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EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 2020, *Virginia Law Review*

Johns Hopkins University, M.S., 2017, Biotechnology

University of Colorado, B.A., 2015, Neuroscience and Political Science, *summa cum laude*

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Law Clerk to the Honorable Monica Márquez, Colorado State Supreme Court

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Latham & Watkins, Summer Associate
Snell & Wilmer, Summer Associate

ADMISSIONS

Colorado

HIGHLIGHTS

- Served as motions and appeal counsel in a product liability case where a jury returned a unanimous verdict for the client. Role included appellate monitoring, arguing jury instructions, drafting winning pre-trial motions, and successfully conferring with opposing counsel regarding voluntary dismissal of claims.
- Helped draft a successful motion for summary judgment in an asbestos case in federal court in Utah involving claims of gross negligence, breach of implied warranty, false representation, inadequate warning, and strict liability.
- Won a motion to dismiss claims of negligence, extreme and outrageous conduct, willful and wanton conduct, and reckless endangerment for a ski resort client and its employee. The court agreed with WTO's argument that the Premises Liability Act preempted the plaintiff's claims against the ski resort.
- Won a directed verdict for a regional bank in a Colorado Wage Claim Act trial.
- Won a motion to dismiss for a ski resort in a personal injury case in Colorado state court.
- Won preliminary injunction enforcing county mask mandates in a private school.

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products & Services
- Medical Devices & Pharmaceuticals
- Automotive
- Oil & Gas

PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability
- Catastrophic Injury Defense
- Appellate

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BIOGRAPHY

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- Won a directed verdict on a Colorado Wage Claim Act claim and secured voluntary dismissal of defamation and punitive damages claims for a large regional bank the night before closing arguments in a five-day trial after four-plus years of litigation.
- Won a motion to dismiss for a ski resort in a personal injury case in Colorado state court. The plaintiff brought claims of willful and wanton conduct and false imprisonment based on a serious injury he sustained during a ski lesson.
- Won a preliminary injunction—following a three-day hearing—for Jefferson County Public Health requiring private schools to comply with the county-wide mask mandate and public health inspections.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Colorado

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Colorado Women's Bar Association
Member
- Association of Ski Defense Attorneys
Member

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PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Golfing, hiking, skiing