



## Megan Gutwein

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### Practice Areas

Water Law  
Business

### Education

J.D., Order of the Coif, University of Colorado Law School,  
2016  
M.S., Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, Colorado  
State University, 2011  
B.S., Honors, Restaurant and Resort Management, Colorado  
State University, 2000

### Admissions

U.S. District Court for Colorado (2016)  
Colorado Bar Association (2016)

### Experience

Megan Gutwein's practice focuses on water law, water quality, and business transactions. Megan assists clients in water court litigation and administrative proceedings, including adjudication of water rights, changes of water rights, and augmentation plans.

Megan graduated from the University of Colorado Law School in 2016 (Order of the Coif), where she earned a Natural Resources Law & Policy Certificate. During law school, Megan was a Notes & Comments editor for the Colorado Natural Resources, Energy & Environmental Law Review, and also published her student note in the same journal. Throughout this time, she volunteered for the Acequia Assistance Project and completed the Public Service Pledge.

Megan gained a variety of experience during law school by interning for Honorable Gregory J. Hobbs of the Colorado Supreme Court, the Fort Collins City Attorney's Office, the Boulder County Attorney's Office, and the Sierra Club. Additionally, she was a student attorney in the Natural Resources Law Clinic where she provided legal assistance to clients regarding water rights matters.

Megan earned an M.S. in Human Dimensions of Natural Resources at Colorado State University, and published her research in the peer-reviewed journal Rangeland Ecology and Management. She also holds an Honors B.S. in Restaurant and Resort Management from Colorado State University.

During her free time, Megan enjoys snowboarding, rock climbing, practicing kung-fu, and riding her motorcycle.

### Publications

- Co-Author: "All We Really Need to Know We Learned in Kindergarten: Share Everything (Agricultural Water Sharing to Meet Increasing Municipal Water Demands)," Colorado Natural Resources, Energy & Environmental Law Review, Vol. 27 No. 2 (Summer 2016)
- Author: *National Conservation Area Designation: When You Need a Shovel, Not a Backhoe*, 27 Colo. Nat. Resources, Energy & Envtl. L. Rev. 71 (2016).
- Co-Author: *Integrating Conservation and Financial Objectives on Private Rangelands in Northern Colorado: Rancher and Practitioner Perceptions*. 66 Rangeland Ecology & Mgmt. 330 (2013)