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Troy A. Eid focuses his practice on land use and environmental law, Federal Indian law, Native American tribal law, business negotiations, and public law, including practice before local, state, tribal and federal administrative and regulatory agencies. Troy has been listed as one of "America's Leading Lawyers for Business" in environmental law by Chambers USA in its 2005 national rankings.

Troy served as lead counsel in representing one of the world's largest corporations in a national enforcement action by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency alleging violations of the storm water provisions of the Clean Water Act at multiple construction sites across the country. Troy also has represented public and private employers in complex negotiations with various Indian Tribes and the federal government.

A member of the Navajo Nation bar, Troy has been certified by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy as a faculty instructor in Native American law practice and legal education.

Prior to joining Greenberg Traurig in 2003, Troy served for five years on the cabinet of Colorado Governor Bill Owens. As Governor Owens' first Chief Legal Counsel, Troy earned national attention for his role in reviewing the mass shootings at Columbine High School in 1999. He also oversaw the appointment of 34 state judges. Troy went on to serve as Secretary of Personnel and Administration, responsible for 70,000 state employees and \$9 billion in real estate, as well as finance, procurement, information technology, risk management, and other central support services.

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Troy's reputation as a reformer, and his role in co-chairing (with former Governor Richard Lamm) a statewide commission on reforming Colorado's civil service and contracting laws, prompted the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to name him "Outstanding Government Advocate of the Year" for the Western United States. The *Rocky Mountain News* described as "visionary" Troy's leadership of a public-private partnership that has connected all rural Colorado counties to the Internet, bringing more than 1,000 public schools, libraries, town halls, law enforcement agencies, and hospitals on line.

Areas of Experience

- Business and governmental negotiations
- Energy
- Environmental Law
- Land use and development law
- Native American tribal law
- Federal Indian law
- Administrative and regulatory law
- Procurement and government contracting
- Insurance and risk management
- Governmental affairs, public law and legislation

Previous Employment

- Chief Operating Officer & General Counsel, InfoTEST International, an Internet applications development consortium founded by Hewlett-Packard Co. and including AT&T, Sprint, IBM, 3M, Harvard University and 60 corporations, universities and research laboratories, 1994-1998
- Associate, Holme Roberts & Owen LLP, Denver, Colorado, 1992-94
- Law Clerk to Judge Edith H. Jones, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 1991-92

Professional & Community Involvement

- Advisory Board Member, Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado School of Law
- Member, Governor's Commission on Science and Technology
- Member, Colorado State Personnel Board
- Board of Directors, Latin American Educational Foundation
- Chairman, Colorado Board of Ethics
- Board Member, Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado
- Board Member, Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Colorado Bar Association
- Member, Navajo Nation Bar Association
- Member, American Law Institute

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Articles, Publications & Lectures

- "Phase II Storm Water Regulation and Compliance in Colorado," presented in Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 7, 2005
- "The Navajo Nation Arbitration Act: Visions and Realities," presented in Window Rock, Arizona, December 8, 2005
- "Strategic Democracy-Building: How States Can Help" (co-authored with Governor Bill Owens), in Alexander T.J. Lennon, editor, *Winning Hearts and Minds: Using Soft Power to Undermine Terrorist Networks* (Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press, 2003), pp. 130-149
- "The European Union: A Brief Introduction," *The Colorado Lawyer*, May 2002
- "Judicial Independence and Accountability: The Case Against Electing Judges," *The Colorado Lawyer*, June 2001
- "The National Information Infrastructure: Democratizing the Millennium," speech to the Utah Governor's Conference on Economic Development, published in *Vital Speeches of the Day*, August 1995
- "The New Anti-Federalism: The Constitutionality of State-Imposed Limits on Congressional Terms of Office," 69 *University of Denver Law Review* 1 (co-authored with U.S. Rep. Jim Kolbe), 1992
- Comment, "A Fourth Amendment Approach to Compulsory Physical Examinations of Sex Offense Victims," 57 *University of Chicago Law Review* 873, 1990

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *Chambers & Partners USA Guide*, an annual listing of the leading business lawyers and law firms in the world, 2005-2006 edition
- *Government Advocate of the Year Award for the Western United States* (Region II), United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- *Government Advocate of the Year Award*, Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- U.S.-Spain Young Leaders Program
- American Marshall Memorial Fellowship, German Marshall Fund of the United States
- Trans-Atlantic Forum, Bertelsmann Foundation-Center for Applied Policy Research, University of Munich (Germany)

Education

- J.D., University of Chicago Law School, 1991
 - Associate Managing Editor, *The University of Chicago Law Review*
 - Awarded 1991 Bradley Fellowship in Law & Government
- A.B., Russian Language and Literature, Stanford University, 1986
 - Elected Editor-in-Chief & President, *The Stanford Daily*
 - Awarded 1986 John Gardner Public Service Fellowship
 - Honors Program, Stanford Center for National Security & Arms Control

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Languages


- Russian (Conversational)

Admitted to Practice

- Colorado
- Navajo Nation
- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

Related Links

- [Greenberg Traurig LLP is Ranked in Chambers USA 2005](#) 
Chambers & Partners, July 2005
- [Troy Eid Shareholder of Greenberg Traurig LLP Denver Office Makes the 2005-2006 Chambers & Partners USA Guide](#)
Press Release, June 14, 2005
- [Hudson to Head Greenberg Traurig's Denver Governmental Affairs Group](#)
Press Release, December 3, 2004
- [Eid tapped for state personnel board](#) 
Rocky Mountain News, June 30, 2004
- [Greenberg Traurig LLP Continues Denver Expansion: Troy Eid Joins Firm As a Shareholder](#)
Press Release, November 7, 2003

[Owens' ex-chief counsel to join Greenberg Traurig](#) 
Rocky Mountain News, October 1, 2003

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