



**DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT  
ADRIENNE BENAVIDEZ**

Adrienne was appointed as Director of the Division of Finance and Procurement in March 2007. Prior to her current appointment, Adrienne served as the Executive Director of the Color of Justice, Inc., a non-profit, non-partisan organization that provided legal and policy advocacy for communities of color in the Metro Denver area.

Ms. Benavidez earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Juris Doctorate Degree, along with completion of the Special Emphasis in Tax Certification Program from the University of Colorado. Adrienne has been a practicing attorney since 1991 and previously practiced in the areas of commercial litigation and bankruptcy and provided pro bono legal service to community based organizations. Ms. Benavidez also completed the ten month long Denver Community Leadership Forum which focuses primarily on the development of collaborative leadership skills and cooperative problem solving.

Adrienne has worked with several community groups and has served as a member of the Board of Directors of several organizations including the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association, the American Civil Liberties Union, Servicios De La Raza, Harrison Memorial Animal Hospital, and public radio station KUVU. Adrienne's community service included working on civilian oversight of police issues and she was a member of the Denver Civil Service Commission and past Chair of the Denver Public Safety Review Commission.

Adrienne is a Denver native and lives in North Denver with her daughters, Micaela and Isabel.