

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts: History/Political Science June 1980  
University of Northern Colorado - Greeley, CO

#### CAREER EXPERIENCE

Pit Row Legal Solutions LLC, Pell City, AL 2019 – present  
Partner

An Alabama based company providing:

- expert witness services related to transportation issues.
- Transportation consulting services in such areas as regulatory compliance services and training, expertise in navigating the unique multi-jurisdictional regulatory environment of highway transportation of goods and services, and maximizing efficiencies in freight movement.

Expert Witness 2019 – present  
Moseley Marcinak Law Group LLP, *C. Fredric Marcinak*, Greenville, SC

Expert Witness 2019  
Scopelitis, Garvin, Light, Hanson & Feary, P.C., *Craig Helmreich*, Indianapolis, IN

ProMiles Software Development Corporation, Bridge City, TX 2018 – present  
Sales Staff

- Provider of the most robust automated oversize/overweight permit and routing software solution. Conduct sales meetings, demonstrations, represent the brand in formal RFP interviews, and define new product lines.

Dan Wells Transportation Consulting 2018 – present  
Consultant

Provided services as follows:

- Colorado Department of Transportation-- statutory investigation and interpretation, state-wide hazardous material spill response protocol, development and deployment of department's first ever state-wide high wind policy and procedure, rewrote Colorado's chain law into sensible terms which were easy to understand and enforce, rewrote CDOT'S Fuel Controls Protocol emphasizing measures to prevent fraud and maximize fuel efficiency, as well as providing direction and advice for the development of OSOW operations within CO.

➤ Specialized Carrier & Rigging Association 2018 - present

- Consultant  
Development of the association's first online training for the prevention of bridge strikes.
- Nu Gen Services 2019  
Consultant  
Proper configuration of a new specialty-built trailer in order to legally operate, by permit, in all 48 continental U.S. states.
- Evergreen Safety Council 2018  
Consultant  
Review and revise current business practices in order to maximize profit and oversight of remote providers. Provided template for changes necessary with current training curriculum in order to be accepted as pilot escort vehicle operator Trainer for the State of Colorado.
  
- Colorado Department of Transportation 2010 - 2018  
Program Manager  
Oversize/Overweight permitting unit

  - Manage the department's unit which issues permits for vehicles which exceed legal size and weight limits. Able to upgrade employment prerequisites and salaries of staff through consolidating inefficient processes. This change decreased permit turnaround time while presenting a stronger career path for employees allowing the department, and our customers, to experience cost savings through government efficiencies.
  - Implemented CO's first online automated OSOW permitting and routing system.
  - our unit received international recognition from the American Society for Quality (ASQ) as an International Team Excellence Award finalist at the 2013 World Conference on Quality and Improvement. Competed against such entities as Coca Cola, Boeing, Caterpillar, General Motors and Oshkosh. While we did not receive the gold medal, we were awarded for the best safety program.
  - Advised department's legislative liaison and testified in legislative hearings on the department's behalf, drafting legislative proposals, drafting administrative rules and testified at rule making hearings and was the primary contact for the commercial motor vehicle industry. Was the departmental contact with FHWA Freight Operations. Considered an expert in my knowledge of federal regulations related to freight movement. As an advisor to the appointing authority in our Division, was considered an expert in personnel rules, HR requirements and served as an expert witness and advisor to the Attorney General office in taking actions against personnel that failed to meet the requirements of state service.
  
- Colorado Port of Entry Division, Lakewood, CO 2006 - 2010

## Deputy Chief

In this commercial vehicle law enforcement organization:

- Direct operational responsibility for 5 POE districts with 70+ employees.
- hiring of employees, progressive discipline including corrective actions
- Served as the Chief's representative in disciplinary action hearings.
- Daily contact with commercial vehicle industry representatives, resolving complaints and seeking better ways of doing business which afforded a road to success for the industry while protecting the motoring public through effective enforcement methods.
- The agency's representative in legislative issues, including the writing of statutory proposals, providing testimony on legislation to legislative committees and the Governor's Office of Financial Management and Budget, and preparing fiscal note analysis on legislative proposals.
- Preparation and submittal of Colorado's Size and Weight Enforcement Plan & Certification to FHWA
- The organization's Administrative Rulemaking lead.
- Considered the leading subject matter expert in the enforcement field in truck size and weight law, and
- represented the state in providing testimony in the prosecution of numerous court cases.

Colorado Port of Entry Division, Monument, CO

1997 - 2006

District Supervisor

- Oversee the daily operations of a Port of Entry district which included a mobile port of entry unit and a total of 14 direct reports.
- Chaired the organization's policy committee for six years,
- Implemented a new POE computer business system which included electronic citations and was involved in implementing the state's first mainline bypass locations.
- Trained officers in the proper prosecution of cases emphasizing professional courtroom testimony.
- Provided courtroom testimony in support of personnel cases.
- In 2003, a direct report of mine, Jeff Byers, won the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance North American Inspector Challenge competition.

