

Judge Cindy Dang

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CURRENT POSITIONS

Senior Judge, Denver County Court 2022 – Present

As a senior judge, I preside over a variety of proceedings, including jury trials, motions hearings on constitutional issues, restitution hearings, bond hearings, felony preliminary hearings, felony advisements, misdemeanor, general sessions (municipal), and traffic plea and sentencing hearings.

Adjunct Professor, Community College of Denver 2022 – Present

I teach various law courses for the paralegal program including evidence, advanced family law, contracts, and legal writing.

County Court Judge, Adams County, 17th Judicial District of Colorado 2016 - 2022

As a county court judge, I presided over all aspects of county court criminal cases from arraignments to jury trials to sentencing hearings. Additionally, I presided over felony preliminary hearings and sentencings for level 4, 5, and 6 felonies.

In Adams County alone, I presided over 155 jury trials.

District Court Magistrate, 17th Judicial District of Colorado 2013 – 2016

As a District Court Magistrate, I presided over a variety of cases including civil protection orders, small claims, domestic relations (family law), and misdemeanor and traffic criminal advisements, bond hearings, pleas, and sentencings.

Solo Practitioner, Cindy Ha Dang & Associates 2001- 2013

- Represented private clients in domestic, criminal defense, and immigration cases.
- Guardian ad Litem (GAL) , Colorado Office of Child's Representative
- Child and Family Investigator (CFI), Colorado Office of Child's Representative

Deputy District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, 4th Judicial District of Colorado (El Paso County and Teller County in Colorado Springs)

Prosecuted thousands of cases including felony cases, juvenile cases, misdemeanor cases, and traffic cases from arraignments to plea-bargaining to jury trials.

EDUCATION

CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW (CWSL), ABA/AALS
Juris Doctor, 1996, San Diego, California

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE (UCI)
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1994, Irvine, California

PUBLICATIONS Editor of Chapter 1, DUI Benchbook, CBA/CLE

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Past President, Asian Pacific American Bar Association – Colorado (APABA – CO)
- Past Chair, American Immigration Lawyers Association – Colorado Chapter (AILA-CO)
- Past Board Member, Colorado Women's Bar Association