



**STEPHANIE A. REEDY**

**Of Counsel**

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**EDUCATION**

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2001  
*University of Denver Law Review*, Staff Member

Carnegie Mellon University, B.A., 1990, Professional Writing

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Arnold & Porter LLP  
Judicial Clerk to The Honorable Sidney R. Thomas, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
The Legal Resources Centre, South Africa  
Editor at various newspapers, including *The Prague Post*, Czech Republic, *The Indianapolis Star & News*, and *The Palladium-Item*, Indiana

**ADMISSIONS**

Colorado

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Served as bellwether selection/coordination counsel and won summary judgment in a bellwether case for a cardiologist in Utah after more than 1,000 patients claimed our client's treatments were medically unnecessary.
- Won a plaintiff's jury verdict for an investor in a breach of contract trial.
- Won a unanimous defense verdict for a hospital against negligence claims in a \$55 million trial in eastern Kentucky.
- Won a complete defense verdict for a Virginia hospital facing \$32 million negligence claims.
- Served as national counsel to a global healthcare company in multidistrict litigation involving over 12,000 claims relating to dialysis products. WTO helped develop national resolution strategy, identified bellwether cases, and negotiated settlement of all claims.
- Represented Northstar Rx LLC in consolidated actions in California, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey related to multiple generic prescription medications.
- Defended a medical device company against defective design and manufacturing claims filed in several federal courts across the country.

**INDUSTRIES**

- Medical Devices & Pharmaceuticals
- Healthcare
- Consumer Products & Services

**PRACTICE AREAS**

- Appellate
- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability
- Catastrophic Injury Defense
- Mass Torts
- Antitrust & Competition
- Healthcare Professional Liability

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## BIOGRAPHY

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Stephanie has participated on several trial teams defending complex pharmaceutical product liability cases. She has extensive experience coordinating the nationwide defense of mass torts cases in multidistrict litigation and helping clients streamline their litigation strategies. Stephanie is a member of the WTO national coordinating and trial counsel teams that have successfully resolved numerous product liability cases for Advanced Bionics, Pfizer, Northstar Rx LLC and McKesson Corp.

Prior to joining Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell, Stephanie litigated complex commercial and pharmaceutical product liability cases at Arnold & Porter LLP. She also represented clients in general commercial disputes and state and federal antitrust cases. While at Arnold & Porter Stephanie also served as pro bono counsel in immigration removal proceedings and for felony criminal defendants in Denver metro-area district courts. Stephanie also spent several months litigating human rights and constitutional claims for the Legal Resources Centre in South Africa prior to joining the firm.

## CASES

- Served as bellwether selection/coordination counsel and won summary judgment in a bellwether case for a cardiologist in Utah after more than 1,000 patients claimed our client's treatments were medically unnecessary.
- Won a plaintiff's jury verdict in Denver District Court for an investor in a multimillion dollar breach of contract trial. The case arose out of a mismanaged real estate development project.
- Won a unanimous defense verdict in a \$55 million trial in eastern Kentucky for a hospital accused of malpractice.
- Won a complete defense jury verdict for a mental health hospital in Virginia. The plaintiff claimed \$32 million in damages arising from an alleged patient-on-patient sexual assault.
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- Defended a medical device company against defective design and manufacturing claims filed in several federal courts across the country.
- Obtained dismissal of hundreds of metoclopramide lawsuits filed against Northstar Rx LLC in consolidated litigation in Atlantic County, New Jersey, after the U.S. Supreme Court issued its decision in *Pliva, Inc. v. Mensing* (2011).
- Defended medical malpractice claims brought against a Florida hospital after the death of a bariatric surgery patient. WTO lawyers were called in a month before trial to rehabilitate the defense's case, leading to a favorable settlement for WTO's client shortly before trial was scheduled to begin.
- Defended an independent diagnostic laboratory against claims brought by a patient who alleged that incorrect interpretation of her pap smear tests caused a delay in her cervical cancer diagnosis.
- Served as national counsel to Wyeth in fen-phen litigation and directed discovery and trial preparation for dozens of cases across a five-state region.
- Represented footwear manufacturer Crocs in nationwide litigation involving allegations of defectively designed footwear and failure to warn with respect to alleged risks associated with wearing the shoes on escalators.
- Defended an independent diagnostic laboratory against allegations that its equipment incorrectly reported a paraplegic's antibiotic resistance. WTO's client was ultimately dismissed from the case without financial penalty.
- Represented Toyota Motor Corporation in a personal injury lawsuit alleging an unintended acceleration of plaintiff's vehicle.

## REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

- Advanced Bionics - National Trial Counsel
- Fresenius - National Counsel
- McKesson
- Northstar Rx LLC - National Trial Counsel
- Pfizer
- Quest Diagnostics

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## BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Colorado
  - U.S. Supreme Court
  - U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit
  - U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit
  - U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
  - U.S. District Court, D. Colorado
  - U.S. District Court, E.D. Missouri
  - U.S. District Court, S.D. Texas

## LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Defense Research Institute
  - Colorado Women's Bar Association
  - Colorado Defense Lawyer's Association
  - Martindale-Hubbell AV® Peer Review Rated*

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Singing, traveling, distance road cycling, PSIA-certified level II ski instructor, and a certified wine sommelier