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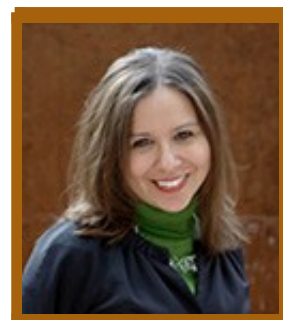
Jennifer Cadena is an associate in the firm's Denver office. Jennifer focuses her practice on energy development, public land access, and water law. Her experience includes counseling energy companies interested in developing federal onshore lands and private lands. Specifically, she has aided energy companies in acquiring and disposing of assets, negotiated and drafted exploration and operating agreements, counseled companies on federal and local requirements, and litigated various issues in front of agency boards, state and federal courts.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented trade association in appeal forcing BSEE to vacate National Notice to Lessees
- Represented processing company concerning civil penalty issued by ONRR
- Represented energy companies in federal lawsuit for failure to comply with NEPA, ESA and the Wilderness Act
- Represented international energy company in negotiation of farm-out agreement and Joint Operating Agreement
- Represented energy company in complying with BLM regulations concerning unit agreements, assignments and federal environmental requirements

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS & ACCOLADES

- Use of Easements in Oil & Gas Law presented at the HalfMoon Education Oil, Gas and Mineral Land Titles Conference, June 2014
- "Anti-Fracking Initiatives: Power to the People or More of the Same?" *Natural Resources & Environment* Volume 28 | Number 4 | Spring 2014
- Selected for inclusion in the *Colorado Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars" List, 2014
- Board of Directors – Colorado Hispanic Bar Association, 2014
- ABA – Public Lands Committee Vice Chair for Community Involvement
- "The Sequester's Effect on Mineral Payments to Colorado on Public Lands," *Law Week Colorado*, May 6, 2013
- "Smart From the Start: Expediting NEPA for Federal Renewable Energy Projects," ABA Public Land Law Symposium, April 18, 2013
- "Federal Regulation of Hydraulic Fracturing: A Conversational Introduction," *Energy and Mineral Law Institute*, Fall 2012
- "Chapter 7: Lands Available for Leasing," *Matthew Bender's American Law of Mining*, June 2012
- "IPAA Appeal Forces BSEE to Vacate NTL No. 2010-N05," *Fulbright Briefing*, May 8, 2012
- "Department of Interior Releases Draft Rule of Well Stimulation," *International Law Office*, February 27, 2012
- "Department of Interior Releases Draft Rule of Well Stimulation," *Fulbright Briefing*, February 10, 2012
- "Decoupling of Electric and Natural Gas Utility Rates," *Matthew Bender*, 2011
- "EPA Proposes Additional Air Regulations Applicable to Oil and Gas Industry, Including Hydraulic Fracturing Operations," *Fulbright Briefing*, August 2, 2011
- "National Historic Preservation Act: Overcoming the Obstacle of Developing Renewable Energy Projects," *EUCI*, June 25, 2010
- "A Practitioner's Guide to Class Actions," American Bar Association, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, Book Editorial Board (ABA 2010)
- "Preservation and Energy Development on Public Lands," *International Law Office*, November 22, 2009



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PRACTICE AREAS

Public Land Access

Energy Development

Water Law

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EDUCATION

2008 - J.D., American University – Washington College of Law

2001 - B.A., Texas A&M University

BAR ADMISSIONS / QUALIFICATIONS

Colorado

New York

District of Columbia

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Colorado Bar Association

Colorado Women's Bar Association

Denver Petroleum Club, Mentor/Mentee Program, 2012-2013

Hispanic National Bar Association, Judicial Track Committee, 2013

RM-SER, Board of Directors, 2013

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Committee Member, 2012-present

- “Protecting Spectacular Public Lands: Part of the Bureau of Land Management’s Multiple Use Mandate: Preservation and Energy Development on the Public Lands: Some Cases on the Conflicts,” *RMMLF Special Institute, Paper No. 3B, Rocky Mt. Min. L. Fdn.*, September 2009
- Articles Editor and Editor-in-Chief for *Health Law & Policy*, American University, Washington College of Law, 2006-2008
- “CAFTA-DR, TRIPS, and Pharmaceuticals,” *1 H.L. P. 28*, Fall 2007