

JAMES R. WADE

PRESENT POSITION AND AFFILIATIONS:

Shareholder and Officer, Wade Ash Woods Hill & Farley, P.C. (Denver, Colorado)
Joint Editorial Board of Uniform Trust and Estate Acts – State Courts Liaison
Member, National College of Probate Judges; International Academy of Estate and Trust Law;
American Law Institute; Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
American Bar Association Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section – Liaison to National College
of Probate Judges
Advisor, American Law Institute, Restatement of Trusts Third
Listed, Best Lawyers in America (1987 to present)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS:

Judge, Denver Probate Court (1977 - 1982)
Lecturer, National Judicial College (Reno, Nevada) (Specialty Course in Probate)
Lecturer, National Center for State Courts (Williamsburg, Virginia) (Specialty Course in Probate)
Lecturer, University of Denver College of Law Program for Advanced Professional Development
(15-hour course in Estate Administration) (1983, 1984, 1987)
Lecturer, University of Denver College of Law (1980, 1982-83, 1984-85, 1988, 1989-90) and University
of Colorado Law School (1984) (Law School basic courses in Wills, Trusts and Estates;
University of Denver - two quarters; University of Colorado – one semester)
Visiting Professor, McGeorge School of Law (University of the Pacific), Sacramento, California, 1994.
Visiting Professor, University of Miami Graduate Program in Estate Planning, March 1995; February
1996.
Chairman, American Bar Association Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section Committees on
Role, Function and Liability of the Estate Lawyer, and on Creditors Rights; Council Member;
Officer American Bar Association Liaison to National Conference of Commissioners on
Uniform State Laws, Custodial Trust Act Project
Chairman, Colorado Bar Association, Probate and Trust Law Section; Board of Governors, Colorado
Bar Association
Chair, Colorado Bar Fellows
Trustee, Clayton College Trust (1986-1992)
Member, Fordham Law School Conference on Ethical Issues in Representing Older Clients (1993)
Regent and Committee Chair, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
Recipient, Treat Award for Excellence in Probate, National College of Probate Judges, 1994
Advisor, NRI Panel on Developing a Trust Code for the People's Republic, Beijing, China, 1996
Amakasu Charitable Trust Law Lecturer, Tokyo, Japan, 1998

Member, Colorado Supreme Court Committee on Civil Jury Instructions; Governor's Commission on Life and the Law
Trustee, Colorado Bar Foundation
Member, ABA Special Probate and Trust Division Study Committee on Professional Responsibility
Member, Commission on National Probate Court Standards (National College of Probate Judges-National Center for State Courts)
Advisor to National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, Uniform Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Act
Invited conferee, University of Georgia Law School Conference on Legal and Ethical Aspects of Dementia, 2001
Invited conferee, WINGSPAN, The Second National Guardianship Conference, 2002.
Recipient, Richard Doyle Award of Excellence, Colorado Bar Association/Continuing Legal Education, December, 2003.
Commission on Law and Agent, Commissioner and Liaison, Commissioner (1995-1998); Liaison from the American Bar Association(1998-2008)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Princeton University, A.B., 1959 (Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs)
Harvard Law School, L.L.B., 1962

PUBLICATIONS:

Wade/Parks Colorado Law of Wills, Trust and Fiduciary Administration (1998, Continuing Legal Education in Colorado) (substantive law oriented) (supplemented through 2009)

Colorado Probate System (1981, Continuing Legal Education in Colorado); (Basic Practice Manual) (supplemented through 2009)