

BOARD ADVISOR EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Senior Legal Advisor, Axon Global, www.AxonCyber.com, Cynthiam@AxonCyber.com 2014 – present
Advisory Board Director and Legal Advisor for Axon Global. My role is to advise the CEO and executive management on strategy and tactics related to current laws and directives, enterprise risk management, cybersecurity, ethics and conflicts.

Advisory Board Director, ioVentures, www.ioventures.io Feb. 2018 to present
Responsibilities include advising the board on laws and issues relating to cybersecurity, ethics, conflicts, and risk management.

Arapahoe County Cybersecurity Committee - 2017
As the Arapahoe County Public Trustee I championed the creation of a county cybersecurity committee whose job would be to implement policies and procedures to prevent, react to and handle any cybersecurity threats, hacks, etc. This committee now exists and meets regularly and is creating policies and procedures pursuant to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Hispanic National Bar Association Board of Directors – 2007 to present
National President, Sept. 2014 – Sept. 2015
Founded the Corporate Board Training program for HNBA members, in collaboration with the National Association of Corporate Directors, and including cybersecurity training.

Commissioner – Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission – 2016 - 2018
A gubernatorial appointee for a commission that has final authority for all rules and regulations governing limited gaming in Colorado, including the establishment of the gaming tax rate and all gaming licenses issued in Colorado.

CAREER HISTORY

2017 – 2018	Municipal Judge, Aurora Colorado
2012 – 2016	Arapahoe County Public Trustee (a separate and unique quasi-governmental agency)
2005 – 2012	Colorado Supreme Court, Office of Attorney Regulation
1990 – 2005	Deputy State Public Defender

HONORS

2017 - Named one of Colorado’s “25 Most Powerful Women in Colorado for 2017” by the Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce.

2015 - Listed as one of the Most Influential Minority Attorneys and Non-Minority Advocates in the Nation on Lawyers of Color Power List for 2015.

EDUCATION

Women’s Leadership Foundation, 2017 Board Bound Program
Harvard University Executive Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, 2016 Corporate Board Training (16 Hours) 2015
Cyber Risk Management Certification 501 (2015), National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)
American Bar Leadership Institute (2014),

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National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Trial Skills Refresher (2007)
Spanish Language Institute (1995)
University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, Juris Doctorate, 1989
Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico, Spanish Major, Summer 1986
Universidad La Salle, Mexico City, Mexico, International Law Major, Fall 1981
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, B.S., Business Administration, 1980

Professional Affiliations

Governance Fellow - National Association of Corporate Directors, (2015 - 2017)
Member, American Bar Association Cyberspace Law Committee and Current Law Task Force (2017)
Member, National Association of Women Judges (2017)
Member, Arapahoe County Cyber Security Committee (2016)
Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals (2016 to present)
Colorado Hispanic Bar Association, President (2012), Vice President (2011), Board Member (Since 1990)
University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Mentor Advisory Board (2013-present)

Publications

Co-Author, Women in TIPPSS for IoT: Trust, Identity, Privacy, Protection, Safety and Security for the Internet of Things, Springer, Publication date, Jan. 2019
The Path to the Municipal Court Bench, The Colorado Lawyer, December 2017 publication
Is Anybody Listening? Does Anybody Care? – August 2015 edition of The Federal Lawyer
Article about Cynthia D. Mares, Hispanic Business Executive, July 2015

Recent CLEs and Training:

2/11/17 – Silicon Flatirons Conference – Regulating Computing and Code, Univ. of Colorado Law Campus, Boulder, CO
1/26-27/17 – ABA Cyberspace Law Committee Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
10/27/17 – Privacy and Cyber Security – Equifax, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law
6/20-21/17 – 9th Annual Sedona Conference International Programme on Cross-Border Discovery & Data Protection Laws, County Kildare, Ireland
6/1/2017 – 43rd National Conference on Professional Responsibility, Information Governance – The Ethics of Data Protection and of Data Breach Reaction, St. Louis, MO
4/19/17 – “The Board’s Role in Innovation – How Does Innovation Affect Your Role as a Director?” – sponsored by the National Association of Corporate Directors.
1/27/17 – “Adding a New Layer of Cybersecurity for Global Resilience” – International Association of Certified ISAOs (IACI) conference in Washington D.C.
11/13-16/16 – National Cybersecurity Center Cyber Institute Conference – for governors and other top officials, Colo. Springs, CO
11/9/16 – How Secure, Agile and Transparent is Your Supply Chain? Ask NIST by Applied Cybersecurity Division at National Institute of Standards and Technology.
11/8/16 - “You Can’t Take It With You To The Cloud...Or Can You?” by SANS Instructor and Founder of Voodoo Security, Dave Shackelford
10/25/16 – National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cyber Security Framework
10/19/16 - Communicate to Convince: Prioritizing Cybersecurity in State and Local Government
10/13/16 - Cybersecurity Seminar: Lessons Learned and Practical Insights from Today’s Leaders
9/27/16 – Technology Litigation Licensing Law Seminar – data security, technology licensing, IP legislation, case law, tech related litigation.
2/4/16 – Cybersecurity Issues in Mergers and Acquisitions
1/22/16 - Data Privacy & Information Security – Meeting the Challenges of this Complex and Evolving Area of the Law
12/11/15 – Allocating Risks in Drafting Contracts: Who’s to Blame? The Changing Face of Corporate Risk in the 21st Century
09/04/15 - Cyber Risk Management 501 (2015), National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)