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Jennifer Mello, founder of August Policy Strategies has a history of success at the Colorado legislature dating back to 2004. That success is due to a solid reputation for honesty and integrity along with a “never quit” attitude. She combines passionate representation of clients with sincere intent to engage respectfully with all parties culminating in meaningful legislative victories.

Before the creation of her firm, she worked as a lobbyist with Brandeberry McKenna Public Affairs. Her experience also includes electoral politics, fundraising, donor support and public policy consulting. She began her career in government relations working for the National Governors Association in Washington D.C. and transitioned home to Colorado with a position as Chief of Staff for the Colorado House Democrats in 2004.

Ms. Mello specializes in health care, education and general business issues. Current clients include the Colorado State Board of Education/Department of Education, the Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado, Centura Health, Colorado Civil Justice League, Dish/Direct TV and the Sports Betting Alliance.

She has strong relationships with legislators from both sides of the aisle as well as the Executive Branch. She fosters these relationships through active participation with candidates from both sides of the aisle through fundraising and volunteer activities including walking door-to-door with candidates on a regular basis.

Ms. Mello has a master's degree in public policy from Georgetown University and a bachelor's degree in history and public policy from the University of Denver.

She is committed to community service and has worked with numerous non-profits including Mile High United Way, Girls on the Run, the Girls Athletic Leadership School, Denver Public Library Friends Foundation, and Arapahoe County 4H. She is a third-generation Coloradoan, graduated from Arapahoe High School and has lived in Denver for the last twenty years.
