

# Amanda L. Blaurock

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As a mission-based leader, I am known for innovative risk taking, creative problem solving of complex societal challenges and for fiscal accountability. I have an acute ability to apply legal and management skills to create innovation, public policy, and systems change and to test innovations to individual situations for future replication. Through a 22-year journey of representing the United States government, fortune 100 companies and family offices and founding and scaling an innovative non-profit, I have developed a unique personal and professional accountability for relationship management resulting in client and philanthropic investments.

## **Work Experience**

### **Village Exchange Center, Aurora, CO**

*January 2017 – Present*

#### *Co-Founder/Executive Director*

- Co-founded and manage a non-profit community center that empowers the receiving and incoming communities through programs and events that celebrate religious and cultural diversity.
- Develop and manage a 17,500 square foot building and 4 lots of land including managing a \$5MM capital campaign and accompanying improvements.
- Develop programs, raise capital and write grants for operational needs and social enterprises.
- In 2020, during the COVID 19 pandemic, managed and executed a \$13,600,000 budget, 5 funds and multiple social enterprises to serve over 10,000 immigrants and refugees.
- Produced and Executive Produced a short film, My Father's House, about the center's inception that won the jury award at the Cannes Film Festival, 2020, for the Emerging Filmmaker, American Pavilion Showcase.

### **Rock Partners, PC, Los Angeles, CA**

*October 2013 – Present*

#### *Managing Partner*

- Act as general counsel for domestic and international corporations managing all aspects of legal matters.
- Represent individuals in their landscape of legal matters including, but not limited to, asset protection, estate planning, pro-active and defensive complex litigation, real estate, divorce proceedings, and settlement negotiations.
- From January 2014 to December 2017 was also a Partner at Pedley & Blaurock, PLLC to do the same.

### **KIT Capital, LLC, International**

*May 2012 – January 2019*

#### *Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Acting President, Principle's Personal Counsel*

- Manage and direct litigation strategy for the principal, ranging from: settlement negotiations, class actions, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission complaint, U.S. Department of Justice indictment and an extradition order issued in Colombia.
- Oversee a domestic and international portfolio of real estate assets and estate planning.
- Created a fund designed to account for international investors in a hotel project in Cartagena, Colombia.

### **Alex Daniel, LLC, Denver, CO**

*December 2016 – 2019*

#### *Co-Founder/Manager*

- Manage the legal and fiscal requirements of artist, Alex Asher Daniel's portfolio of projects.
- Responsible for development and fundraising for new projects.

### **Finnegan, LLP, Washington, DC**

*September 2008 – September 2010*

#### *Of Counsel*

- Represented corporate and international clients litigating intellectual property issues and claims before the U.S. International Trade Commission.
- Conducted extensive motion and discovery practice for international clients both domestically and abroad, and managed pretrial preparation.

- Proposed and implemented programs and operating procedures to improve the firm's U.S. International Trade Commission practice.

**U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC**  
*Supervisory Attorney-Advisor/Dockets Operations Officer*

*August 2006 – September 2008*

- Supervised and managed the Commission's Docket Services operations, staff of 15 to 20 clerical, paralegal and attorney employees.
- Reviewed international trade and Section 337 filings and pleadings made by parties to the Commission to determine compliance with Commission and ALJ rules and regulations.
- Developed, implemented and managed a new case management structure and procedures for the initial receipt, review, and maintenance of Commission records including proprietary information.
- Interpreted, monitored and advised Commission managers, lawyers, Commissioners and administrative law judges on international trade and Section 337 statutes, regulations, executive orders, and judicial decisions relating to the Commission's docketing policies and procedures.

**U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of the General Counsel, Washington, DC**  
*International Attorney*

*October 2002 - July 2005*

- Advised the Assistant Secretary on issues concerning the interpretation and application of statutory and regulatory trade laws and international treaty obligations concerning antidumping and countervailing duties.
- Advised representatives of U.S. and foreign industries affected by the imposition of tariffs by the United States.
- Managed complex litigation caseload for matters before the U.S. Court of International Trade, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, panels formed pursuant to the North American Free Trade Agreement, and the World Trade Organization.

## **Real Estate Experience**

**Newcol Holdings, LLC, Delaware/Cartagena, Colombia**  
*Managing Partner/Principle*

*April 2015 – Present*

- Founding manager of a special purpose investment vehicle founded for the purpose of investing in the Viceroy Hotel project located in Cartagena, Colombia.

**Long & Foster/Self, Washington, DC, Virginia, Arizona and Colombia**  
*Real Estate Agent/Investor*

*2004 – Present*

- Purchased and managed investment properties in Arizona, Virginia, Washington, DC. and Denver.
- Sales of over four million dollars in residential property in Washington, DC.

## **Education**

**Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA**  
*Juris Doctor*

*May 2002*

- Vice President of the Japan-American Law Student Alliance
- Founding President of Temple Law School's Chapter of Amnesty International

**Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ**  
*Bachelor of Arts*

*May 1998*

- Major in Psychology
- Minor in Japanese

## **Bar Admissions**

California, 2003; District of Columbia, 2002; New Jersey, 2002 (inactive); Colorado, 2020

### **Associations and Boards**

- Member of Nexus Global, Soho House, Clayton House, and Summit.
- Member of the California Yacht Club in Marina Del Rey, CA.
- Serve on the Board of Directors of the Anti-Defamation League, Real Estate and Construction Committee of Jewish Colorado, Citywide Banks Advisory Board.
- Chair of the Board of Denver Film
- Leadership Denver, 2021/2022 Cohort

### **Recognitions and Honors**

- City of Aurora, Everyday Hero, 2021
- Woman's Foundation of Colorado, recognition as one of 9 Shero Woman Who Inspires Today and Every day
- Salvadoreños Residiendo of Colorado "SARCO", for dedication and commitment to the El Salvadoran Community
- The Aurora Chamber, Honoring our Community Champion Award, 2021
- City of Aurora, Business Recognition Award, 2020
- Oromo Community of Colorado, Certificate of Recognition, 2021