

**JOHN E. JENNINGS, III**  
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John Jennings is an associate attorney at Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe, PC. He represents businesses in regulatory, government relations and corporate matters. His practice includes advising clients in regulated industries on licensing, permitting, zoning, compliance and government enforcement actions. Mr. Jennings works with clients in industries such as alcohol beverages, cannabis, transportation, gaming, telecommunications and short-term rentals. He appears before state and local agencies for administrative hearings and rulemaking proceedings. He also assists businesses with transactions, contracts and intellectual property matters.

Mr. Jennings has served on public working groups and rulemaking committees for the Colorado Marijuana Enforcement Division and the City of Denver. Prior to joining the firm, he was the hearings manager for the City of Denver's Department of Excise and Licenses, where he managed the administrative hearings process for City business licenses and conducted public hearings as a hearing officer. During law school, he was the Executive Editor of the Villanova Law Review.

**Presentations & Publications**

- Co-Author, "Bankruptcy and State Alternatives for Marijuana Business," September 7, 2018
- Author, "Current Topics in Colorado's Regulatory Landscape," 92 Denver Univ. Law Review Online 183 (2015)
- Author, "Skiing Close to the Edge of Trademark Law: The Enforceability of Geographically Descriptive Marks in Vail Associates v. Vend-Tel-Co.," 55 Villanova Law Review 205 (2010)
- Presenter, Hospitality Law Update, Colorado Hotel & Lodging Association Annual Conference (2016)
- Co-Presenter, Regulatory Update, Recreational Marijuana CLE (2015)
- Co-Presenter, Navigating the Agencies, Alcohol Beverage Law CLE (2015)
- Co-Presenter, Colorado Marijuana Licenses, Recreational Marijuana CLE (2014)

**Memberships**

- Colorado Bar Association
- Denver Bar Association

**Practice Areas**Government Relations &  
Regulatory Affairs**Education**Villanova University School of Law  
J.D., 2011, cum laudeMichigan State University B.A., 2008,  
with Honors, Phi Beta Kappa**Honors & Awards**Villanova Law Review, Executive  
EditorVillanova Law Review Scribes Award  
for Legal Writing & EditingBest First-Year International Law Brief  
Award 2009

Best First-Year Memo Award 2008

**Admissions**

Admitted to practice in Colorado

**John E. Jennings, III**  
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**Community Involvement**

- Downtown Denver Partnership, Retail Council Member
- WorldDenver, Board Secretary
- WorldDenver Young Professionals, Board Member
- D.A.C. Young Professionals
- University of Denver Law School Professional Mentoring Program
- Brother Rice Colorado Alumni Committee Member

**Personal Interests**

Skiing, mountain biking, hiking and reading.