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SENIOR ATTORNEY • LITIGATION • CONTRACT/BUSINESS LAW • LAW FIRM CONSULTING

Harvard-trained law professor & attorney with more than 35 years of experience in civil and commercial litigation, business and corporate law, public entities, wills & trusts, contracts, financial institutions, mediation, legal research, motion practice, trial preparation, and litigation consulting. Former full-time tenured law professor, partner, and federal judicial law clerk. Provides senior-level contract attorney and consulting support for litigation overflow, research and writing, discovery, motions and briefs, evidentiary issues, hearings, trial preparation, case evaluation, and settlement.

PRACTICE FOCUS

- Civil & Commercial Litigation
- Contract Drafting
- Business & Corporate Law
- Corporate Governance
- Banking & Financial Institutions
- Contract Attorney Services
- Litigation Consulting/Support
- Legal Research & Writing
- Discovery & Motion Practice
- Evidence & Admissibility
- Trial Preparation & Support
- Mediation & ADR
- Early Neutral Evaluation
- Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning
- Public Entities/School Districts
- Litigation Technology
- Family Law

CONTRACT ATTORNEY SERVICES

- Research & Legal Memoranda
- Briefs, Motions & Pleadings
- Discovery Review & Analysis
- Evidentiary Research
- Case Evaluation & Strategy
- Hearing Preparation
- Trial Preparation & Support
- Settlement & Mediation Support
- Contract Review & Drafting
- Business-Law Projects
- Litigation Overflow
- Temporary/Project Counsel

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

FRED GALVES, ATTORNEY & LEGAL CONSULTING, LLC

Managing Member & President | *August 15, 2023–Present*

Pueblo, Colorado

- Deliver strategic legal counsel and advocacy for individuals and corporate clients in Civil Litigation, Corporate Law, Non-Profits, Estate Planning.
- Draft, review, and negotiate legal documents, pleadings, and contracts.
- Provide high level litigation support & complex drafting to law firms.
- Direct all law firm, LLC, operations and legal tech deployment.

ORONA, GARCIA & GALVES, PC

Partner / Shareholder | *2023–August 15, 2026*

Pueblo, Colorado

- Represent individuals, businesses, public entities, school districts, and nonprofit organizations in civil, commercial, contractual, corporate, and other legal matters.
- Handle litigation from case evaluation through pleadings, discovery, motion practice, hearings, negotiations, mediation, and trial preparation.
- Research complex legal issues and prepare pleadings, motions, briefs, legal memoranda, discovery, and other litigation documents.
- Advise business and organizational clients concerning contracts, corporate governance, compliance, risk management, and dispute resolution.
- Represent school districts, nonprofit organizations, and public entities concerning governance, contracts, compliance, and litigation.
- Draft and review wills, trusts, estate-planning documents, and family law
- Provide Mediation services for litigants involved in a wide variety of lawsuits to achieve private, balanced legal resolutions to their disputes.

GALVES LITIGATION CONSULTING

Owner / Litigation Consultant | *2015–2023*

Sacramento, California

- Provided litigation consulting and contract-style litigation support to law firms and attorneys in civil and commercial matters.
- Assisted with case evaluation, legal research, pleadings, discovery, motion practice, hearings, trial preparation, trial presentation, and provide analysis regarding evidentiary and admissibility issues.

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Juris Doctor, 1986

- Ferguson Human Rights Fellow
- Board of Student Advisors
- Taught Legal Writing

COLORADO COLLEGE

B.A., Cum Laude, 1983

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Dean's List every semester

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- CLLARO — Chair & Vice-Chair, Board Member
- Latino Chamber of Commerce of Pueblo — Board Member
- Latino Chamber of Commerce Foundation — Board Member
- Colorado College — Board of Trustees; Alumni Trustee
- Anthony M. Kennedy American Inn of Court — Member

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Evidence: A Contemporary Approach, 4th Ed. (West Academic, 2020)
- Evidence Simulations, 2nd Ed. (West Academic, 2017)
- Rules of Civil Procedure: Reference and Study Guides (2018)
- Selected law review articles in:
 - Minnesota Law Review,
 - Harvard Journal of Law & Technology,
 - Seton Hall Law Review,
 - Southwestern University Law Review, and
 - Several other law review publications.
 - Several other magazine articles addressing various law-related topics.

- Prepared and reviewed motions, briefs, memoranda, discovery materials, and trial materials; assisted counsel with litigation strategy.
- Provided specialized assistance involving evidence, litigation technology, courtroom presentation, and complex factual and legal issues.

GALVES ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Mediator / Early Neutral Case Evaluator | 2015–2023

Pueblo, Colorado / Sacramento, California

- Provided mediation and early neutral case evaluation services in civil and commercial disputes, public disputes, as well as family law related issues.
- Evaluated factual and legal issues and assisted counsel and litigants in assessing strengths, weaknesses, risks, and potential outcomes.

HOLLAND & HART

Litigation Associate | 1987–1993

Denver, Colorado

- Commercial litigation involving banking and financial institutions.
- Conducted federal and state court litigation, administrative proceedings, hearings, motions practice, and trials.
- Conducted extensive legal research, discovery practice, and prepared pleadings, motions, briefs, memoranda, and other litigation documents.
- Served on the firm's Hiring Committee and Minority Affairs Committee.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Judicial Law Clerk to The Honorable John L. Kane, Jr., Senior U.S.

District Judge | 1986–1987

Denver, Colorado

- Drafted proposed judicial opinions and orders, jury instructions, and bench memoranda for trials and motion hearings.
- Conducted legal research involving constitutional, criminal, civil, evidentiary, and procedural issues.
- Assisted the Court with trial preparation, motion hearings, and analysis of complex federal legal issues.

ACADEMIC & LEGAL EDUCATION — SELECTED

Former Full-Time Tenured Law Professor & Published Evidence Casebook Author with more than two decades of legal-education experience.

Taught Evidence, Civil Procedure, Trial Advocacy, Banking Law, Business Law, ADR, Computer-Assisted Litigation, Constitutional Law, Securities Regulation, and International Litigation at institutions including the University of the Pacific/McGeorge School of Law, University of California, Davis, University of Denver (Sturm College of Law), Fordham University, Southwestern University, Lincoln Law School, Colorado College, and Sacramento City College.

International Legal Education: Provided legal education and trial advocacy instruction in China, Chile, Austria, Germany, and Guatemala.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Colorado State University, Pueblo — Special Assistant to the President for Community Engagement, 2021–2023
- Colorado College — Board of Trustees, 1996–2002
- Sacramento City College — President's Philanthropic Council; Faculty Champion, Pathway to Law School Program
- University of the Pacific/McGeorge School of Law — Faculty leadership, bar passage, recruitment, diversity, university governance councils.