

ATTORNEY

Kole W.
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Kole is an attorney with a background deeply rooted in Colorado's natural resources, with experience in title, survey, mineral, and water issues. He is adept at developing project strategies; navigating the federal, state, and local permitting processes; and monitoring the ongoing governmental rulemakings that impact the underlying regulatory structure for his clients' projects.

Kole previously worked at a Colorado law firm providing general counsel services to oil and gas clients, mining and oil and gas transactions, title work, water rights counsel, and public lands law. In this role, he aided in representing clients before the Energy and Carbon Management Commission, drafting oil and gas development plans, and assisting clients in solar energy project development on federal lands. Kole's knowledge extends to regulatory matters across the Rocky Mountain West.

With a career driven to make a meaningful impact, Kole actively volunteers on several non-profit boards, including the Action 22 Foundation, Colorado Junior Swine Association, and the Colorado Farm Bureau, demonstrating his dedication to giving back to the community.

Outside of the legal field and volunteering, Kole can be found overanalyzing a fantasy football lineup, rooting on the Colorado Avalanche, shoveling pig pens on his family's ranch, or at a livestock show with a focus on making the next generation better.

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AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Administrative Law
Advanced Energy
Natural Resources
Real Estate

EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm
College of Law, J.D.,
*University of Denver Water
Law Review*
Adams State University, B.S.,
*Business Graduate of the
Year; Agribusiness Graduate
of the Year*

CREDENTIALS

Denver Business Journal,
Who's Who in Agriculture,
Water Resources Law, 2021

PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

- Co-Author
“Energize Denver: Moving toward a more sustainable Denver”
Colorado Real Estate Journal, December 2023
- Author
“The Renewable Revolution: It’s a Race to the Top”
Moye White Blog, October 2023

AFFILIATIONS

Action 22 Foundation, Board
Member

Colorado Farm Bureau Young
Farmers and Ranchers
Committee, Vice-Chair

Colorado Bar Association
Agricultural Law Section, Vice-
Chair

Colorado Junior Swine
Association, Board Member

Douglas County Farm Bureau,
President

ADMITTED

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