

# Gary C. Johnson

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## SUMMARY

Experienced attorney with demonstrable, results oriented career dedicated to helping individuals and business owners meet and exceed their personal and business objectives with effective and aggressive representation.

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## OBJECTIVE

To be a trusted counselor giving the most valuable, timely, and accurate service to my clients.

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## EDUCATION

JD – Law - Washburn University, Topeka, KS 1978  
BA - Political Science - Kansas University, Lawrence, KS 1976

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## WORK HISTORY – EXPERIENCE

### **Attorney - Private Practice** – 1990 to present - Denver, Colorado

- Business – analyze, plan, form, maintain, merge, acquire, dissolve entities. Strategic and tactical document review, preparation, negotiation, execution, enforcement and modification.
- Personal – estate planning, divorce, personal injury
- Litigation - county, district, federal and appellate courts. Litigation support and due diligence.
- Cross-Disciplines – asset protection, bankruptcy, natural resources, real estate, tax
- Hearing officer and arbitrator for several Colorado counties hearing property tax cases
- Creative and innovative only when appropriate with the goal always being to maximize value

### **Senior Tax Attorney - LTV Corporation** – 1990 - Cleveland, Ohio

- Tax - saved over \$12 million, created enterprise zones
- Real Estate – permits, railroad, rights of way, sale of steel mill in Pittsburgh, zoning

### **Director - Coopers & Lybrand** – 1987 to 1990 - Los Angeles, California

- Tax – Director of the Western Region State and Local Tax (SALT) practice group.
- Strong leadership – hired, trained and assembled team(s) for client goals and supervised results
- Excellent client relations – assessed needs and won over clients to the firm and within the firm. Kept clients well educated and informed. Collaborated and coordinated with other department groups.

### **Attorney - Phillips Petroleum Company** – 1979 to 1987 - Denver, Colorado

- Real Estate – commercial, residential, retail and industrial property responsibilities
  - Tax – responsible for state and local taxes in 20 western states, Japan, Mexico and Western Canada
  - Claims – tort and contract claims analysis, management and resolution
  - Leadership – hired and supervised 16 professionals
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## LICENSES

Admitted attorney in Colorado, Kansas & Missouri, US Supreme Court, US Claims Court, US Tax Court, 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Veterans Administration accredited attorney, and others