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EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2022, Order of the Coif, *Denver Law Review*, Case Note and Comment Editor, Public Good Distinction, Student Leadership Award

University of South Carolina, B.A., 2018, Women’s & Gender Studies, Arney Robinson Childs Award, Outstanding Senior Award; President’s National Service Award

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Law Clerk to The Honorable Chief Justice Brian D. Boatright, Colorado Supreme Court

Legal Intern, Colorado Attorney General’s Office, State Services Section

Judicial Intern to The Honorable Justice Monica M. Márquez, Colorado Supreme Court

Judicial Intern to The Honorable Lisa Teesch-Maguire (ret.), Denver District Court

Legal Intern, U.S. Attorney’s Office, District of Colorado

Legal Intern, Office of the District Attorney Second Judicial District of Colorado

Contact Representative, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Community Care

ADMISSIONS

Colorado

HIGHLIGHTS

- Defending a law firm client against claims of legal malpractice and breach of fiduciary duty stemming from the firm’s representation of a client in a cannabis licensing application.
- Representing an employer in a six-figure dispute with a former employee for claims of breach of contract and age discrimination. Successfully dismissed three claims against the employer on a motion to dismiss.
- Prepared and submitted an amicus brief for the Texas Civil Rights Project to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit addressing municipal and public officer liability issues raised by challenge to Texas S.B. 12.
- Representing a leading medical technology company in nationwide litigation regarding MRI contrast dye.
- Representing lawyers and a law firm in a multimillion-dollar malpractice lawsuit arising out of the handling of a class action.

INDUSTRIES

- Legal Services
- Medical Devices & Pharmaceuticals
- Professional Services
- Consumer Products & Services

PRACTICE AREAS

- Legal Professional Liability
- Product Liability
- Commercial Litigation
- Appellate
- Class Actions
- Employment

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BIOGRAPHY

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While in law school, Beth gained invaluable experience in public service internships. These included roles with the Colorado Attorney General's Office's State Services Section, Colorado Supreme Court Justice Monica M. Márquez, Denver District Court Judge Lisa Teesch-Maguire, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Colorado, and the Office of the District Attorney Second Judicial District of Colorado. Beth also served as a student attorney at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law's Civil Litigation Clinic, where she primarily represented workers in wage-theft cases.

CASES

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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Colorado
U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit
U.S. District Court, D. Colorado

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Colorado Bar Association
Denver Bar Association
Justice Sonia Sotomayor Inn of Court

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ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

Articles

- *Kahler v. Kansas*: A Defense Denied, 98 Denv. L. Rev. 867 (2021).

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Playing Bananagrams, reading and watching Harry Potter, and playing with my two cats