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David Schaller represents clients in franchise and distribution disputes, business torts, insurance bad faith, and professional liability matters. He relies on his significant prior experience in business to appreciate his clients' priorities relating to complex commercial disputes.

EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm
College of Law, J.D., 2003
Order of St. Ives

University of Massachusetts,
B.A., 1991, English and
Psychology

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Ballard, Spahr, Andrews &
Ingersoll, L.L.P.

ADMISSIONS

Colorado

HIGHLIGHTS

- Serving as regional trial counsel to a leading national shipping company.
- Won affirmance of summary judgment for a Michelin subsidiary in a fraud case before the Second Circuit.
- Won for FCA in the Missouri Court of Appeals, reversing a post-trial motion that had been issued after WTO won a complete defense jury verdict in St. Louis.
- Represented an international shipping and package delivery company in numerous arbitrations involving independent contractor classification.
- Won a complete defense verdict in a jury trial for an automotive manufacturer on claims challenging major aspects of the business operation.
- Represented a major oil producer in arbitration to recover damages stemming from a business partner's breach of contract.
- Represented major automotive manufacturers in litigation involving dealer terminations in Oregon and Colorado.

INDUSTRIES

- Automotive
- Professional Services
- Oil & Gas
- Real Estate
- Legal Services
- Insurance

PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Franchise & Distribution
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability
- Personal Injury Defense