



**Michelle McKenna** has mediated over 6500 family, criminal, civil, and community cases. She has over 300 hours of mediation training in areas ranging from divorce to hostage negotiation, and has provided mediation training to local attorneys and other professionals. Michelle started mediating in 1997, and originally joined ODR as a mediator in September, 2001. She also served for 10 years as the Program Administrator for ODR's largest regional mediation program, in the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. Prior to joining ODR, Michelle worked as a mediator for the District Attorney, where she focused on bringing mediation to schools and to law enforcement. Previous to her tenure with the District Attorney and ODR, Michelle served as an officer in the Army, with jobs that included paratrooper, peacekeeper, and cavalry support troop commander. She is a graduate of Georgetown and Duke Universities, received her J.D. from the University of Denver, and grew up in Colorado Springs.