



## THOMAS C. DEC

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### EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, J.D., 2018, Editorial Board, *California Law Review*

Yale University, Yale University B.A., 2013, Political Science (Intensive)

### GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Law Clerk to the Honorable Timothy M. Burgess, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska

Judicial Extern to the Honorable James M. Humes of the California Court of Appeal, First District

Special Assistant to Mayor David Martin, Stamford, Connecticut

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

### ADMISSIONS

Colorado  
Connecticut  
New York

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Drafted portions of amicus briefs for pro bono clients. The briefs were filed with the U.S. Supreme Court, Second Circuit, and Ninth Circuit and addressed issues including partisan gerrymandering, state gun regulations, and immigration law.
- Represented investment funds, financial institutions, and a major technology company in investigations brought by state and federal agencies.
- Represented secured and unsecured lenders in multiple bankruptcy litigations in the energy and retail industries.
- Represented a financial institution in civil litigation on various state fraud and tort claims. Drafted dispositive motions, motions in limine, and trial preparation documents.

### INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products & Services
- Financial Services

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Class Actions
- Employment
- Antitrust & Competition

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## CASES

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## BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Colorado

Connecticut

New York

U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

U.S. District Court, D. Colorado

U.S. District Court, E.D. New York

U.S. District Court, S.D. New York

## LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Colorado LGBT Bar Association, Member

## ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

### Articles

- *Disenfranchisement in the U.S. Presidential Nomination Process through Caucuses and the Gatekeeping Role of Iowa and New Hampshire*, 107 Calif. L. Rev. 267 (2019)

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

National parks, fantasy football, running