

Patricia S. Bangert

On July 2, 2019, Patricia S. “Trish” Bangert was certified as the elected State Personnel Board member after an uncontested state wide nomination process concluded July 1, 2019. Trish’s term will expire on June 30, 2022.

Trish has been a State and a federal employee. She worked her way through law school as an intern at the Federal Trade Commission, doing anti-trust work and then went to the Department of the Interior, where she worked as an attorney for the Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service and the Bureau of Reclamation. Trish moved to Colorado and worked in the Attorney General’s Office in various capacities including as Deputy Attorney General for Natural Resources.

For the past 20 years she has been in private practice as a civil rights attorney, representing individuals who have suffered violations of their constitutional and statutory rights or have been subjected to discrimination or other employment wrongs. Trish has represented employees before the State Personnel Board, the Merit Systems Protection Board, the EEOC, and Denver Career Services Board. She is an adjunct professor at the University of Denver and off and on for the past 10 years has taught Administrative Law, Torts, Civil Rights and Environmental Law. Trish also created and taught the Animal Rights class at the University of Denver.