



## RESUME OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### James W. Spensley Professional Experience

Mr. Spensley has worked as a lawyer, educator, facilitator, project manager and environmental/sustainability consultant providing strategic, legal, planning and management advice to private clients and government agencies. He also teaches at several universities as an adjunct professor and lecturer.

#### **Teaching Experience:**

**Adjunct Professor**, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law. Courses: Environmental Law, State and Local Government, Advanced NEPA Practicum.

**Adjunct Professor**, University of Denver, Graduate School of Environmental Policy Management. Courses: Introduction to Environmental Management, Regulatory Negotiations, NEPA and Transportation/Air Quality Planning, Sustainability, and Sustainable Transportation.

**Adjunct Professor**, University of Denver, Daniels College of Business. Course: Public Policy and Business; Project Budget & Management, MSM; Sustainable Enterprises, Exec. MBA program

**Adjunct Professor**, University of Colorado at Denver in the Urban Planning Department. Course: Environmental Law and Policy and Environmental Regulation.

**Lecturer**, University of Colorado Law School. Course: Environmental Law

**Adjunct Professor**, University of Denver, Graduate School of International Studies. Course: Technology Assessment

#### **Professional Experience:**

**Sole Practice as Spensley & Associates** providing organizational development and strategic planning, consulting and legal services. Mr. Spensley has a host of private and public sector clients in the transportation, energy, water, environmental and academic community. He has been a project leader and team member with numerous nationally-recognized engineering, consulting and management firms on major projects.

**Vice President for Site Development and Legal Counsel** to Endur, Inc., a company whose mission is to build highly secure, energy independent data processing campuses around the world.

**General Counsel and Director of Policy and Legislative Development** for the Denver Regional Council of Governments. Provided support to Executive Director on growth, governance and legal issues. Drafted the Denver Metro Mile High Growth Agreement.

**Vice President and Principal** of Jellinek, Schwartz & Connolly, Inc., consultants in environmental science, advocacy and management and head of the Rocky Mountain Office of JSC, Inc.

**Practitioner** with **Spensley & Associates**, a law and consulting practice specializing in preventive environmental law, dispute resolution and management systems.

**Partner, Holme Roberts & Owen**, (Environmental Department) Denver, Colorado. Working in environmental, land use and infrastructure development areas. Chief area of expertise is the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related environmental assessment processes and the Clean Air Act.

**President, Spensley & Associates, Ltd.**, a multi-disciplinary project management and environmental consulting firm. Primary projects included directing the New Denver Airport planning process for the Mayor of Denver; study of the economic impact of major airports on metropolitan areas for Colorado National Bank; airport site protection and case studies for Metropolitan Council in St. Paul, Minnesota; and working on Colorado's bid for the Superconducting Supercollider.

**Manager, New Denver Airport Office:** His firm was under contract with the City and County of Denver to organize and manage the major planning elements of the new Denver International Airport. Mr. Spensley had the responsibility for coordinating the technical and political dimensions of the process, including management of the project's environmental analyses, negotiating with public agencies and officials, commercial airlines, community groups, media and other represented parties.

**President and CEO**, International Business Development of Colorado, Inc. a consortium of seventeen professional firms who offer professional services to companies moving to Colorado.

**General Counsel and Director of Congressional Affairs**, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado. Responsible for corporate legal affairs, congressional affairs and general corporate development activities. The Corporation is a non-profit research organization with 53 member universities in North America.

**Program Director** for the UCAR Consortium on Energy Impacts, a joint university/industry research consortium to examine environmental, economic and social impacts of fossil energy development in the intermountain west.

**Executive Director** of the Blue Ribbon Citizen's Committee for the Long Range Utilization Study of the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility. Responsible for organizing and directing an 11-member citizen's committee appointed by former

Congressman (now Senator) Tim Wirth and former Governor Richard Lamm to oversee a Department of Energy study to examine the long range alternatives for the Rocky Flats facility. Also responsible for the implementation of a citizen's participation process in connection with the study evaluation, fund-raising, and management of the technical evaluation process.

**Staff Director and Counsel** for the Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications of the House Committee on Science and Technology during the 96th Congress. Responsible for initiating, organizing and managing all legislative and oversight activities concerned with research and development programs for solar energy conservation, fossil energy (including synthetic fuels), and energy technical assessment programs. Directed a multidisciplinary subcommittee staff of twelve professionals under the Chairmanship of Congressman Richard Ottinger (NY).

