

## **Lisabeth Pérez Castle**

Denver, CO

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### **PROFILE**

A long active community contributor seeking to ensure a more just and equitable future for the City and County of Denver

### **EDUCATION**

University of Denver School of Law- JD 1985-1988

University of Northern Colorado- BA History 1981-1985

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Law Offices of Castle & Castle P.C.-Attorney Criminal Defense- Partner 2004-2020

Law Offices of Lisabeth Pérez Castle-Attorney Criminal Defense 2000-2004

Colorado State Public Defender-Deputy State Public Defender, Senior Attorney Division Lead, Denver Drug Court 2000-2004

Intern – Weld, Arapahoe and Denver Public Defender's Offices 1986-1988

Keller, Dunevitz, Johnson and Wahlberg-Law Clerk 1985-1986

Weld County Courts- Spanish Court Interpreter and Clerk 1985

University of Northern Colorado Police-Dispatcher 1983-1985

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Denver Public Schools, Academic Mentors Project Community Resources, Student Mentor 2021-present

University of Denver School of Law, Mentor program, mentoring law student 2021-present

Delores Project- delivering meals to a shelter for women and 2013-present

transgender individuals experiencing homelessness.

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| Commission Member, Judicial Performance Commission<br>18 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District, appointed by Colorado Speaker of the House                                     | 2017-2022 |
| Denver Kids, Board of Directors                                                                                                                                          | 2020-2021 |
| Justice Sonia Sotomayor Inn of Court, American Inns of Court-<br>Inaugural President, Board Member, a founder of the Inn                                                 | 2018-2020 |
| Colorado Criminal Defense Bar-Pro Bono work, assisting indigent<br>citizens in sealing prior convictions for minor offenses so they can<br>obtain employment and housing | 2018-2020 |
| Samaritan House-Serving meals                                                                                                                                            | 2005-2017 |
| Littleton High School Boys Soccer Booster Chair                                                                                                                          | 2016-2017 |
| Saint Vincent DePaul Church-Assistance to elderly, food<br>preparation for individuals who are unhoused, Fall festival,<br>annual banquet committee                      | 1996-2017 |
| Littleton High School Honor Choir volunteer                                                                                                                              | 2008-2012 |
| Counsel for the Mexican Consulate-Denver                                                                                                                                 | 2008-2010 |
| Curso Sobre Litigacion Oral- ABA Rule of Law Initiative-Ecuador,<br>teaching Central/South American judges, law enforcement and<br>lawyers                               | 2010      |
| Elected Member of the Board of Directors- Colorado Hispanic Bar<br>Association                                                                                           | 2010      |
| Board Member of the Board of Trustees- Colorado Bar Association                                                                                                          | 2003-2004 |
| Team in Training-Raising funds for Lymphoma and Leukemia                                                                                                                 | 2001-2003 |
| Alfred Arraj Inn of Court, American Inns of Court-President, Board<br>member                                                                                             | 1998-2003 |
| Denver Courts Child Care Task Force Committee                                                                                                                            | 1998-2000 |
| Denver Public Defenders Office-Toy drive for children at Fort<br>Logan Mental Health Institute                                                                           | 1994-1999 |

ESL teaching volunteer for adults seeking to pass citizenship test 1997-1998

## **AWARDS**

Chris Miranda, Colorado Outstanding Hispanic Lawyer Award 2022

## **PERSONAL**

Raised 4 children and completed 9 marathons while working a full-time job.