



## **Doug Friednash**

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Doug Friednash is an attorney in Greenberg Traurig's Governmental and Litigation Practice Groups where he represents clients in governmental matters, and in election issues and initiatives. He serves as lead counsel in *Ritchie v. Ritter*, representing a coalition of groups challenging the constitutionality of Amendment 54. Friednash has also represented numerous political and issues campaigns, including the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, Coloradans for Responsible Reform, Colorado Preservation Council, and the Creekside Coalition, in numerous ballot initiatives before the Title Board and the Colorado Supreme Court. In 2009, Friednash served as counsel to Senator Mark Udall's Senate Campaign. He has also represented Congressman Mike Coffman in the matter first ever brought before the Colorado Independent Ethics Commission.

In addition, Friednash's practice includes representation of companies in complex commercial litigation. He also provides advice and defense in administrative and regulatory matters. His recent litigation practice includes representation of a securities broker-dealer, a national pharmaceutical benefit management company, financial institutions, and the largest privately held jeweler in the United States.

Friednash has been recognized by Chambers & Partners USA in 2010 as a leading business litigation attorney in Colorado. He was also listed as Lawyers of the Year and Best Government Lawyer 2009 by *Law Week Colorado*. Friednash was also a finalist in the *Denver Business Journal's* 2009 Power Book Awards.

A committed community member, Friednash serves on boards of the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation, the Aurora Economic Development Council, University of San Diego School of Law Alumni Association, and the American Jewish Committee.

Friednash holds a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara and received his J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law. He is married to Jennifer Friednash.

Doug's history with DPS is multi-generational. Not only is he the proud parent of two DPS students, but Doug himself is a DPS Manual High School graduate. His parents are both part of DPS' terrific storied past as well: his mother a graduate of East High School, and his father a North High School alumnus.