EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2021, *Denver Law Review,* Vol. 98 Articles Editor, Public Good Distinction

Brigham Young University, B.S., 2014, Exercise and Wellness

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Judicial Intern to the Honorable Christine Arguello of the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

OTHER EXPERIENCE

DISH Network
Summer Associate

ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Massachusetts

MARISA O. SHEARER

Associate

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HIGHLIGHTS

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- Drafted a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim in a medical malpractice case in New Mexico state court.

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products & Services
- Energy
- Asbestos

PRACTICE AREAS

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

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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

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

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Colorado Pledge to Diversity, Alumni Mentor
  Law School...Yes We Can!, 2022-present
  Associate Mentor

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

Articles

- "Mantras and Monetization: The Commodification of Yoga and Culture," 21 Va. Sports & Ent. L.J. 38 (2022).
- "Banning Books or Banning BIPOC?," 117 Nw. U. L. Rev. Online 24 (2022).

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Indoor cycling, international travel and yoga