



## LINDA J. KNIGHT

### Of Counsel

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### EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm  
College of Law, J.D., 2007,  
*Transportation Law Journal*, Staff  
Editor; President of the Asian  
Pacific American Law Student  
Association

University of Denver, B.A., 2004,  
Political Science

### GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Law Clerk to The Honorable  
Michael L. Bender (Ret.),  
Colorado State Supreme Court

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman  
& Dicker LLP, Of Counsel  
Taylor Anderson LLP, Associate

### ADMISSIONS

Colorado

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Defeated plaintiffs' attempts to centralize nationwide COVID-19 insurance litigation.
- Represented various insureds in high-exposure jury trials in several cases around the country, including five trials in five different states in recent years.
- Represents numerous insurance companies in high-exposure bad faith cases in Colorado.
- Won complete affirmance in the Tenth Circuit of summary judgment in favor of an insurance company resulting in dismissal of breach of contract and bad faith claims.
- Successfully settled multiple cases with exposure in the hundreds of millions of dollars, including some on a "walk-away" basis.
- Obtained a favorable settlement for a construction company in a trucking wrongful death lawsuit in Georgia.
- Negotiated favorable settlement for an Arizona restaurant facing multimillion-dollar catastrophic injury claims.

### INDUSTRIES

- Insurance
- Trucking
- Construction & Engineering

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability
- Personal Injury Defense
- Mass Torts
- Environmental Litigation

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## BIOGRAPHY

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Linda represents insurance companies in first- and third-party litigation. She has particular experience defending insureds in catastrophic loss cases when the stakes are high. Linda also defends insurers against bad faith and coverage claims, including extra-contractual liability. She has served clients as national trial counsel in federal and state courts in 17 states.

## CASES

- Won a significant victory before the U.S. Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation for an insurance company facing an attempt to centralize all federal COVID-19 business-interruption insurance cases.
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- Represents numerous insurance companies in high-exposure bad faith cases in Colorado.
- Won complete affirmance in the Tenth Circuit of summary judgment in favor of an insurance company resulting in dismissal of breach of contract and bad faith claims.
- Successfully settled multiple cases with exposure in the hundreds of millions of dollars, including some on a "walk-away" basis.
- Obtained extremely favorable mid-trial settlement for a renowned boutique hotel in a multimillion-dollar catastrophic injury lawsuit.
- Won a defense verdict in a bench trial in Colorado involving a real estate dispute.
- Represented a manufacturer of electronic devices in product liability litigation in Florida.
- Negotiated favorable settlement during trial for a racetrack operator in a catastrophic case in Virginia involving permanent injuries to a minor.
- Obtained favorable settlement of bad faith claims on the eve of trial for an international insurance company related to a denial of coverage on a construction policy.
- Negotiated very favorable settlement for an Arizona restaurant facing multimillion-dollar catastrophic injury claims under dram shop liability laws.
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## BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

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

## LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

*Colorado Rising Stars*  
Insurance Coverage, 2020  
Personal Injury - General Defense, 2013-2019  
Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel  
Membership State Representative - Colorado, 2020-2021  
Member, 2019-Present  
Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America  
Trial Law Institute  
Diversity Law Institute

## ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

- "Trial Examination & Presentation: Tips from the Pros," presented at the 1st Annual Colorado Litigators' Summit, co-sponsored by the Litigation Section of the Colorado Bar Association (October 26, 2018).
- "Defending Against Reptile Theory in Depositions," presented to in-house counsel and adjusters at USAA (September 12, 2018).
- "Strategic Litigation," two-day seminar presented at Great American Insurance Company Claims College (September 2015).
- "Strategic Mediation," presented at Great American Insurance Company Claims College (September 2014).

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Travel, time with family, and cooking