

# CULVER WINSTON VAN DER JAGT

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

ATTORNEY, Van Der Jagt Law Firm, Denver, CO	2008-now
ATTORNEY, Gutterman Griffiths, PC, Littleton, CO	2007-2008
INTERN; for US AMBASSADOR TO UN, DR. JEANE KIRKPATRICK	2003
COLORADO REAL ESTATE BROKER	1996-2008
TAX PREPARER, Schumacher Accounting, Denver, CO	2002
TEACHER, Capitol Bus. & Tech. Univ. & Ladder Int'l Schools, Beijing, PRC	1995-1996

## EDUCATION

<b>LL.M.</b> in Banking and Financial Law, Boston University	2004
<b>LL.M.</b> in Taxation Law, University of Denver College of Law	2003
<b>J.D.</b> University of Denver College of Law	2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Federalist Society for Law &amp; Public Policy Studies, Chapter President</li></ul>	
<b>Ph. D.</b> with <i>cum laude</i> distinction in International Relations and Diplomacy, American Graduate School of International Relations and Diplomacy, Paris, France	2002
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Passed the Department of State Foreign Service Written Examination, Offered Internship-US Ambassador's Office, Paris Embassy, Bureau of European Affairs, U.S. State Dept. (continued at DU Law instead)</li></ul>	
<b>MIBA</b> with <i>magna cum laude</i> distinction and honors in International Business Administration The American Graduate School of Business, La Tour de Peilz, Switzerland	1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Honors in Accounting and Management, Dean's Honor List, Academic Scholarship, Commencement Speaker</li></ul>	
<b>BA</b> University of Colorado at Boulder- Major: Chinese, Minor: Russian	1998
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dean's List, President of Russian Club, President of Chinese Club, Member of German Club</li></ul>	

## **ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED**

<i>Cornell's Inst. of Int'l &amp; Comp. Law at Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, France</i>	2001
<i>Escuela Internacional, Salamanca, Spain</i>	1998
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earned certificate of proficiency in Spanish after three month emersion program</li></ul>	
<i>Capital Normal University, Beijing, Peoples Republic of China</i>	1996
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earned certificate of proficiency in Mandarin Chinese after one year emersion program</li></ul>	
<i>Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia (Russian philology studies)</i>	1995
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. Congressional scholarship including tuition, room, board, and living allowance, earned certificate of proficiency in Russian, Admitted to Moscow State College of Law.</li></ul>	

## PUBLICATIONS

- "How Uncle Sam Impacts Your Divorce" Colorado Biz, 3/19/2007 – 3/27/2007.
- "Real Estate Investors and Marriage: What You Need To Know" Colorado Biz, 1/22/2007 – 1/30/2007.
- "Galileo: The Declaration of European Independence or a Chance to Cooperate," a presentation made to GNSS 2002-Noric Institute of Navigation Conference (05/29/02)
- Galileo: The Declaration of European Independence, (850 page hardback dissertation published for distribution to limited number of national depositories) 5/17/2002.
- "The Galileo Project," The Writ, 4/16/02, University of Denver College of Law
- "Galileo Project, the Declaration of European Independence," presented to Royal Institute of Navigation, NAV O1 Conference, 11/7/01.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English, Chinese, Russian, Spanish, French, German

OTHER INTERESTS

I enjoy utilizing my skills in foreign languages to maintain strong international friendships. I am a classic car enthusiast, swing dancer, skier, and a hard-working crew member in sailing and rowing.