## Robert W. Thompson



Robert W. Thompson served as an Administrative Law Judge for the State of Colorado for nearly fourteen years, over ten years with the State Personnel Board and over three years with the Office of Administrative Courts (formerly Division of Administrative Hearings). Robert recently served for nine years as a commissioner on the City of Aurora Cultural Affairs Commission. In April 2006, he went into the private practice of law in the field of employment law. He is the original author of "The Colorado State Personnel System," Chapter 17 of *The* 

Practitioner's Guide to Colorado Employment Law. Robert began law school at the University of Louisville and received his J.D. Degree from the University of Denver evening division. Prior to entering law school, he gained working experience at the federal, state and local levels of government, including the State of Colorado.

In May 2007, Robert was elected to the State Personnel Board by state employees to serve the remainder of the term of Donald J. Mares, who resigned from the Board to become the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. Robert's term, the duration of which is approximately three years, ends June 30, 2010.