

James B. Martin



Jim Martin joined Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., in June of 2013. Jim brings to the team years of experience in environmental and natural resources law, the legislative and administrative process and the political arena, as well as in academia

Jim most recently was the Regional Administrator for EPA's Region VIII. This position entrusted Jim with the ultimate responsibility for all federal environmental laws in six western states and in 26 Indian reservations

Previously, Jim was the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources under Governor Ritter, a Cabinet level position in which he supervised over 2,000 state employees, and has also been the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment in which he managed an annual budget of over \$470 million. In both capacities, he served on the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Previously, he served on the Air Quality Control Commission, as well as other boards and commissions.

Before joining the Ritter administration, Jim was Executive Director of a regional eNGO that focused on energy, water resources, and public lands issues in the Intermountain West, and served for two years as director of a natural resources institute at the University of Colorado School of Law.

Earlier in his career, Jim worked for Congressman and then Senator Tim Wirth for seven years, both in the nation's capital and in Colorado, and was involved in a number of high-profile resource and energy issues including reauthorization of the Clean Air Act and other federal environmental statutes, wilderness area designation, reform of federal oil and gas laws, and oil and gas development in Alaska.

Twice in his career Jim worked as a senior attorney for the Environmental Defense Fund. He worked out of both the Colorado and the Oakland (California) offices on a wide range of energy and environmental topics. Jim started his career supporting Columbia River Tribes' efforts to protect their treaty fishing and water rights.

In his spare time, Jim enjoys hiking, camping, rafting, and pretty much anything that gets him outside in the Rocky Mountain West.