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Celyn Whitt represents clients in commercial litigation matters nationwide. While in law school, Celyn worked as a judicial extern in the Colorado Court of Appeals and as a summer clerk at WTO. Through these experiences she gained dynamic experience in trial preparation, conducting research, and preparing for oral arguments. As a summer clerk, she also drafted a writ of certiorari to the Colorado Supreme Court in a product liability case. Celyn graduated from the University of Wyoming College of Law with honors.

EDUCATION

University of Wyoming College of Law, J.D., 2021, *Wyoming Law Review*, Senior Editorial Staff, Judge Clarence Brimmer “Commitment to Excellence” Scholar, Judge James Barret “Excellence in Trial Skills” Scholar

Metropolitan State University of Denver, B.A., 2019, *cum laude*, Psychology, NCAA Athletic Scholarship Recipient

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Judicial Extern to the Honorable David Furman of the Colorado Court of Appeals

Intern to the Boulder County Deputy Probation Officer

OTHER EXPERIENCE

NCAA Compliance Director, Legal Extern

ADMISSIONS

Colorado

HIGHLIGHTS

- Won a motion dismissing an appeal in the Fourth Circuit of Appeals for a major shipping client denying the plaintiff’s Rule 23(f) petition.
- Representing a leading ski resort in premises liability cases.
- Won a motion to impose sanctions on opposing counsel for a major transportation company after an opt-in plaintiff disobeyed court orders.
- Drafted a writ of certiorari to Colorado Supreme Court that analyzed when a market-based interest rate applies when a judgment debtor appeals.
- Assisted with winning a unanimous appellate decision for an online education provider against a school district, affirming WTO’s prior victories for the client in district court and before the Colorado State Board of Education.
- Serving as national coordinating counsel to a major transportation company in FLSA collective action and individual and class wage and hour claims.

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products & Services
- Trucking
- Legal Services
- Professional Services

PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability
- Employment
- Class Actions
- Franchise & Distribution
- Professional Liability

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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Colorado

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

Member

Law School...Yes We Can!

Mentor

University of Wyoming College of Law Mentorship Program

Mentor

American Bar Association

SBA President

Women's Bar Association

Member

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Colorado Pledge to Diversity

Member

Sam Cary Bar Association

Member

COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Miracle League of Denver

Volunteer

Food for Thought

Volunteer

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Fly fishing, golfing, and adventuring through the Rocky Mountains