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For the last two decades, I have litigated hundreds of cases, many through trial, in both state and federal courts. I also successfully litigated and argued cases before the Colorado Court of Appeals and the Colorado Supreme Court.

Since the passage of Amendment 64, which legalized adult possession and cultivation of marijuana in Colorado, I have been working with federal, state, and local officials in developing regulations for the retail marijuana industry and was appointed by the state to participate in the rule-making progress. I now share my knowledge and experience with other attorneys and have taught numerous legal seminars in the topic of Colorado marijuana laws. I co-authored a book on Colorado Marijuana Law titled "Medicolegal Aspects of Marijuana: Colorado Edition," published March 2015. My firm, Gard Law Firm, was voted the Best Law Firm in Boulder numerous times. I have also been named a Colorado Top Lawyer in the field of Marijuana Law by 5280 Magazine.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Gard Law Firm, LLC Boulder, Colorado	Managing Partner	2004 - present
Sanderson & Gard, P.C. Boulder, Colorado	Partner	2000 - 2004
Sanderson & Associates, P.C. Boulder, Colorado	Associate Attorney	1996 - 2000

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTORATE <i>University of Colorado School of Law</i>	1996 Boulder, Colorado
BACHELOR OF ARTS, PHILOSOPHY <i>University of Colorado, Boulder</i> Graduated Cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa	1992 Boulder, Colorado

NOTABLE CASES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Voted the Best Law Firm in Boulder three consecutive years by the readers of the Colorado Daily
- Named a Colorado Top Lawyer in the field of Marijuana Law by 5280 Magazine two consecutive years.
- Past Chair of the Civil Litigation Section of the Boulder County Bar Association
- Life Member Colorado Criminal Defense Bar

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- October 2000 CLE "Carbon Monoxide Exposure: Medical and Legal Aspects"
- December 2011, Inns of Court, Denver Chapter: Marijuana Law Debate with Attorney General John Suthers;
- September 2012, Colorado Bar Association: Marijuana and Social Media;
- November 2012, Human Services Network of Colorado: Medical Marijuana Issues for Human Service Providers;
- July 2013, Colorado Bar Association: Marijuana and Banking Issues;
- July 2013, Colorado Bar Association: The Business of Marijuana;
- October 2013, Denver Law Club: Recreational Marijuana: Legal Considerations;
- December 2013, Colorado Trial Lawyers Association: Changes in Marijuana Laws and Your Practice;

- May 2014, National Business Institute: Colorado Marijuana Law.
- October 2014: Arapahoe Community College: Marijuana Business Law and Licensing;
- December 2014, Longmont Realtor's Association: Marijuana and Landlord/Tenant Issues;
- March 2015, Foxmoor Continuing Education Cannabis Summit: Marijuana Business Licensing and Regulatory Compliance;
- March 2015, National Business Institute: Marijuana Business Legal Considerations;
- October 2015, Nevada Justice Association Annual Retreat: Sword and Shield Tort Law Concerning the Legality of Marijuana;
- November 2015, National Business Institute: Marijuana Business Legal Considerations Part 2;
- November 2015, University of Colorado, Guest Lecturer: The Practical and Ethical Aspects of Representing Marijuana Businesses;
- December 2015, Colorado Bar Association: Medico Legal Aspects of Legalized Marijuana;
- May 2016, American Intellectual Property Association: Marijuana Labeling Laws and Regulations.
- June 2016, National Business Institute: Marijuana and Local Government: What You Need to Know;
- June 2016, Defense Research Institute Seminars at the University of Colorado School of Law: Marijuana Law, Developing Business, Regulation, Law and Policy;
- July 2016: National Business Institute: Marijuana Business Legal Considerations;
- September 2016, National Business Institute: Marijuana Law The Ultimate Guide;
- October 2016, National Business Institute: Medical Marijuana Business Law;
- October 2016, National Business Institute: Recreational Marijuana Business Law in Colorado;
- February 2017, National Business Institute: Advanced Marijuana Business Law;
- March 2017: National Business Institute: Guns, Drugs and Alcohol: The Ultimate Attorney's Guide;
- May 2017, National Business Institute: Marijuana Law, The Ultimate Guide Part 2;
- May 2017, Defense Research Institute 2017 Business Litigation Seminar: What Business Litigators Should Know About Marijuana Law;
- August 2017, National Business Institute, Marijuana Business Legal Considerations;
- September 2017, National Business Institute: Recreational Marijuana Business Law in Colorado; and
- November 2017, National Business Institute: Advanced Marijuana Business Law, Part 2.
- February 2018, National Business Institute: Marijuana Rules and Regulations.
- February 2018, National Business Institute: Marijuana Business Mistakes;
- February 2018, National Business Institute: Marijuana Law The Ultimate Guide Pt. 2;
- May 2018, National Business Institute: Marijuana Business Legal Considerations Pt. 2.
- August 2018, Rossdale Group: Mastering Cannabis & Marijuana Regulation;
- August 2018, National Business Institute: Municipalities in Marijuana Law
- October 2018, National Business Institute: Marijuana Corporate Formation, Contracts, Commercial Real Estate and More;
- November 2018, National Business Institute: Marijuana Law Ultimate Guide.
- December 2018: National Business Institute: Cannabis Business Law: Everything You Need to Know Now;
- December 2018, North Dakota Bar Association: 2018 Real Property, Probate & Trust Section Seminar- Marijuana and Real Estate;
- February 2019: National Business Institute: Navigating Marijuana Rules and Regulations;
- March 2019, Strafford Publications, Inc.: Structuring Enforceable Contracts in the Cannabis Industry
- April 2019: National Business Institute: Marijuana, Hemp and CBD: Understanding the Legal Challenges;
- May 2019, National Business Institute: Marijuana, Guns, Craft Beer, Wine & Gambling Law
- May 2019, National Business Institute: Marijuana Law Top Challenges
- May 2019, mylawCLE: Federal and State Regulation of CBD and Hemp and Structuring Enforceable Cannabis Contracts
- June 2019, Clear Law Institute: Structuring Enforceable Contracts in the Cannabis Industry

