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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Chayet & Danzo, LLC** Denver, Colorado with offices in Vail, Colorado and Aspen Colorado  
**Managing Partner.** February 2002 - Present  
Chayet & Danzo, LLC, is a full service elder law, probate litigation and estate planning law practice. While I am well versed in all aspects of my law firm, my focus has been on probate litigation, guardianships, conservatorships, fiduciary services and special needs planning. Other expertise includes Guardian ad Litem work and serving as a trustee, conservator and personal representative. With experience in hundreds of probate cases and probate court appearances, I also have Co-Counsel and Expert experience in the settlement of personal injury cases under probate Rule 16. Other Co-Counsel and Expert experience includes divorce and family law with issues of incapacity, as well as expert work in the areas of reasonableness of attorney and fiduciary fees in probate cases, disability planning, long term care, public benefits and Real Estate transactions that focus on the elder law client.

**Adjunct Professor of Law in Elder Law, University of Colorado School of Law, 2015- Present**  
Appointed as adjunct professor of law to develop and teach the first elder law curriculum at the University of Colorado School of Law in Boulder, Colorado.

**Public Administrator for the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District,**  
Judicial Appointment on February 6, 2014, for Arapahoe County, Douglas County, Elbert County and Lincoln County. Appointed as conservator, trustee, and personal representative for estates and cases in the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. A Public Administrator is a private individual (not a public employee) appointed by the Chief Judge to collect, protect, and manage the assets of individuals and estates.

**Law Offices of S.G.H., P.C.,** Denver, Colorado  
**Associate Counsel.** October 1998- February 2002  
Attorney and Law Clerk (1997) for a nationally recognized elder law, probate litigation and estate planning attorney. Handled all aspects of this law practice with proven success of client generation.

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Colorado Supreme Court Disciplinary Hearing Board appointee 2012-2018
- 5280 Denver Magazine Top Lawyer in Elder Law 2015
- Barrister's Best (People's Choice) Trust and Estate Attorney Law Week Colorado 2014
- Top 100 Colorado Super Lawyers 2013, 2014
- Colorado Super Lawyer in Elder Law 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Colorado Super Lawyer Rising Star in Elder Law 2009, 2010, 2011
- Chairman of the Elder Law Section of the Colorado Bar Association 2008 - 2010
  - Drafter/Committee Member: Compensation and Cost Recovery Act C.R.S.15-10-601 et.seq.
  - Chairman of Guardianship and Conservatorship Standards Committee 2006-2008
  - Elder Law Section Executive Council Member 2011-2015
- Elder Law Section Representative to Board of Governors, Colorado Bar Association
- Colorado Trial Lawyers Association- Eagle Member

- Academy of Special Need Planners- Charter Member
- American Bar Association,
  - Past Chair Surrogate Decision Making Committee
- National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
  - Membership Committee, Practice Development Committee, Good and Welfare Committee
- Colorado Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys -Interim President

### **SELECTED COURT APPOINTMENTS, PRO BONO AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Endowed first Elder Law scholarship at the University of Colorado School of Law in 2011
- Denver Probate Court Guardian Ad Litem and Attorney appointee for Adult and Minor Probate cases
- Arapahoe County District Court Guardian Ad Litem and Attorney appointee for Adult and Minor Probate cases
- Guardian Ad Litem appointments and expert work in Domestic Relations cases under *In re Marriage of Sorenson, 166 P.3d 245 (Colo.App. 2007)* and for long term care issues
- Guardian Ad Litem appointment in United States District Court, District of Colorado
- Office of Child Representative appointed attorney
- Denver Probate Court Volunteer Attorney for Pro Se office
- Metro Volunteer Lawyers
- Rose Community Foundation- Member Committee on Aging
- Guardianship Alliance of Colorado – Board of Directors
- Innovage (formerly Total Community Options) Foundation- Board of Directors
- Jewish Family Services Board of Governance
- Allied Jewish Apartments- Board of Directors (past)
- Colorado Citizens for Accountability- Board of Directors (past)
- The Foundation For Hope- Board of Directors (past)
- Jewish Senior Recreation Network- Board of Directors (past)
- Life Source Services Hospice- Board of Directors (past)

