



# Weld County Judges

November 8, 2022 Election



# Judge Jaclyn Casey Brown – Colorado Court of Appeals



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in June 2019
- District Court Judge in the 17th Judicial District (Adams and Broomfield Counties) from 2016 – 2019.
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 11-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 85% Retain 15%-Do not retain
  - Not on Bench- Prior 2014 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- MARGINAL



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# Judge Terry Fox – Colorado Court of Appeals



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in June 2011
- From 2004-2010, Judge Fox served as an assistant U.S. Attorney in Colorado
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 10-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 71% Retain 21%-Do not retain in 2022
  - 69% - Do Not Retain - Prior 2014 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- **VERY MARGINAL**



# Judge Christina Finzell Gomez – Colorado Court of Appeals



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in December 2019
- Prior Experience as partner at Holland & Hart
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 11-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 57% Retain 14%-Do not retain in 2022
  - Not on Bench- Prior 2014 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- DO NOT RETAIN



# Judge Matthew D. Grove – Colorado Court of Appeals



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in January 2019
- Assistant Solicitor General and Senior Assistant Attorney General, Colorado Department of Law, State Services Section (2009-2018)
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 11-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 79% Retain 21%-Do not retain
  - Not on Bench- Prior 2014 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- MARGINAL





# **Judge Sueanna P. Johnson – Colorado Court of Appeals**



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in December 2019
- Attorney General's Office from 2004-2019
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 11-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 82% Retain 6%-Do not retain
  - Not on Bench- Prior 2014 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- MARGINAL



# Judge Lino S. Lipinsky de Orlov— Colorado Court of Appeals



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in January 2019
- Chair of the Denver litigation department of Dentons US LLP, an international law firm
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 11-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 88% Retain 12%-Do not retain
  - Not on Bench- Prior 2014 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- RETAIN



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# Judge Neeti V. Pawar – Colorado Court of Appeals



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in March 2019
- Ran her own solo law firm for twelve years
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 11-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 78% Retain 11%-Do not retain
  - Not on Bench- Prior 2014 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- MARGINAL



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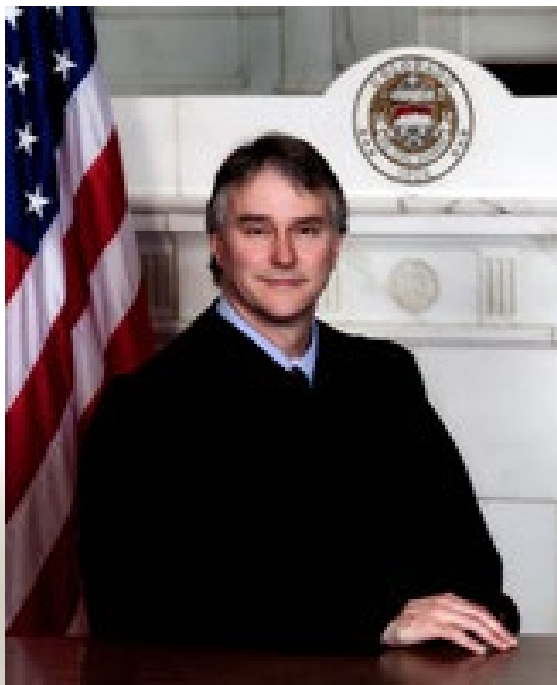
## **Judge David H. Yun –** **Colorado Court of Appeals**



- Appointed to the Colorado Court of Appeals in December 2019
- Partner at Messner Reeves from 2019 to 2020, a partner at Jaudon & Avery from 2001 to 2019
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 11-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 71% Retain 11%-Do not retain
  - Not on Bench- Prior 2014 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- MARGINAL



# Judge W. Troy Hause – 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District



- Appointed to the Court in November 2013 by Governor Hickenlooper
- Solo practitioner in private practice for 27 years (1986-2013).
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 8-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 85% Retain 15%-Do not retain
  - 92% Retain - Prior 2016 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- RETAIN





## Judge Julie C. Hoskins – 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District



- Appointed to the Court in July 2007
- Private practice for ten years with the firm of Houtchens, Houtchens and Greenfield.
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 9-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 86% Retain 7%-Do not retain
  - 92% Retain - Prior 2016 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- RETAIN



# **Judge Shannon D. Lyons – 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**



- Appointed to the Court in November 2013
- Senior Litigation Counsel specializing in commercial litigation for Otis, Coan & Peters, LLC.
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 8-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 86% Retain 9%-Do not retain
  - 66% Do Not Retain - Prior 2016 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- MARGINAL





# Judge Meghan P. Saleebey – 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District



- Appointed to the Court in 2018
- Senior deputy district attorney in the Denver DA's Office juvenile unit and she has been a prosecutor in that office since 2009.
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 9-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 75% Retain 25%-Do not retain
  - Not on Bench- Prior 2016 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- MARGINAL



# Judge Kimberly B. Schutt – 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District



- Appointed to the Court IN 2020
- Senior Attorney at Wick & Trautwein, LLC, a position she held since 1997.
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 4-4.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 88% Retain 8%-Do not retain
  - Not on Bench- Prior 2016 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- RETAIN





## Judge Vicente G. Vigil – 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District



- Appointed to the Court in 2019
- Attorney with the Law Office of Robert Ray since 2014.
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 8-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 90% Retain 10%-Do not retain
  - Not on Bench - Prior 2016 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- RETAIN

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## Judge John J. Briggs – Weld County Court



- Appointed to the Court in 2010
- Worked as a Deputy Public Defender in the states of Kansas and Colorado for 8 years, then private practice for the Law Offices of Robert E. Ray in Greeley
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 6-1.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 89% Retain 11%-Do not retain
  - 88% Retain - Prior 2016 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- RETAIN



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# Judge Michele Meyer – Weld County Court



- Appointed to the Court in 2007
- Chief Deputy District Attorney with the Weld County District Attorney's Office
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 6-1.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 95% Retain 5% Do not retain
  - 92% Retain - Prior 2016 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- RETAIN



## Judge Dana Nichols – Weld County Court



- Appointed to the Court in 2007
- Deputy Public Defender for nearly 10 years in the Greeley, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and the State Appellate offices
- Judicial Performance Commission – MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, by Vote of 7-0.
- Equal Justice Foundation
  - 90% Retain 5% Do not retain
  - 82% Marginal - Prior 2016 Evaluation
  - 2022 Evaluation- RETAIN