

# LEGAL LOWDOWN

and a former chair of the firm's consumer litigation and class action practice group. He also maintained an active pro bono practice and won the Colorado Lawyers Committee's Individual of the Year and Outstanding Sustained Contribution awards. •

## Morris joins Lewis Roca

Lewis Roca Rothgerber added **Roger Morris** as a senior partner in the firm's Denver office.

Morris, who concentrates his practice on gaming and liquor law, is joining firm partners **Sean McGuinness** and **Trey Rogers**, the current gaming practice team in Colorado. With his addition, Lewis Roca Rothgerber represents several casinos, manufacturers, distributors, lenders and other suppliers to the Colorado gaming industry.

Morris previously ran his own practice and has 24 years of experience in gaming law and 33 years of experience in liquor licensing. He served as the first director of the Colorado Division of Gaming, the agency that oversees and regulates casino gambling activities and licensing in Colorado. He also served as director of the Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division and as an assistant attorney general in the Colorado Attorney General's Office.

Throughout his career, Morris has been a speaker and panelist at national and international gaming and alcohol beverage conferences. He received

his law degree from the University of Colorado. •

## Two join Vicente Sederberg

Vicente Sederberg announced the expansion of its firm, with two key members of the Colorado legal and regulatory communities — **Phil Cherner** and **Jordan Wellington** — joining the firm.

Cherner will bring to Vicente Sederberg his expertise in criminal defense and attorney grievance defense. He has been a criminal defense attorney in Colorado for four decades, including eight years with the Colorado Public Defender's Office. For the last two decades, he has also performed attorney grievance defense and bar admissions, representing attorneys and law students. Cherner is an adjunct professor at the University of Denver Law School and received the 2013 Sam Carey Bar Association Warrior for Justice Award.

Jordan Wellington will primarily focus on regulatory compliance and government affairs for the firm. In 2013, Wellington served as the sole legislative staffer assigned to shepherd the legislation relating to the implementation of Amendment 64 and the legalization of marijuana through the Colorado General Assembly. He was then hired by the Colorado Department of Revenue's Marijuana Enforcement Division to serve as the sole policy analyst during the development and drafting of the rules governing retail

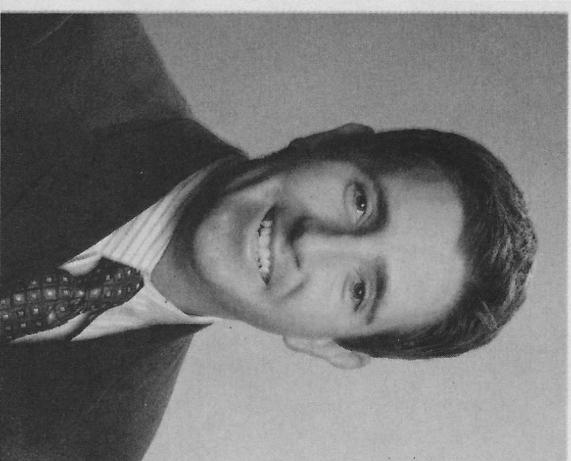
marijuana and the revised rules governing medical marijuana. •

## Good for you

Terry Miller was honored with the 2014 Bill Ritter Public Service Award at Colorado State University's Rams JD Net-working Dinner. The award recognizes his commitment to outreach and professional integrity inherent in CSU's land grant mission and is based on a record of exceptional community service and pro bono work.

Miller is a member of the trial group of Davis Graham & Stubbs with a practice emphasis in commercial litigation, natural resources litigation, intellectual property protection and construction litigation.

His pro bono work includes the successful representation of school children and school districts seeking sufficient resources in Colorado's public schools in *Lobato v. State of Colorado*, a historic five-week trial to enforce students' constitutional right to education. Defending the trial court victory, he recently argued the appeal to the Colorado Supreme Court on behalf of the plaintiff school children and school districts. He also contributes time to indigent criminal defense, and has briefed and argued appeals on behalf of indigent prisoners to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit as a member of the circuit's Criminal Justice Act Panel. •



IAN WALSWORTH

## Addition

Last week's edition of Law Week should have included **Ian Walsworth** of Sheridan Ross as a new partner.

**Firm:** Sheridan Ross  
**Practice area:** Intellectual Property Education: Law degree from the University of Denver, bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado  
**Additional Info:** He is also a registered patent agent. •