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- Colorado Handbook of Elder Law*, Fourth Ed.  
Chapter on Special Needs Planning (CLE in Colo., Inc. 2013, 2014, 2015).
- *How to Protect Your Family's Assets from Devastating Nursing Home Costs: Medicaid Secrets the Colorado Edition*  
Phyllis Press(2013).
- *Resolving a Medicaid Claim in a Decedent's Probate Estate*,  
The Colorado Lawyer, Feb. 2008, Vol. 37, No. 2. (2008).
- CPA'S Guide to Long Term Care Planning—Colorado Chapter*.  
AICPA , Inc.(2008)
- Preserving Your Wealth: Long Term Care and Medicaid Planning in Colorado*.  
Bradford Publishing of Colorado (2003) and (2013 First Western Trust Publication)

### **Research, writing and citation assistance with the following publications:**

- Defects, Due Process, and Protective Proceedings: Are Our Probate Codes Unconstitutional?*,  
American Bar Association Real Property, Probate and Trust Journal, Vol. 33, No. 2.  
(1998). (Haines)
- Issues for the Elderly Client, Part I and Part II-Estate and Healthcare Planning*,  
The Colorado Lawyer, Sept. 2000, Vol. 29, No. 9. (2000) and Mar. 2001, Vol. 30, No. 3. (2001).  
(Haines)

## SELECTED LECTURES, TEACHING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Featured Speaker.** American Association of Daily Money Managers-Key Note Annual Meeting  
Providing Fiduciary Services: Practical Guidelines for DMMs and How to Work with Attorneys. 2013
- Featured Speaker.** Colorado Bar Association Real Estate Section  
Real Estate Hot Topics in Elder Law. 2013
- Featured Speaker.** Colorado Bar Association  
*Senior Law Day.* 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
- Featured Speaker.** Colorado Bar Association Estate Planning Retreat  
Legal Representation of Fiduciaries-Are you Prepared for the Scrutiny? 2009
- Featured Speaker.** Colorado Bar Association, Program Chair and Moderator  
Conservatorship and Guardianship Law 2008,2009
- Featured Speaker and Chair.** Colorado Bar Association  
“*Elder Law Basic Skills*” seminar. 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009,
- Featured Speaker.** Colorado Bar Association, Program Chair and Moderator  
Advanced Elder Law Retreat 2009, 2010,2011, 2013
- Featured Speaker.** American Bar Association, Real Property, Trust & Estate Section  
Contested and Interstate Guardianship Proceedings 2011, Annual Meeting Washington D.C.
- Featured Speaker.** Colorado Bar Association Family Law Institute  
Elder Law and Probate For the Family Law Attorney 2009
- Featured Speaker.** Colorado Bar Association, CLE  
*Advanced Elder Law Institute.* 2010 Advanced Family Law Issues in Dissolutions and Separations with Elderly or Disabled Spouses
- Featured Speaker.** Colorado Bar Association  
“*ElderLaw Update: Understanding the New Acceptance of Office for Conservators and Guardians.* Co-presenter with Magistrate Michael Gallegos 2006
- Featured Speaker.** Colorado Bar Association  
Hanging Your Shingle Seminar. 2004-2012
- Featured Speaker.** Colorado Bar Association  
*Representing the Conservator or Guardian Client After Appointment.* 2005
- Featured Speaker.** Colorado Bar Association  
“*Elder Abuse: Financial Exploitation: A Case Study; Road Blocks; Crawford; Civil and Criminal Remedies.* Joint presentation with Ranae Johnson and Joseph M. Morales. 2005
- Featured Speaker.** Colorado Bar Association.  
*Elder Law Ethics* 2005.
- Featured Speaker.** Colorado Bar Association  
*Fundamentals of Conservatorships and Guardianships,* 2004
- Featured Speaker.** Guardianship Alliance of Colorado  
*Colorado Conservatorship and Guardianship Law,* November 2003
- Featured Television Guest and Speaker.** Senior Survival Television Show  
*Elder Law Issues,* 2002, 2003,2004
- Featured Speaker.** CLE International  
*Elder Law: Helping Your Clients Deal with the Legal, Financial and Emotional Challenges of Aging,* 2001
- Featured Speaker.** University of Denver College of Law Institute for Advanced Legal Studies  
Elder Law Institute: 2001, 2000, 1999

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Colorado School of Law**, J.D. 1997 (Admitted to Practice Law in Colorado, United States District Court for the District of Colorado, and the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit United States District court of Appeals)

**University of Colorado at Boulder**, B.A. Political Science 1994

**University of California at Berkeley**, 1989-1990

**Army and Navy Academy**, Carlsbad, California Graduate, 1984-1989

**Graland Country Day School**, Denver, Colorado

**REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS, EXPERT CASES AND APPELLATE CASES  
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**