

## Eid Appointed to Colorado Supreme Court



Allison Eid

Allison Eid, '91, was sworn in as a justice of the Colorado Supreme Court on March 13, 2006. Before the appointment, Eid served as the state's solicitor general, an associate professor of law at the University of Colorado at Boulder, a clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, and a clerk for Judge Jerry E. Smith of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in Houston. Eid was appointed by Governor Bill Owens to succeed the Honorable Rebecca Love Kourlis.

Justice Thomas, when introducing her to the Court at the swearing-in ceremony, praised Eid's intelligence, honesty, humility, and skill at working with others. "Her performance was simply outstanding," said Thomas when speaking about Eid's work as his clerk in 1993 and 1994. Governor Owens added that he believes the state will benefit from Eid's experience as Thomas's clerk and that she is both intelligent and ethical, and has the humility "essential for any public servant." Several state leaders and guests, including Eid's husband, Troy Eid, '91, and their two children, Alex and Emily, attended the ceremony in the court's chambers.—L.H.