

U.S. Department of Justice

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for the District of Colorado

William J. Leone



On October 3, 2001 Bill Leone joined the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Colorado as the First Assistant United States Attorney. As First Assistant, Mr. Leone is the number two federal prosecutor in Colorado.

Mr. Leone graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Colorado State University in 1978 and Order of the Coif from University of Colorado School of Law in 1981. He clerked for former Chief Judge David Enoch of the Colorado Court of Appeals and served as an associate and ultimately a shareholder with the local law firm of Ireland Stapleton, PC. Beginning in 1994 Mr. Leone served as a litigation partner in the Colorado office of the national law firm of Cooley Godward LLP. From 1996 -1999 Mr. Leone served as the administrative head of Cooley Godward's Colorado litigation office. Mr. Leone has extensive private practice experience representing prominent national clients in complex litigation matters including securities, anti-trust, complex contract, intellectual property, accounting malpractice and internet matters.

An active member of the community, Mr. Leone has served on the Judicial Nominating Commission and Judicial Performance Commission for the 17th Judicial District and was one of the names submitted to President Bush by Senators Wayne Allard and Ben Nighthorse Campbell for consideration for two recent vacancies on the U.S. District Court bench.