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Main Bio

Jason Brinkley focuses his transactional law practice on the areas of real estate, energy, and mining matters, and he serves as co-chair of the firm's natural resources practice group. He advises clients with a wide array of real estate matters including acquisitions and dispositions, financing, land use and development, leasing, and permitting. He also represents local and national companies in connection with all aspects of oil and gas and other energy infrastructure projects, including right-of-way and easement acquisition, pipeline and asset acquisition, land use and permitting, project financing, and reclamation. In addition, Jason represents and advises mining clients on real estate, corporate, and operational matters.

Representative Experience

- Represents public and private homebuilders in the acquisition and development of master-planned communities and residential subdivisions in Colorado
- Represents and advises clients on the acquisition of terminal sites, easement tracts, pump station sites, and valve sites, as well as obtaining necessary permits from state and local governments throughout the Rocky Mountain region relating to intrastate and interstate natural gas liquids and crude oil pipelines
- Represents and advises clients on the acquisition, disposition and financing of multi-family, commercial and agricultural properties
- Represents public and private homebuilders in various merger and asset acquisition transactions
- Represents public mining client in complex joint venture to develop and operate international mine

Education

- University of Kansas School of Law (J.D., 2010)
- University of Northern Colorado (B.A., Political Science, 2004)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Colorado Homebuilders Association
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation
- Colorado Petroleum Association

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "A Look at Environmental Justice," Co-Presenter, Snell & Wilmer Environmental Law Roundtable (April 15, 2021)
- "[Opportunity zones: A 'once-in-a-generation' chance for both investors and Colorado cities](#)," Quoted, Denver Business Journal (January 17, 2019)
- "[The massive GOP tax bill created a powerful incentive to invest in distressed communities - including one in Boulder](#)," Quoted, The Colorado Sun (October 9, 2018)
- "[Opportunity Zones: Seizing the Investment Opportunity in Colorado](#)," Co-Author, ColoradoBiz (September 17, 2018)
- "[Mixology 101: Blending Trade Secret Protections and Fracking Chemical Reporting](#)," Co-Author, ABA Natural Resources and Environment, Vol. 29, No. 4 (Spring 2015)
- "[Reviewing 2013 CRE Legal Issues](#)," Co-Author, Colorado Real Estate Journal (January 1-14, 2014)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- Colorado Super Lawyers[®], Rising Stars Edition, Real Estate (2017-2021)
- Denver Business Journal, 40 Under 40 (2019)
- Denver Business Journal, Who's Who in Energy (2018)

Community Involvement

- American Red Cross Colorado & Wyoming - Mile High Chapter
 - Executive Committee Member (2019-Present)
 - Development and Events Committee, Chair (2019-Present)
 - Board Member (2018-Present)
- Great Outdoors Colorado
 - Executive Committee Member (2018-2021)
 - Chairman (2016-2018)
 - Board Member (2013-2021)
- Denver Metro Economic Development Corporation
 - Executive Committee Member (2019-Present)
- Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
 - Public Affairs Committee (2012-Present)
 - Leadership Denver (Class of 2017-2018)
- Civic DNA Leadership Program (Class of 2019)

Previous Professional Experience

- Baird Holm, Associate (2010-2012)
 - Summer Associate (2009)
- Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Interim Assistant Director for Water Policy (2007)
- Governor's Office of Policy and Initiatives, Policy Advisor (2006-2007)
- Governor's Office of State Planning and Budgeting, Budget Analyst (2005-2007)

Bar Admissions

- Colorado
- Kansas (inactive)

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Colorado
- United States District Court, District of Colorado