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Congratulations to CJI Board Member Constance C. Talmage! Connie is being honored with the Colorado Bar Association's Annual Award of Merit for lifetime achievements in the practice of law.

Connie Talmage has been the Executive Director of the Colorado Lawyers Committee since 2000. She received her law degree from the University of Denver College of Law in 1978 and practiced for 10 years with the law firms of Holland & Hart and Ireland, Stapleton, Pryor and Pascoe. For four years she was the Director of the Office of Dispute Resolution, the statewide office of the Colorado Judicial Department responsible for mediation and other types of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in the courts. Connie is currently the Chair of the Colorado Access to Justice Commission and has been an Adjunct Professor since 1996 at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. She is a member of the Colorado Bar Association's Board of Governors. Connie has served on the Board of Directors of the Colorado Judicial Institute since 2003 and is Chair of the Events Committee.



The award will be presented at the Colorado Bar Fellows dinner on January 8<sup>th</sup>.