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# Eminent Domain

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  - ... anyone involved in land valuation and condemnation in the West!

As we have done for the past 10 years, CLE International has brought together the industry's most knowledgeable and experienced eminent domain professionals to provide you with the education you need to keep abreast of this ever-changing field. This year's faculty will bring you the latest national and local updates and evolving issues and solutions that will affect you and your clients. To keep on top of all the recent and upcoming changes, you must attend this Conference!

## **Featured Presentation:**

Legislative Roundtable

- State Representative Terrence Carroll explains his opposition to new eminent domain legislation.
- Bob Hoban of Hale Friesen gives an insider's perspective on what went into drafting the proposed new legislation.
- Erin Goff, Staff Attorney and Chief Lobbyist on eminent domain issues for the Colorado Municipal League, defends the current laws and explains why the Colorado Municipal League opposes the new legislation.



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#### conference Schedule **Eminent Domain** Thursday, August 10 Friday, August 11 8:30 Continental Breakfast 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast 9:00 Introduction and Welcome 9:00 Introduction Jack R. Sperber, Esq., Program Chair Jack R. Sperber, Esq., Program Chair Faegre & Benson, Denver 9:15 Can the Parts Be Worth More 9:15 National Law Update Than the Whole? An Analysis of Important Legal Developments Just Compensation for Easements Leslie Á. Fields, Esq. Jack R. Sperber, Esq., Program Chair Faegre & Benson, Denver 10:00 Morning Break 10:15 Morning Break 10:15 Legal Instructions in a Condemnation Case 10:30 Condemnation Process and Procedure Instructions the Jury Can Understand *William M. Schell, Esq.* An Overview of the Basic Law, Procedures and Practice in Colorado Eminent Domain Proceedings Opperman & Schell, Denver Mark E. May, Esq. May and Associates, Centennial 11:15 Damages and Benefits Revisited Establishing the Evidence 11:15 Using Contracts to Purchase as Evidence Robert R. Duncan, Esq. in Urban Renewal Condemnations Duncan Ostrander & Dingess, Denver Project Influence and Other Concerns 12:00 Lunch Break Timothy J. Flanagan, Esq. Fowler, Schimberg & Flanagan, Denver 1:30 Appraisal Case Study 12:00 Lunch Break Determining Just Compensation for the Marshall Islands Atomic Testing 1:30 The Sheridan Urban Renewal Project Wayne L. Hunsperger, President, MAI, SRA Legal and Practical Issues Hunsperger & Weston, Greenwood Village Donald M. Ostrander, Esg. 2:30 Afternoon Break Duncan, Ostrander & Dingess, Denver Kenneth K. Skogg, Esq. 2:45 Water Rights Acquisitions Lowe, Fell & Skogg, Denver and Related Issues Takings and Damages 2:30 The Uniform Relocation Act Wayne B. Schroeder, Esq. Recent Amendments Grimshaw & Harring, Denver Margie Newman, SRWA and Manager, Special Projects Lee Satterfield, President and Principal 3:30 Ethics H.C. Peck & Associates, Littleton Staying on the Right Side of the Line for Trial Lawyers and Litigants 3:15 Afternoon Break Traci Van Pelt, Esg. McConnell Siderius Fleischner Houghtaling & Craigmile, Denver 3:30 Featured Presentation— 4:30 Q&A Panel Legislative Roundtable Members of the Faculty A Look Back at the Bills Proposed and a Look Ahead to How the Results Will Affect Future Eminent Domain Proceedings 4:45 Evaluations and Adjourn Erin Goff, Esq., Staff Attorney Colorado Municipal League, Denver Robert T. Hoban, Esg. Hale Friesen, Denver Representative Terrence Carroll, District 7 Colorado State House of Representatives, Denver 4:45 O&A Panel Members of the Faculty 5:00 Adjourn

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#### **Eminent Domain**

#### **Program Chair**

Jack R. Sperber represents landowners, developers, tenants and condemnors in a wide variety of complex eminent domain cases. He has counseled many landowners in acquisitions by the E-470 Public Highway Authority, CDOT, RTD and other governmental entities in all aspects of condemnation and relocation benefits. He has also represented water and sanitation districts, pipeline companies, public utilities and governments in all phases of the land acquisition process.

