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## **Veronica Rossman, Office of the Federal Public Defender**

Veronica Rossman is an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Districts of Colorado and Wyoming, where she is Chief of Appeals. The Appeals Division represents indigent criminal defendants charged with federal offenses before the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. Veronica has special expertise and interest in white-collar criminal defense.

Veronica earned a JD from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, where she was Editor-in-Chief of the Constitutional Law Quarterly. She earned a BA in Comparative Literature from Columbia University, completing her degree in three years. Veronica is fluent in Russian and Spanish.

Before joining the Federal Defender's Office, Veronica clerked for the Honorable A. William Maupin, Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court (ret.), served as a staff attorney for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and was a litigation associate at Morrison & Foerster LLP in Washington D.C. and in Denver. Veronica also spent two years as a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, teaching federal civil procedure, legal writing, and appellate advocacy.

Veronica is proud to serve as President-Elect of the Faculty of Federal Advocates. In addition to her work with the FFA, Veronica is a member of the Tenth Circuit's Criminal Pattern Jury Instruction Committee and the ABA's Council of Appellate Lawyers. She was recently selected to serve on the UC Hastings Board of Trustees.