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# **U of Colorado Chief Operating Officer Patrick O'Rourke Discusses All Things Higher Ed**

The University of Colorado's Interim Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer Patrick O'Rourke discusses experiences including his path from private practitioner to the GC and then COO of one of the Nation's premier educational institutions, the reality of higher ed in the age of COVID-19, his most memorable matters (including the "Aurora Theater Shooter" James Holmes investigation and the trial involving infamous former Colorado professor Ward Churchill), what a GC looks for in outside counsel, and tips for attorneys seeking to succeed in a higher-ed in-house position.

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