**Staff Director and Counsel** for the Subcommittee on the Environment and Atmosphere of the House Committee on the Environment and Atmosphere of the House Committee on Science and Technology during the 95th Congress. Responsible for initiating, organizing and managing all legislative and oversight activities of the Subcommittee concerning research and development in the areas of environment and health, atmosphere and climate, weather modification, and oceanic activities. Directed a professional staff of eight under the Chairmanship of Congressman George E. Brown, Jr. (California).

**Counsel** for the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife Conservation and the Environment of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries during the 94th Congress. Responsible for all legislative and oversight activities concerning the National Environmental Policy Act, the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, and other wildlife conservation and protection legislation under the Chairmanship of Congressman Robert L. Leggett (California).

**General Counsel and Senior Environmental Planner** for the consulting firm of Systems Design Concepts, Inc., in Washington, D.C. Responsible for matters concerning personnel management, contract and project supervision, environmental management and legal analysis for all project contracts. Projects included the West Side Highway Project and Transit Study in New York, Maryland Department of Transportation Study of Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection, Boston Transportation Planning Review, and the Office of Technology Study of Mass Transit Options in Ten Selected Major Cities.

**Associate General Practitioner** with the firm of Cohen and Rosenblum, Ltd., Alexandria, Virginia. Responsible for environmental cases along with a variety of general practice cases.

**Special Assistant** (summer intern) to member of the President's Council on Environmental Quality, Robert Cahn. Worked on organizational matters, youth activities, first Annual Report to the President on Environmental Quality, and first federal agency guidelines for the Environmental Impact Statement process.

**Environmental Consultant** to the Ecology Forum which is a monthly report on environmental activities in the Congress.

**Founder and President** of Environment!, Inc., Washington, D.C., a non-profit educational corporation dedicated to developing environmental educational materials and citizen guides. The company later was reorganized into the Washington Community Ecology Center.

**Industrial Engineer** with the Maytag Company in Newton, Iowa, where he served as an operations research assistant to the Vice President of Manufacturing.

**Education:**

J.D., National Law Center, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

B.S., Industrial Engineering/Operations Research, Iowa State University.

**Legal Associations:**

Colorado Bar Association

Virginia Bar Association

District of Columbia Bar Association

Admitted to Federal District Court in Virginia and District of Columbia

United States Supreme Court Bar

**Related Professional Activities:**

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER of the Center for Education in Science and Technology and Society at the University of Colorado (1982)

LECTURER for the Federal Office of Personnel Management on public process issues (1982 to present)

LECTURER to the Water Resources Planning and Management short course at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio (1980-1984)

STEERING COMMITTEE for the Risk Assessment Program of the Engineering Foundation programs (1981-1985)

CHAIRMAN, Boulder County Energy Advisory Committee (1982)

MEMBER, National Research Council/Transportation Research Board; Subcommittees on Political/Decision Process and Community Landside Analysis Process (Aviation) (1986)

CHAIRMAN, Colorado Advanced Technology Institute, appointed by Governor Roy Romer (1988)

MEMBER, Denver Community Leadership Forum (1988)

MEMBER, State of Colorado's Weather Modification Advisory Board, 1983-85.

CHAIRMAN, Colorado Legislature's Strategic Transportation Task Force 1989-90.

CO-CHAIRMAN of the Colorado Center for Environmental Management, a Governor's initiative to address hazardous waste management and environmental remediation in Colorado, 1990.

CORPORATE SECRETARY, Denver Worldport Partners Inc, a non-profit private group organized to promote air cargo at Denver's New Airport.

GOVERNOR APPOINTEE to the Regional Air Quality Council, 1988-1996, 2009 to present.

CO-CHAIRMAN of Air Quality Task Force, Denver Chamber of Commerce, 1990.

PROJECT DIRECTOR, U.S. Department of Energy funded project for CCEM on Technology-Regulatory Integration Project, 1991.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, University of Northern Colorado, 1995 to 1999.

MEDIATOR for land use disputes for the Department of Local Affairs, Office of Smart Growth, Colorado State Government

BOARD MEMBER of the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education, 2005 to 2010.

BOARD MEMBER of the Living City Block Sustainability project. 2010-2011.