

## **Cynthia D. Mares**

Cynthia D. Mares of Centennial, Colorado was appointed by Governor John Hickenlooper on October 26, 2012 to serve her first term as Arapahoe County Public Trustee. On January 20, 2015, she was appointed for a second four-year term. Ms. Mares holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Colorado. She is also a Colorado attorney and a graduate from the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law in 1989. Ms. Mares previously worked for the Colorado Supreme Court, Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel as an Assistant Regulation Counsel and a Deputy Public Defender for the Colorado State Public Defender system.

In her capacity as the Public Trustee, her responsibilities include processing of foreclosures of deeds of trust, releases of deeds of trust, and tax escrow accounts for land purchase contracts for properties located in Arapahoe County. Because of the unique public trustee system in Colorado, Ms. Mares is also responsible for all the duties of running an office, including HR responsibilities, audits, budget, RFPs and compliance with all federal, state and local laws.

Ms. Mares is the first vice president of the Public Trustee Association and serves as Chair of its Legislative Committee. She is also a member of the American Bar Association, Arapahoe County Bar Association, Colorado Bar Association, Colorado Hispanic Bar Association and the Hispanic National Bar Association. She is a past president of the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association and immediate past president of the Hispanic National Bar Association. Cynthia is a Colorado native and 16-year resident of Centennial, Colorado.