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## **EDUCATION, AFFILIATIONS, AND AWARDS**

### **Education**

Juris Doctor - 1976  
University of Colorado, Boulder

Bachelor of Arts in Education, with Honors - 1972  
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

University of Denver, Center for Management Studies,  
Certificate: Financial Administration - 1990  
Certificate: Management - 1985

2012

Certified Franchise Executive awarded February, 2007-

Institute of Certified Franchise Executives;  
International Franchise Association

Colorado Licensed Real Estate Broker - 1982 to present

Franchise Broker

### **Affiliations**

Program

Member of the Board of Advisors - Franchise Ownership

Metropolitan State University, Center for  
Innovation-2012

Colorado Bar Association

Colorado Bar Association - sub-committee on Franchising

Colorado Bar Association - member of real estate section

American Bar Association - Franchise Section

Colorado Association of Business Intermediaries

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### Awards

through 2021

Leader

Recipient of Franchise Times Legal Eagle Award - 2014

Recognized by ALM Legal Group as a 2015 Denver Legal

Lawyers of Distinction (2018-2019)

The Bar Registry of Preeminent Lawyers

Martindale-Hubbell (2018-2019)

Who's Who in America (2014)

Who's Who in American Law (2014)

Who's Who in the World (2012)

Recipient of Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating - AV

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Author:

Co-Author - The Franchise Bible 8th and 9th

published by Entrepreneur Magazine - Available on Amazon - 2021

Author - Shareholder Liability - United States

Center for International Legal Studies

Salzburg, Austria, January 2017

Contributor - FSBO Academy 2016 at

[www.fsboacademy.com/closing-questions-answered-by-real-estate-attorneys/#Colorado](http://www.fsboacademy.com/closing-questions-answered-by-real-estate-attorneys/#Colorado)

Book Review, Starting an IP Law Practice

The Colorado Lawyer, February 2015 Selected for

by WestLaw, 2015

Contributing Author, The Franchise Owner's Ten Commandments, anticipated publication - 2015

Contributing Editor, Franchise Bible

Published by Entrepreneur Press, September, 2012

Book Review, Pocket MBA

The Colorado Lawyer, May 2012;

Edition

publication

International Franchising/United States  
Center for International Legal Studies  
Salzburg, Austria, 2016-2019

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Book review, Winning Alternatives to the Billable

for publication

The Colorado Lawyer, September 2010; selected

by Westlaw for the Journals and Law  
Reviews Section October, 2010

The Portable Franchise Lawyer; Michigan chapter  
An American Bar Association publication, 2010  
update

Contributing Editor, Franchising, published by  
Matthew Bender, June 2010

Book Review The Pendulum's Arm, The Colorado

Lawyer, April, 2009

Update to the Franchise Rule, The Colorado  
Lawyer, Fall, 2009; Selected for publication by  
WestLaw, 2009

This article was chosen for inclusion in the West  
Group legal periodical data base, March, 2005.

The Portable Franchise Lawyer; Michigan chapter  
An American Bar Association publication, update  
to be published in 2007-2008

Options,

A Primer for Drafting Residential Leases with

The Colorado Lawyer, published Feb. 2005

The Portable Franchise Lawyer; Michigan chapter, an American Bar Association publication, published in 2001

The Purchase and Sale of a Business; a course prepared for Real Estate Training Centers, Inc., used as continuing education for brokers; Sept. 2001

Franchising in Texas, Research Guide for Matthew Bender, published fall 1993.

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Drafting Non-Competition Clauses for Colorado Contracts, The Colorado Lawyer, April 1991

### Co-Author

Representing The Franchisee, The Colorado Lawyer, November, 1989

### On-line:

The Web Page for Michael J. Katz at [www.BusinessLawyer.com](http://www.BusinessLawyer.com)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**January 2016 to Present**

### **Founding Participant - Franchise Hub**

First of its kind incubator for franchisors and franchisees  
Denver, Colorado

**July 1999  
to Present**

### **Senior Partner, Corporon & Katz:**

Private law practice with emphasis in franchise, real estate, litigation, business sale and acquisition,

corporate

services, and contract transactional services.

**December 2005 to Present**

franchisees

**President and CEO of Franchisee Consulting Group, Inc.**

Provide business brokerage services to prospective sales and acquisition, transaction, and contracts

**July 1992  
to July 1999**

**Principal, Katz & Company**

Provide advice and services on a variety of matters concerning franchising, real estate and business

**July 1992  
to July 1999**

**Sole Practitioner, Michael J. Katz, Attorney at Law:**

Private law practice with emphasis in real estate and business sale and acquisition, franchise, corporate, and contract transactional and litigation services.

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**July 1982  
to Present**

**Real Estate Broker, Katz & Company:**

Full Service Brokerage, Business Opportunity,  
Residential and Commercial Brokerage House

**May, 1988 through  
July, 1992**

**Secretary and General Counsel:**

Grease Monkey Holding Corporation, Denver:  
Responsible for real estate, franchise, contract, and  
corporate compliance with regulations Federal  
Trade Commission and Securities Exchange  
Commission; administered Franchise Contract  
compliance section; administered acquisition, lease  
and sale of franchised real estate and equipment;  
advisor to the Board of Directors on general legal  
and franchise matters;

**1985 through 1988**

and sale,

**Law Associate, Levine and Pitler, P.C.:**

Real Estate, franchise, corporate, business purchase  
contract and litigation

**1980 to 1985**

and sale,

**Solo Practitioner, Katz & Co., Law Offices.**

Real Estate, franchise, corporate, business purchase  
contract and litigation

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2002**

**Lecturer - Lorman Educational Services:**

Lectures on various real estate matters to licensed attorneys  
and brokers

**1996 to Present**

**Educator**, various real estate brokerage firms

Teach real estate contract law, ethics, case management  
and case studies

**1986 through 1988**

**Adult Education Instructor**, Front Range Community College,  
Westminster, Colorado:

Taught Corporations and Real Property Law to  
approximately 15 adult students per quarter