

Patricia Jarzowski, 2016-2017 Colorado Bar Association President

Patricia was the first woman in a decade to serve as CBA president and only the fifth woman to serve in the CBA's 120-year history.

A Nebraska native, Patricia graduated from the University of Denver law school and has lived in Colorado for 35 years. She has been practicing law for 29 years – 22 as a solo practitioner and trial lawyer handling exclusively plaintiff's personal injury and wrongful death cases.

Patricia has an impressive history of leadership in Colorado. She is chairing the Colorado and Denver Bar Associations' first ever diversity and inclusivity committee to help improve inclusivity in Colorado's two largest bar associations. She served as the president of the Colorado Women's Bar Association from 2012-2013, beginning an upward trajectory in membership and revenue that continues today. Patricia was appointed to and serves on the 17th Judicial District Nominating Commission, and during her term seven of nine judicial vacancies have been filled by women. Patricia also served as Vice Chair of Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains' Board of Trustees. In 2015, the CWBA Foundation honored her with the "Raising the Bar" Award, and the same year she was rated one of the top women lawyers by *Law Week*. The Colorado LGBT Bar Association Foundation honored Patricia with its Attorney of the Year award in 2016.

Patricia is committed to mentoring and sponsoring other attorneys. In her spare time, Patricia loves traveling the world, surfing - badly - and meeting people from different cultures. Patricia is married to 17th Judicial District Court Judge Emily Anderson. Patricia and Emily will celebrate their 30th anniversary in 2019!

Patricia encourages you to reach out to her to continue the conversation started during the presentation: 303.322.3344, Patricia.Jarzowski@icloud.com