



## ANNIE M. ANDERSON

### Of Counsel

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**Annie Anderson represents clients in high-stakes product liability, toxic tort, property damage, construction defect, and personal injury lawsuits involving car accidents and other high-exposure claims. She has drafted and argued several winning dispositive motions, including obtaining favorable dismissals in several cases. She has also successfully argued numerous discovery motions in state and federal courts. Annie routinely leads negotiations to obtain favorable settlements for clients, has conducted and defended numerous depositions, leads extensive fact investigations, and oversees large-scale document and discovery-management projects.**

### EDUCATION

Washington and Lee University  
School of Law , J.D., 2017, *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif,  
Washington and Lee Law Review,  
Managing Editor, Advanced  
Administrative Litigation Clinic

University of Colorado, B.A., 2010,  
Philosophy

### GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Law Clerk to The Honorable  
Rebecca Freyre, Colorado Court of  
Appeals

The Honorable Judge Joel Hoppe,  
Summer Intern

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

Williams Mullen, Summer Associate  
Jackson Kelly, Summer Associate

### ADMISSIONS

Colorado

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Won a Colorado Court of Appeals decision for electric scooter company Lime in a "duty of care" case. The court upheld a lower court's dismissal of negligence claims.
- Won precedent-setting Colo. Supreme Court victory for Crestone Peak Resources.
- Represent Michelin as national coordinating counsel for toxic tort litigation.
- Won summary judgment for a national insurer in federal court in Colorado in a bad faith case involving medical payments coverage for workers' compensation claims.
- Represented USAA in various bad faith underinsured motorist and medical payment matters. Drafted successful motions to strike, successfully handled discovery disputes, attended court conferences, and negotiated settlements.
- Successfully mediated a dispute over automobile property damage to dispose of all claims against an insured.
- Interviewed witnesses in third-party insurance disputes to strengthen bargaining position for an insurance client.

### INDUSTRIES

- Asbestos
- Automotive
- Insurance
- Real Estate

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Appellate
- Product Liability
- Catastrophic Injury Defense
- Environmental Litigation
- Mass Torts

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## BIOGRAPHY

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Before joining WTO, Annie served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Rebecca Freyre of the Colorado Court of Appeals. During law school, Annie participated in a law clinic where she successfully argued motions before an Administrative Law Judge, conducted a deposition of a medical expert, and ultimately won the judgment for benefits for her client.

## CASES

- Won a Colorado Court of Appeals decision for electric scooter company Lime in a "duty of care" case. The court upheld a lower court's dismissal of negligence claims.
- Won a Colorado Supreme Court opinion for Crestone Peak Resources in a lease dispute with significant implications for Colorado's oil and gas industry.
- Represent Michelin as national coordinating counsel for toxic tort litigation.
- Won summary judgment for a national insurer in federal court in Colorado in a bad faith case involving medical payments coverage for workers' compensation claims. WTO proved that the plaintiff was seeking double recovery for his injuries through his policy with our client.
- Represented USAA in various bad faith underinsured motorist and medical payment matters. Drafted successful motions to strike, successfully handled discovery disputes, attended court conferences, and negotiated settlements.
- Successfully mediated a dispute over automobile property damage to dispose of all claims against an insured.
- Interviewed witnesses in third-party insurance disputes to strengthen bargaining position for an insurance client.
- Representing national asbestos litigation clients in mesothelioma cases, including drafting *Daubert* motions and motions *in limine*.
- Drafted successful motions *in limine* in a personal injury car accident case.

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- Won a motion to dismiss in federal court in Colorado in a matter of first impression for a major industrial manufacturer facing toxic tort and wrongful death claims. WTO's novel arguments resulted in the product liability statute taking precedence for the first time.
- Represent a major industrial equipment manufacturer in nationwide high-exposure cases involving multiple injury and wrongful death claims.

## BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Colorado  
U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit  
U.S. District Court, D. Colorado

## LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Colorado Super Lawyers  
"Rising Star" - Business Litigation, 2025-2026  
Legal Aid Foundation  
Associates' Advisory Board  
Thompson G. Marsh Inn of Court  
Board Member  
Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Award for Effective Trial Advocacy  
Phi Delta Phi  
Member  
Omicron Delta Kappa  
Member

## ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

### Articles

- Co-Author, "Limitations Applicable to Wrongful Death Claims Allegedly Caused by a Defective Product," DRI Strictly Speaking, (December, 2021).
- *How Much Are You Worth? A Statutory Alternative to the Unconstitutionality of Experts' Use of Minority-Based Statistics*, 73 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. Online 206, (October 2016).

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Mountain climbing, cooking Southwestern food, camping, and golfing