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Colorado Lottery Welcomes Arnold Hanuman as its Newest Lottery Commissioner

Pueblo, Colo. -- Arnold J. Hanuman, Esq., has been appointed by Gov. Jared Polis to fill the vacancy on the Colorado Lottery Commission created by the departure of Judge Dennis Maes at the end of his eight-year tenure.

A position that is statutorily required to be an attorney, Hanuman is the Deputy Executive Director of the Colorado District Attorneys' Council (CDAC). Residing in Arvada, Hanuman also serves on other statewide-level working groups, including the Judiciary's Statewide Problem Solving Court Advisory Committee, and previously on Governor Hickenlooper's 2018 Improving Outcomes for Youth Statewide Taskforce.

Prior to joining CDAC in 2013, Hanuman was Deputy District Attorney for seven years in the Boulder County District Attorney's Office in Boulder. He moved to Colorado in 2006 from Maryland, where he was Assistant State's Attorney with the Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office. Before joining the Boulder DA's office, Hanuman was a solo practitioner focusing on business, real estate, and state and federal criminal defense where he successfully appealed a criminal case to the U.S. Supreme Court in 2009.

Hanuman began his career in international development before going into law and spent over a decade at The World Bank in Washington, DC. At the beginning of his legal career, Hanuman clerked at the Superior Court of the District of Columbia from 2002 to 2004. He graduated from the University of Maryland School of Law in 2002 and also studied International Human Rights Law at Oxford University in England in 2000. Hanuman earned his B.A. from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1993.

"We are very fortunate to have the legal expertise of Arnold Hanuman to help guide the Lottery over the next four years and possibly beyond," said Tom Seaver, Director of the Colorado Lottery. "We were very lucky to have Judge Maes with us for eight years and are looking forward to working closely with Arnold to continue to grow the Lottery to increase the Lottery's funding for outdoor conservation, recreation and schools in Colorado."

Lottery commissioners are appointed to four year terms and are limited to two terms.





Active in the legal community, Hanuman is also a past president of the South Asian Bar Association of Colorado (SABA-CO) and a current member of the Board of Governors of the Colorado Bar Association. In August 2018, Hanuman became the first South Asian attorney in Colorado to be nominated by a judicial nominating commission to serve as a Judge at the District Court, opening the door for other South Asian attorneys to apply and be appointed to the Colorado bench.

About Colorado Lottery

Since 1983, the Colorado Lottery has returned more than \$3.7 billion to outdoor projects and schools through Great Outdoors Colorado, the Conservation Trust Fund, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, and Building Excellent Schools Today. Proceeds from sales of Colorado Lottery games - Scratch, Powerball, Mega Millions, Colorado Lotto+, Lucky for Life, Cash 5, and Pick 3 - enhance, protect, improve parks, trails, and open space in Colorado. For more information, visit coloradolottery.com.

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