

Business Focus

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Folkestad Fazekas Barrick and Patoile, P.C., Attorneys at Law, Castle Rock

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Profile

Business: Folkestad Fazekas Barrick & Patoile, P.C.
Address: 18 S. Wilcox St., Suite 200, Castle Rock
Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday
Founded: 1972
Contact: 303-688-3045
Employees: 12

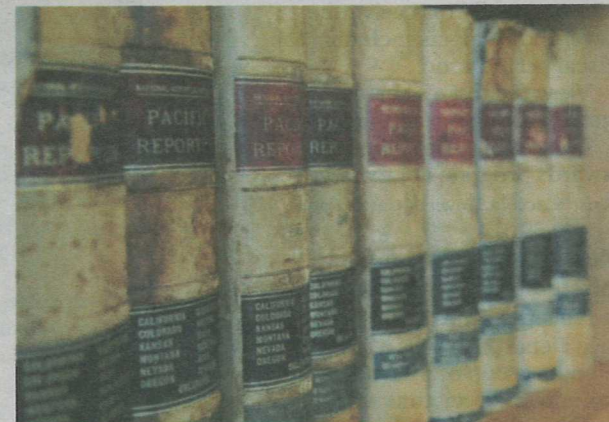
Interview with Marc Patoile, attorney and director

Q: How did you get involved in this business?

A: Folkestad Fazekas was founded in 1972 by Jim Folkestad, who began practicing law in 1969 in Castle Rock. Ernie Fazekas joined the firm in 1983. Jim served as the last part-time deputy district attorney, serving Douglas County from 1970 until 1975. Marc Patoile joined the firm as a litigator in 1996 and Aaron Barrick joined as a litigator in 1998. In 2006, the firm name expanded to become Folkestad Fazekas Barrick & Patoile, P.C., and expanded its depth of attorneys and staff to become a full-service firm, with attorneys who practice in different areas of the law, representing individuals, business entities, HOAs and special districts in civil litigation, criminal and traffic defense, divorce, labor, equine, juvenile, land use, mediation, real estate and estate planning.

Q: What distinguishes you from other businesses in your category?

A: Folkestad Fazekas Barrick & Patoile, P.C., is the oldest and one of the largest law firms in Douglas County. Founded in 1972, we are committed to the Front Range area and surrounding communities. Our attorneys understand the courts, the law and the players. We are com-



Top: Marc Patoile holds a meeting in his office last week in Castle Rock. *Heather Sackett, YourHub.com*

nomical manner. We are a mid-sized firm with attorneys that have metropolitan, legal talent and experience.

Q: What do you like best about your line of work?

A: Our firm has been practicing law in Castle Rock since there was only one stop sign on Wilcox Street. Douglas County is still one of the fastest growing and most affluent counties in the country.

tion as well, to provide big-firm services in a friendly and personal small-town style.

Q: What is your business' biggest challenge?

A: One of the biggest challenges for directors in established law firms is finding the balance between being "traditional" lawyers and "entrepreneurial" lawyers. Attorneys should strive to bal-

ancing their persuasiveness and cost-effectiveness with entrepreneurial advancements in technology, legal research, marketing and ferreting out the best attorneys and staff to add to their firms. At Folkestad Fazekas Barrick & Patoile, P.C., we know that by making good decisions in all areas of business practice and management, we can better meet our clients' goals and objec-

we have on our clients.

Q: Something people might be surprised to learn about you or your business:

A: We are the only general practice firm of our size between the Denver Tech Center and Colorado Springs. Our attorneys and staff foster personal and professional relationships with our clients