Colorado Port of Entry Division, Trinidad, CO

1990 – 1997

Mobile Port of Entry Supervisor

- Supervised the day to day operations of a mobile port of entry that covered a 12-county area.
- Second in command in the district
- Performed Level I-VI Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Certified Inspections,
- Training and evaluating officer's performance
- Implementing the first ever Joint Port of Entry with the State of NM.
- Named Department of Revenue's Employee of the Month, January 1991
- Provided courtroom testimony in prosecution of cases.

Colorado Port of Entry Division, Trinidad, CO 1989 – 1990  
Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program Inspector

- Performed CVSA Certified Level I-VI inspections in addition to supervising the inspection activities of all the district's CVSA Certified inspectors.
- Provided courtroom testimony in prosecution of cases.

Colorado Port of Entry Division, Lamar, CO 1986 – 1989  
Port of Entry Officer

- Enforced Colorado commercial vehicle laws.
- Became a CVSA Certified Level I safety inspector in July of 1987 and a CVSA certified hazardous materials inspector in September of 1987.
- Served on the Chief's "WHEELS" reorganization committee which completed the move from being an organization primarily tasked with tax collection to an agency primarily tasked with CMV law enforcement.
- Provided courtroom testimony in prosecution of cases.

Limon Public Schools, Limon, CO 1980 – 1984  
High School teacher/Coach

- Taught high school American History, World Geography and college bound Psychology and Sociology.
- High school football, basketball and baseball coach.

#### TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

North American Pilot Vehicle Safety Alliance (NAPVSA) 2018 – Present  
Co-Chair

An international alliance advocating on issues related to the pilot escort vehicle industry. Activities include lobbying state and provincial officials for change which improves highway safety through the pilot escort vehicle industry.

Western Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (WASHTO) 2015 - 2017  
Committee on Highway Transport

Chair

An association of seventeen western states, primarily departments of transportation, which provides a forum to work, with industry, to advocate for issues of concern for safe, efficient and effective movement of highway freight.

Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) 2013 – 2017

Size and Weight Committee

Vice-Chair (Acting Chair 2014)

An international association of government and industry officials promoting improved highway safety through the uniformity of laws and regulations related to commercial motor vehicles.

American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials 2010 – 2017

#### Sub-Committee on Highway Transport

A national association of state transportation officials which strive to bring advancement and uniformity in laws and regulations related to highway freight movement.

Western Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (WASHTO)      2013 - 2015  
Committee on Highway Transport  
Vice-Chair

An association of seventeen western states, primarily departments of transportation, which provides a forum to work, with industry, to advocate for issues of concern for safe, efficient and effective movement of highway freight.

HELP Inc.      2010 – 2013

Board of Directors, member

A non-profit public/private partnership (P3) dedicated to advancing the safety and efficiency of the commercial highway transportation industry.

American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA)      2007 – 2009

Law Enforcement Committee

A tax-exempt, nonprofit organization developing model programs in motor vehicle administration, law enforcement and highway safety which provide guidelines for more effective public service.

#### PRESENTATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

- “NAPVSA – Short Term Working Group Action”, Mid-American Association of State Transportation Officials, Indianapolis, IN, August 2019
- “Bridge Hit Training”, HLPFI Magazine, July/August 2019  
<https://www.heavyliftphi.com/more/digital-editions/>
- “Permit Changes & Research Affecting Heavy Haul” SC&RA National Webinar, May 22, 2019  
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/news/scandra-heavy-haul-permit-webinar/138469.article>
- “NAPVSA”, ACT Magazine May 2019  
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/news/regulatory-review-pilot-car-advocates/138360.article>
- “Preventing Bridge Hits”, Specialized Carriers and Rigging Association Transportation Symposium, February 2019
- “NAPVSA – Advocating for change in the Pilot Escort Industry”, American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials Freight Operations Working Group, February 2019
- “Making Sense of Colorado Chain Law”, The I-70 Coalition, January 2019
- “Changes Affecting Pilot Escort Vehicle Operations”, National Pilot Car Association, December 2018
- “Are Bridge Hits Increasing?”, Western Association of State Highway Transportation Officials, October 2018
- “Successfully Working with Government Officials”, Specialized Carriers and Rigging

- Association panelist February 2018
- “Bridge Hits, What Does the Data Show?”, American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials, July 2018
- “Essentials in Size and Weight Enforcement”, Colorado State Patrol Academy, March 2013
- “Requirements of City and County Permitting”, Colorado Municipal League & Colorado Counties Inc., April 2011
- “Size Matters”, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, June 2007
- “Hazardous Material Transportation”, KOAA TV, Colorado Springs, CO, May 1999
- “Hazards Presented by Hazardous Materials”, KKTU TV, live call-in talk show, September 1997
- “Compliance Made Easy”, United States Custom Harvesters Convention, December 1996
- “Level VI Inspection Procedure”, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, national training film, April 1993
- “Commercial Vehicle Safety Inspection Procedure”, Denver Police Department training academy film, June 1990

#### References

Available upon request.