

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Yoast Law Launches Civil Rights-Focused Criminal Defense Service**

Denver, Colorado - Yoast Law, LLC is pleased to announce the launch of its criminal defense specialty. Managing Partner, Adam Yoast, is excited to utilize his extensive civil rights and criminal defense background to help his clients navigate the complex legal system and aggressively defend their freedom.

#### **Federal Civil Rights Experience**

Mr. Yoast is an experienced Civil Rights Attorney, previously serving as an Associate Attorney with the criminal and civil rights division of Baumgartner Law—where he focused on federal civil rights, police brutality, and constitutional law. Mr. Yoast continues to serve as “Of Counsel” at Baumgartner Law on multiple civil rights cases.

As a member of Baumgartner Law’s civil rights division, Mr. Yoast represented marginalized groups in civil lawsuits against various law enforcement agencies in the state, focusing on police brutality, civil rights violations, and dubious criminal charges levied on protected political protestors.

Mr. Yoast remains passionate about defending individuals whose civil rights and bodily autonomy have been violated by the federal, state, and local governments—and he remains committed to fighting unjust actions to the bitter end. Steve Zeidman, Director of the CUNY Law Criminal Defense Clinic, says that Mr. Yoast “not only talks the talk, but he also walks the walk.”

#### **Colorado Criminal Defense**

Before serving as an Associate Attorney in private criminal defense practice, Mr. Yoast was Deputy Public Defender with the El Paso County Office of the Colorado State Public Defender Office.

As a public defender, Mr. Yoast represented huddlers of clients on misdemeanor charges—including jury trials and constitutional-focused motion hearings. Throughout his tenure, Mr. Yoast took pride in providing individualized representation to his clients—despite his overwhelming workload and limited resources.

Mr. Yoast is a graduate of CUNY School of Law and is an alumnus and former paralegal at the number one ranked criminal defense clinic in the United States—the Defenders Clinic at CUNY Law. As a member of the Defenders Clinic, Mr. Yoast focused on helping individuals seeking clemency in New York State.

#### **Client-Focused Representation**

Mr. Yoast has dedicated his life to advocating for marginalized and powerless groups who are unable to advocate for themselves. In particular, he prides himself on creating long-lasting, meaningful relationships with his clients and the larger Colorado community.

Towards this end, Mr. Yoast continues to serve as a Legal Researcher for the Colorado Office of the Alternative Defense Counsel, where he represents indigent clients unable to afford private, dedicated representation.

Contact Yoast Law, LLC today to learn more about your criminal defense and civil rights options.

**About Yoast Law, LLC:** Adam Yoast has dedicated his career to representing marginalized people caught in the criminal justice system. As a former Colorado Public Defender and Federal Civil Rights Attorney, Mr. Yoast understands how confusing the legal process can be for defendants and he remains committed to helping his clients understand their rights and fight for their freedom.

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