

Noah Stout

Profile

Highly accomplished leader with policy, advocacy and legal expertise. Proven track record in representing clients, working with government officials and agencies, soliciting and managing philanthropic partners, impacting policy/legislation and achieving results.

Work Experience

Managing Attorney

Stout Law, Denver, CO

May 2019-Present

- Represented clients and organizations across Colorado in public interest law matters.
- Featured Speaker at 2025 Colorado Bar Association Pro Bono Recognition Event.
- Drafted two of the largest community benefits agreements (Park Hill Golf Course CBA and Ball Arena CBA) in state history.
- Participated in pro bono programs, led educational trainings, and contributed to policy advocacy efforts to impact systemic change.

Senior Counsel for Public Policy and External Affairs

DSST Public Schools, Denver, CO

June 2016-March 2023

- Provided counsel for largest charter school network in Colorado and the Mountain West.
- Created advocacy grant requests and administered grant-funded initiatives.
- Conducted strategic planning concerning public policy, local, state, and federal laws.
- Led analysis and completion of mandatory waivers, CORA requests, charter school renewals, new school applications, and supported successful State Board of Education appeal.

Elementary Team Lead and Indian Education Program Administrator

Tulsa Public Schools, Tulsa, OK

June 2012-June 2016

- Directed Indian Education Program for Northeast Tulsa.
- Chaired Regional Textbook Committee.
- Served on Superintendent's Advisory Council.
- Twice nominated for Teacher of the Year.
- Served on Department of Education-recognized District Assessment Committee.

Office of Innovation Fellow

Metro Nashville Public Schools, Nashville, TN

June 2015-Aug. 2015

- Consulted for Metro Nashville Public Schools in implementing a coordinated roll-out of universal pre-kindergarten and related wraparound services.
- Coordinated logistics of a \$25 million federal grant roll out.
- Redesigned and submitted district accountability tool.

City Council Policy Fellow

Tulsa City Council, Tulsa, OK

May-August 2014

- Oversaw implementation of grant to connect service organizations with civic partners.
- Developed and presented analysis on improving student outcomes in Tulsa.
- Delivered Tulsa TedX Talk on plan to reduce chronic absenteeism for students in Oklahoma.

Civil Rights Legal Fellow

Goodwin and Goodwin

Sept 2012-Sept 2014

- Served as Legal Fellow for Civil Rights Law Firm in Tulsa.
- Provided counsel for candidates in 2012 Oklahoma Elections, including challenges to electoral results based on validity of absentee ballots.
- Drafted memos and provided analysis on matters including criminal law, civil rights, and elections law.

Clinical and Legal Intern

Montana Innocence Project

Aug 2010-May 2013

- Provide research, field investigation, and analysis for cases that led two exonerations. (Fred Lawrence and Paul Jenkins)
- Lead intake, participate in prison visits, and make media appearances.

Publications and Media

NBC Dateline, [“The Box”](#) Aired 06/04 2022

- Nationally Televised Episode Focused on American Criminal Justice System.

Colorado Sun, [“Denver is late, and lacking, with its new program for reviewing unjust convictions”](#)

- Column Exposing Shortcomings of Denver County's Conviction Review Unit.

Denver Post, [“After detainments and personal data leaks, Colorado's immigrant community is losing trust.”](#)

- Column Exposing Shortcomings of Denver County's Conviction Review Unit.

Oklahoma Eagle, [“Education Malpractice?”](#)

- Essay Exploring Education Law Supreme Court Cases.

The Historian, “The Politics of a Constitution”

- Essay Examining the Montana Constitutional Convention of 1972.

EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

Colorado Bar

Passed Uniform Bar Exam, Attorney Number 53276, Colorado Bar Association, Civil Rights Section

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

Admitted 2023

Juris Doctorate: University of Montana (Phi Delta Phi) – May 2013

Chairman of the Montana Public Interest Law Coalition, Phi Delta Phi, Awarded Burton K. Wheeler Scholarship for Public Interest Law Work, Montana Innocence Project Legal Clinic

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History (Cum Laude): Gonzaga University-May 2010

Four Letters in Varsity Track and Cross Country, Phi Alpha Theta, US Senate Intern

Volunteer and Community Experience

Denver Civil Service Commission (Commissioner Appointed by Denver City Council)

Montbello Organizing Committee (Board Member)

Denver Public Schools District Accountability Committee

Colorado Youth Congress (Board Member)

Denver Public Schools Community Planning and Advisory Committee (Board Appointee)

Northeast Park Hill Coalition (Board Member)

Montana Innocence Project

African Leadership Group Legal Clinic

Equity Network United for Denver (Former Board Member)

10th Circuit Federal Pro Se Clinic

2020 Presidential Election Legal Observer