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Elizabeth Poché represents clients in complex legal professional liability, commercial litigation, and products liability matters. Before joining WTO, Beth was a Judicial Law Clerk for Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Brian D. Boatright.

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

- Successfully dismissed three claims on a motion to dismiss and the two remaining claims on case-ending summary judgment for an employer involved in a six-figure dispute with a former employee. Claims included breach of contract, promissory estoppel, wage theft, retaliation, and age discrimination.
- Defending a law firm against claims of legal malpractice and breach of fiduciary duty stemming from the firm's representation of a client in a cannabis licensing application.
- 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.
- Drafted an amicus brief to the Colorado Supreme Court addressing Colorado's equal protection guarantee and the rights afforded to criminal defendants.
- Won a motion for partial summary judgment for the defendant in a six-figure business dispute arising out of a business divorce, resulting in the dismissal of all claims moved on and leading to a favorable settlement on the sole remaining claim.
- Representing a leading medical technology company in nationwide litigation regarding MRI contrast dye.

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

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LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

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

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