



## EVAN STEPHENSON

### Partner

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**Evan Stephenson's practice focuses on insurance, commercial, and personal injury trials and appeals. In each of these areas, Evan has secured outstanding results. Evan has been selected to *Best Lawyers in America* for insurance litigation, and *Colorado Super Lawyers* has named him a Rising Star since 2012. Evan is an elected member of the American Law Institute.**

### EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 2005 John M. Olin Law & Economics Scholarship (2004-2005)

George Mason University, B.A., 2002, History, *magna cum laude*

### GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Law Clerk to The Honorable John Marshall Rogers, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

### ADMISSIONS

Colorado

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Won a federal jury trial for an insurer as counter-claimant after a homeowners association filed a bad faith lawsuit based on an inflated property damage claim.
- Won an "extraordinary remedy" from the Colorado Supreme Court involving the law of implied waiver of the attorney-client privilege.
- Won a motion to dismiss with prejudice a putative class action brought against a Fortune 50 insurance company. The court ruled that the client's standard form accurately described the nature of underinsured-motorist insurance coverage and could not support any claim against the client as a matter of law.
- Won complete affirmance for an insurer in two published opinions from the Tenth Circuit involving an improperly obtained, eight-figure appraisal award.
- Won a Colorado Supreme Court victory for Travelers in a case Law360 named a top-five insurance ruling of 2016.
- Won the first ever summary judgment order within the Tenth Circuit enforcing the client's Telephone Consumer Protection Act exclusions.
- Submitted an amicus brief in a winning appeal before the Colorado Supreme Court regarding the *Twombly* pleading standard.

### INDUSTRIES

- Automotive
- Consumer Products & Services
- Medical Devices & Pharmaceuticals
- Insurance

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Mass Torts
- Appellate
- Class Actions
- Environmental Litigation
- Toxic Torts
- Product Liability
- Personal Injury Defense