



**CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER**  
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Michael B. Hancock  
Mayor

To: Mayor Michael B. Hancock  
From: Romaine Pacheco, Director  
Date: September 9, 2022

**BOARD:** Denver Community Corrections Board

**POC:** Greg Mauro

**BACKGROUND:**

Members – 21  
Terms – 4 Years  
Confirmation - Yes

State statute establishes the creation of community corrections boards with authority to approve or disapprove the establishment and operation of community corrections programs within municipalities.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Blake Renner, Denver (M)(C) to serve as a representative of the Colorado Office of the Public Defender for a term expiring June 30, 2026, appointed.

**ACTION NEEDED:**



Appoint Renner

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Please provide additional candidates to consider.



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## BAC-8350

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SSN	[REDACTED]	Race/Ethnicity	Caucasian
Gender	Male	Other Ethnicity	
Other Gender		Salutation	Mr.

### Board Information

Board Name	Denver Community Corrections Board	Other boards or commissions served	
Status	New	Resigned	
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

### Work Information

Employer	Colorado State Public Defender	Work Address	1560 Broadway, Suite 300
Position	Head of Denver Office	Work City	Denver
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### Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?	Denver	Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	7		

### Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Fairview High School	Name of Graduate School	University of San Diego
Location of High School	Boulder, Colorado	Location of Graduate School	San Diego, California
# of Years Attended High school	3	# of Years Attended Graduate School	3
Did you Graduate	Yes	Did you Graduate	Yes

High School

Graduate Major Law

Name of College University of Colorado  
 Location of College Boulder, Colorado  
 # of Years Attended College 4  
 Did you Graduate College Yes  
 Undergrad Major International Affairs

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2007-Present – Supervising Public Defender – Denver Office of the Colorado State Public Defender.**

**2001-2007 – Private Legal Practice – Criminal defense practice in multiple jurisdictions.**

**1995 -2001 – Deputy State Public Defender - Pueblo and Arapahoe Offices of the Colorado State Public Defender.**

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

### **Supervising Public Defender District Court 2007-Present**

Have actively supervised up to three felony trial divisions consisting of 7-11 attorneys. Responsibilities include training, caseload management, courtroom supervision, performance evaluations and disciplinary actions. Evaluation of potential conflicts and ensuring compliance with State Office and Denver Office policies and procedures. Work with office head and other supervisors to manage office wide issues as they arise and collaborate on the development of office policies and procedures.

### **Supervising Public Defender Denver Treatment Courts 2007- 2018**

Supervised attorneys in treatment courts and acted as public defender representative on the treatment court steering committee. Worked closely with other shareholders to develop and enhance Denver's various treatment courts. I was integral in creation of Denver's RESTART felony DUI Court, and its DIVERT prison diversion drug court. Responsible with other shareholders for making decisions regarding budgets, awarding treatment provider contracts, strategic planning, and seeking grant funding opportunities.

### **Supreme Court Plain Language Jury Instruction Committee – 2012-2016**

Public Defender representative on committee tasked with reviewing Colorado model jury instructions and recommending language changes that removed language that was unnecessarily "legal" and replacing with language more accessible to the general public. Main role was fighting off proposed changes to the reasonable doubt instruction proposed by CDAC representative on the committee.

### **Denver Competency Diversion program – 2021**

Sat on committee that created Denver's competency diversion program.

### **Federal Court CJA Panel 2001-2007**

Represented clients in complex federal criminal litigation.