

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Kwali Farbes
Associate
Sherman & Howard LLC

Kwali Farbes is an Associate in the Public Finance Department of Sherman and Howard's Denver office. Her practice focuses on municipal bond and disclosure work. Ms. Farbes has experience with a variety of different financings, including general obligation, revenue, and special assessment bonds. Ms. Farbes joined Sherman and Howard in August 2005. She participated in the Firm's 2003 and 2004 Summer Associate Programs. Prior to law school, Ms. Farbes worked in the Anthropology Department at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. Ms. Farbes' Juris Doctor is from the University of Colorado School of Law and her education includes a Master of Arts in Folklore and Folklife, University of Pennsylvania, 2000 and a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, Yale University, 1997

Matthew Elisha
Reference Librarian
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After working for the past 15 years in a variety of libraries from public to school to university and finally law, Matthew Elisha is currently a reference librarian at Holme Roberts & Owen LLP. He received his Master of Library and Information Science degree from the University of Washington while working for Stoel Rives LLP in Seattle, WA and has a BA in English Literature from Colorado State University. Matthew is a member of the American Association of Law Libraries and is a newly-elected Member-at-Large in their local chapter, the Colorado Association of Law Libraries. He also belongs to the Special Libraries Association. He enjoys teaching both legal and general research skills.

Andrea Hamilton
Research Librarian
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Andrea Hamilton has been a librarian Faegre & Benson's Boulder office for nearly four years. Her previous library experience includes seven years at the Denver Public Library and two years as a research analyst for the Library Research Service of the Colorado State Library. Andrea received her Master of Library and Information Science degree from the University of Denver. She is an active member of the Colorado Association of Law Libraries, which includes chairing the quarterly "Legal Research Corner" column committee for *The Colorado Lawyer*.

Margi Heinen
Manager of Library Services
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Margi Heinen is the Manager of Library Services at [Sherman and Howard](#) in Denver, Colorado. She has taught courses on Legal Resources at the University of Michigan's School of Information and at Wayne State University's School of Library and Information Science. She coauthors a column, "Reference from Coast to Coast", on the Law Library Resource Exchange website (<http://www.llrx.com>). She is a member of the Colorado Association of Law Libraries and the American Association of Law Libraries.

Alan Pannell
Reference Librarian
University of Colorado Law Library

Alan Pannell is a reference librarian and legal research instructor at the University of Colorado Law Library in Boulder. He earned a Master's in Information Resources and Library Science from the University of Arizona, where he served as a law library fellow, and a J.D. from Western New England College. As a staff attorney for the State Bar of New Mexico, Alan practiced consumer and elder law, and launched the Lawyers Care Pro Bono Project to serve the state's Legal Aid offices. He is a member of several professional library associations, including the Colorado Association of Law Libraries.

Holly Pinto
Director of Library Services
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Holly Pinto is the Director of Library Services at Holland & Hart LLP, where she is responsible for all 12 Holland & Hart office libraries. Ms. Pinto is interested in knowledge management, content design and the future of research using electronic resources. She received her B.S. degree from Eastern Michigan University and M.L.S. degree from Indiana University. Ms. Pinto has taught in-house seminars on Internet topics. She was President of the Colorado Association of Law Libraries in 2002-03 and is a member of the American Association of Law Librarians and Special Libraries Association.

Mariann Storck
Legal Information Specialist
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For the past six years, Mariann Storck has been the Legal Information Specialist at the U.S. Attorneys Office, Denver. She was, previously, the reference/cataloging librarian at Foley and Lardner's Milwaukee, WI office, manager of the Godfrey and Kahn libraries in Wisconsin, and manager of the Stoel Rives libraries in Portland, OR. She received her Master of Library Science degree with a specialty in law librarianship 18 years ago. Currently she serves on the Library Advisory Group for U.S. Attorney Offices nationwide for which she writes and edits a monthly e-newsletter sent to all U.S. Attorney offices. She also acts as a resource for several US Attorney offices which do not have a librarian on staff. Locally, besides being a member of the BRAG planning committee, she writes a weekly e-letter for distribution to her local agency.