#### **Featured Presenters**

**Terrence Carroll** is District 7's delegate in the Colorado State House of Representatives. He is Chairman of the State Judiciary Committee. Other Committee assignments include the State Veteran and Military Affairs and the Legal Services Committees.

**Erin Goff** works with municipal attorneys throughout Colorado analyzing and resolving municipal legal problems. She assists in training and answering legal inquiries for other municipal officials, and coordinates the League's Annual Seminar each fall.

**Robert T. Hoban** specializes in land use, eminent domain, public policy, and governmental relations. He represents both private and governmental entities in all aspects of eminent domain proceedings. In addition, he has assisted numerous governmental officials in drafting legislation.

**Robert R. Duncan** focuses on right-of-way acquisitions for governmental entities, eminent domain law, private condemnation, highway access matters, real estate law and civil litigation. Current and past clients include: private landowners and developers, the E-470 Public Highway Authority and the Colorado Department of Transportation.

#### Leslie A. Fields is a nationally-recognized eminent domain expert. She has represented private landowners in the condemnation of approximately 15,000 acres of land, mineral and water rights for Denver International Airport, one of the largest condemnations in Colorado

**Timothy J. Flanagan** is a Special Assistant Attorney General in Nebraska, advising the State on interstate water matters. His litigation practice emphasizes water rights, eminent domain and construction disputes. He has tried over 250 commercial cases. Approximately 60 of his clients' cases are officially reported.

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Wayne L. Hunsperger focuses on eminent domain, environmentally impaired properties and other complex real estate appraisal issues. His projects have included valuation of high-amenity natural land located in both a national park and a Native American tribal reservation, and development of a valuation methodology to be used in Colorado for estimating loss of use and enjoyment, environmental damages and post-remediation stigma.

**Mark E. May** has been practicing law since 1982, specializing in real estate condemnation, real estate foreclosure, property tax, municipal law and special districts law. He served as an Assistant Attorney General for Colorado from 1984-1986.

Margie Newman specializes in the planning, coordination and implementation of right-of-way services on federally assisted projects for highways, light and commuter rails. Previously, as Real Property Manager with RTD, she was responsible for all property management and land acquisition projects. Major projects included the Light Rail Projects.

**Donald M. Ostrander** concentrates on condemnation, urban renewal, regulatory takings, and trespass actions. He began his practice at the Colorado Attorney General's office. He has lectured and written on eminent domain, condemnation cases and valuation issues.

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Relocation Certified and has been certified as an Instructor of relocation courses by the International Right of Way Association. Presently, she is working with Carter Burgess on the Connecticut Department of Transportation's New Britain Busway Project.

William M. Schell is one of Colorado's most seasoned and admired eminent domain attorneys. For over 20 years, Mr. Schell has practiced eminent domain, takings and condemnation law. He represents either property owners or condemning authorities. While an advocate for his clients, he provides an objective assessment of both sides of any dispute.

**Wayne B. Schroeder** has practiced water, environmental and eminent domain law since 1970, when he joined the staff of the Denver Water Board, and was later appointed as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Colorado, representing principally the State Department of Highways. He has tried or settled hundreds of water and environmental, eminent domain and inverse condemnation cases, and has offered argument over 50 times in various appellate courts.

**Kenneth K. Skogg** specializes in complex commercial litigation with an emphasis on real estate and eminent domain at all levels of state court, the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, and the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. He is a frequent lecturer on eminent domain law and practice.

**Traci Van Pelt** handles a variety of complex civil cases. The current focus of her practice is the defense of legal and medical professionals in malpractice and professional liability cases. Before beginning her own firm in 2001, she worked for Long & Jaudon. Her career began as a civil litigator in San Francisco at Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon.

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