United States District Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, Colorado Court of Appeals and the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. My caseload emphasized domestic relations, taxation, bankruptcy, personal injury, criminal, corporate, and commercial law. (December, 1992 to December, 2001)

Attorney

McGill Professional Law Corporation, Steamboat Springs, Colorado. As a member of a four attorney general practice, I emphasized civil and criminal litigation. (April, 1986 to November, 1992)

Staff Attorney

Central Pennsylvania Legal Services, Lebanon, Pa. As the sole attorney in an office responsible for servicing a county of 100,000 residents, my caseload included advocacy in the areas of domestic relations, landlord and tenant, public housing, public assistance, social security, foreclosure, bankruptcy, consumer affairs, and unemployment compensation. (May, 1985 to April, 1986)

EDUCATION:

Colorado School of Mines

Degree: Master of Science (Mineral Economics):
December, 1992

University of Colorado School of Law

Degree: Juris Doctor: December, 1984

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (History): December, 1981

BAR MEMBERSHIP:

North Carolina
Pennsylvania
Colorado
Wyoming
Utah

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
U.S. Claims Court
U.S. Tax Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
U.S. Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Bar Association, Colorado Oil and Gas Association, National Cattlemen's Association, American Trial Lawyers Association, Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Institute for Energy Law, and Mineral Law Foundation.

CIVIC PARTICIPATION:

Former Member

Steamboat Springs RE-2 Technology Commission and Fund Board of Directors. As a member of the nine person committee and Board of Directors overseeing the same, responsible for administering 1.7 million dollars annually to ensure state of the art technological resources to school district students, faculty and the general community.