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### Practice Areas

Water Law

### Education

University of Michigan, L.L.B., 1956

Yale College, B.A. 1953

### Admissions

Colorado (1956), U.S. Supreme Court (1967), U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado (1958)

### Support Staff

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## Jack Ross, Director

Jack Ross has successfully solved both simple and complex water right and water project development problems for more than 50 years.

He continues to practice law because he enjoys solving problems that require imagination and novel solutions.

### Career Highlights

Participated in the development and drafting of the Colorado Water Rights Determination and Administration Act of 1969

Successfully litigated a complex case involving NEPA compliance on behalf of a major metropolitan water project

Negotiated and drafted a 43-party joint venture water project development agreement

Served as the Presidentially-appointed federal representative and Chair of the Upper Colorado River Commission from 1984 to 1992

Recipient of the Colorado Bar Association Order of the Water Buffalo

### Community Involvement & Affiliations

Member of the Colorado Bar Association

Member of the Colorado Water Congress since 1958

Life Member of National Water Resources Association, Resolutions Committee (9 years, 5 years as chair), Board of Directors for 5 years and President, 1978-1979

Member of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation

Pro Bono representation - Bow Mar Owners, Inc., Patrick-Bennet Reservoir Company, Town of Bow Mar