

Tomee Crespín

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PROFILE

Accomplished trial attorney with a strong litigation background in truancy, domestic relations and criminal law. Solo practice focuses on juvenile law representation including truancy and delinquency cases, family law representation including dissolution, allocation of parental responsibility, child support, paternity, dependency and neglect, adoption cases; and all levels of state criminal law representation. Judicial experience in traffic, misdemeanor and code violation cases including jury and bench trials, motions and disposition hearings at the municipal level. Licensed to practice in Colorado; Reg. #31950.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Law Office of Tomee Crespín, LLC

Owner, 2009 - Present

- Representation of children and parents in truancy matters.
- Representation in all stages of family law cases, including paternity, dissolution, contempt, child support enforcement and protection order actions.
- Representation of clients at all stages of criminal cases in felony, misdemeanor and traffic matters including motions hearings, pretrial conferences, bench and jury trials.

City of Lakewood, Municipal Court

Associate Judge - January 2015 - present

- Serve as associate judge presiding over municipal criminal, traffic and code violation matters including advisement, plea, motions and sentencing hearings as well as bench trials.

Commerce City Municipal Court, Commerce City, Colorado

Associate Judge – Contracted through Presiding Judge David R. Juarez; April 2012 - present

- Serve as associate judge presiding over municipal criminal, traffic and code violation matters including advisement, plea, motions and sentencing hearings as well as jury and bench trials.

City of Brighton Municipal Court, Brighton, Colorado

Associate Judge –Appear on an as needed basis - April 2014 - present

- Serve as associate judge presiding over municipal criminal, traffic and code violation matters including advisement, plea, motions and sentencing hearings.

Metropolitan State College of Denver

Affiliate Professor – Criminal Justice and Criminology Department, Fall 2011 – 2015; Political Science Department, Fall 2013 - 2015

- Provide in class instruction on various aspects of the criminal justice system of the United States, including its problems and reactions to prevailing social forces and the continuum of the justice system from victims of crime, the police, courts and corrections.
- Provide in class instruction on various topics concerning Native American Studies.

The Law Offices of Marion McBain, P.C.

Associate Attorney, 2008 – 2009 (This was a one year mentorship to gain knowledge and experience in managing a solo practice.)

- Representation of clients at all stages in domestic relations cases, including paternity, dissolution, contempt, child support enforcement, dependency and neglect, adoption and allocation of parental responsibility.
- Representation of clients at all stages of criminal cases, including investigation, dispositions, pretrial conferences, motions hearing, court and jury trials.

Donelson Ciancio Goodwin & Juarez, P.C.***Associate Attorney, 2006-2008***

- Private representation in all types and levels of litigation including criminal law, dissolution, paternity, delinquency, allocation of parental responsibility, child support, contempt actions, protection order cases, civil litigation, employment and FED matters in all Courts including municipal, state and federal court as well as Administrative Courts.
- Represented clients at dispositions, pre-trial conferences, initial status conferences, motions hearings, temporary and permanent orders hearings, court and jury trials and administrative hearings.
- Conducted mediations, depositions and settlement conferences.
- Performed legal research to draft contracts, legal documents, pleadings, legal memoranda and motions.
- Developed and conducted trainings for family law clinic; contributed in volunteer program to assist low income residents address family law related issues.

17th Judicial District Attorney's Office***Senior Deputy District Attorney, 2000-2006***

- Practiced at all levels of criminal prosecution, including first degree homicide, felony, misdemeanor and juvenile cases. Lead prosecutor in over 40 trials. Extensive motions practice, including research, writing and arguing several issues. Prepared bond deviations, reviewed arrest and search warrants for legal sufficiency. Applied the Colorado Rules of Evidence to determine admissibility of evidence and addressing potential motions issues in case review. Met with police detectives from local law enforcement agencies regarding filing of cases.
- Utilized the Colorado Criminal Code and the Children's Code to evaluate cases and determine appropriate criminal charges. Researched and conducted several post conviction motions hearings.
- Dealt directly with victims, lay witnesses, expert witnesses from many disciplines, and law enforcement officers in preparation for motions and trials, and as part of on-going investigations.
- Liaison to Northglenn Police Department for the Seventeenth Judicial District. 2005 – 2006
- Conducted trainings for police departments including legislative updates and court procedure

1st Judicial District Attorney's Office***Legal Intern, 2000***

- Practiced under the Student Practice Act; conducted dispositions, pre-trial conferences, and bench trials in traffic related matters.

University of Denver, Student Law Office***Student Attorney, 1999-2000***

- Practiced under the Student Practice Act in the Criminal Representation section; represented five indigent clients in various metropolitan jurisdictions from arraignment through sentencing in traffic and misdemeanor cases under supervision from law clinic professor.

1st Judicial District, District Court Judge Leland Anderson***Judicial Law Clerk Intern, 1999***

- Assisted Judge and Law Clerk with legal research for the drafting of opinions; assisted Law Clerk with court preparation for trials.

EDUCATION

University of Denver School of Law - *Juris Doctorate*, 2000

Metropolitan State College of Denver - *Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, minor General Business*, 1996

University of Miami School of Law - *Summer Study Abroad Program - Spain*, 1998

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Admitted to the Colorado Bar, 2000
- Admitted to US District Court Bar, District of Colorado 2006
- Colorado Hispanic Bar Association
- Adams/Broomfield Bar Association
- Colorado Bar Association
- Colorado Criminal Defense Bar
- Colorado Women's Bar Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Board Member, WorkLife Partnership; June 2015 - present
- Board Member: Secretary, Adams Broomfield Bar Association, June 2015 - present
- Board Member - Metropolitan State University of Denver Criminal Justice Advisory Counsel 2010 – 2013

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

- Criminal and Juvenile Law Continuing Legal Education Seminars, 2000- present
- Colorado Criminal Defense Bar Seminars, 2006 to present
- Family Law Continuing Legal Education Seminars, 2007 - present
- Adams County DA Continuing Legal Education, Monthly Seminars, 2000- 2006
- Annual Fall Conference for State Prosecutors, 2000- 2005