- July 2019, Clear Law Institute: Current Issues, Distinctions, and Legality of Hemp-CBD
- July 2019, National Business Institute: Marijuana Business Law- Advanced Issues and Answers
- September 2019: American Judges Association (AJA) Annual Conference: Marijuana and Driving
- September 2019, LawPracticeCLE: CBD & Hemp: Federal and State Regulations
- October 2019, National Business Institute: Marijuana Corporate Formation, Contracts, Commercial Real Estate and More
- October 2019, MyLawCLE: Marijuana Laws 101
- November 2019, National Business Institute: Marijuana Law 2020: New Regs, Updates and More!
- December 2019, National Business Institute: CBD & Hemp- Advising Clients in a Changing Industry
- February 2020, National Business Institute: Marijuana Tax Bootcamp
- February 2020, CBA CLE: The 2018 Farm Bill, Hemp Production and the Legal Challenges They Present
- February 2020, Strafford Webinars: Enforceable Contracts in the Cannabis Industry
- April 2020, National Business Institute: Cannabusiness Tax Planning Tactics
- April 2020, Celesq: Mastering Marijuana & Cannabis Regulation
- May 2020, National Business Institute: Marijuana Business Law: Advanced Issues & Answers
- July 2020, National Business Institute: Marijuana Law Ultimate Guide
- August 2020, National Business Institute: Marijuana Law 2020- New Regs, Updates, and More
- August 2020, National Business Institute: Budding Issues in Real Property for Cannabusinesses
- August 2020, LexVid: The Ethics of Cannabis Legal Representation
- August 2020, University of Colorado School of Law: Voir Dire
- October 2020, National Business Institute: Marijuana Corporate Formation, Contracts, Commercial Real Estate and More
- November 2020, National Business Institute: Cannabusiness Top Legal Mistakes 2020
- December 2020, National Business Institute: Navigating Ethical Issues in Marijuana Law
- December 2020, National Business Institute: CBD & Hemp: Advising Clients in a Changing Industry
- December 2020, LawPracticeCLE: CBD and Hemp
- January 2021, National Business Institute: Marijuana and the Workplace- Navigating the Complexities
- January 2021, National Business Institute: Marijuana Law 101
- January 2021, National Business Institute, Drafting Agreements in the Cannabis Industry

Upcoming CLE Presentations

- April 2021, National Business Institute: Sticky Issues in the Cannabis Industry

MARIJUANA LAW EXPERIENCE

- Worked directly with Colorado Senator, Chris Roemer, on the creation and development of the basic framework for the Colorado Medical Marijuana Statute
- Appointed to the original rule making committee by the State of Colorado, Department of Revenue, Marijuana Enforcement Division to develop recreational marijuana regulations
- Regularly participates with the United States Congress' Taskforce on Marijuana Policy in conjunction with the offices of Representative Jared Polis, Colorado, and Representative Earl Blumenauer, Oregon, to develop and enact federal marijuana laws
- Collaborated with the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding marijuana policy in public housing
- Advised and assisted several local governments in developing marijuana business ordinances
- Represent numerous marijuana businesses, marijuana patients and doctors

EXPERT SERVICES

- James Dardano Criminal Case:
The People of the State of Colorado v. James Albert Dardano, Case Number 10CR3242; Colorado Court of Appeals Case No. 2012CA2025. Expert witness for the defense. Qualified as an expert in Law and specifically in the area of Medical Marijuana.
- 2017, Legal Malpractice Claim, expert witness and consultant for the Defendant Attorney
- 2017, Legal Malpractice Claim, Demarco v. McAllister, et al., Denver District Court Case No. 2017CV32378, expert witness and consultant for the Plaintiff