



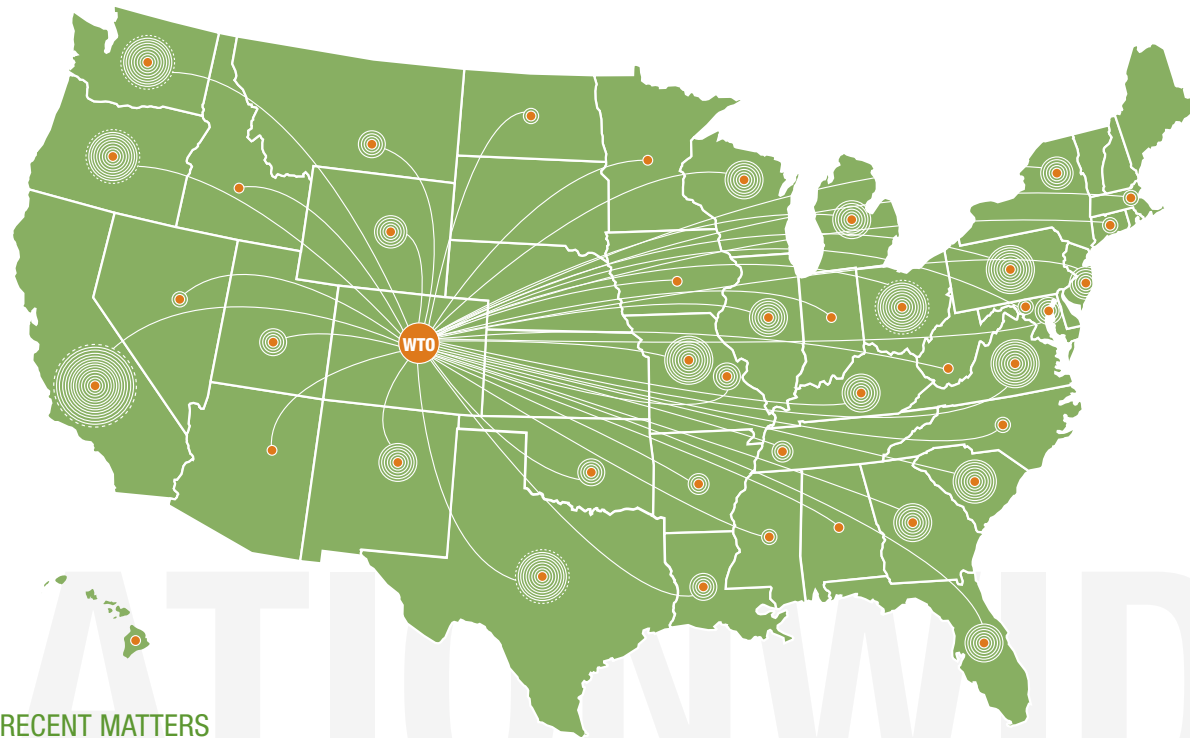
Wheeler **Trigg** O'Donnell LLP

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## NATIONAL TRIAL & LITIGATION PRACTICE

Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell (WTO) is a national trial and litigation boutique based in Denver, Colorado. WTO lawyers practicing today have taken more than 1,100 trials and arbitrations to verdict or award and hundreds of appeals to opinion all across the nation, with exceptional results for our clients.

Established in 1998, WTO currently numbers approximately 110 trial lawyers and litigators. The firm represents sophisticated clients in high-stakes civil trials, appeals, and related litigation ranging from complex commercial to class actions to catastrophic torts.



RECENT MATTERS



## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

**Successfully represented Anabel Bowlen**, the surviving spouse of deceased former Denver Broncos owner Pat Bowlen, in high-profile litigation surrounding team ownership and the multibillion-dollar family trust.

**Defeated class certification and won summary judgment** a month before trial in a nine-figure, 80,000 member class action brought against a major U.S. insurer in Washington.

**Won a unanimous jury verdict for Michelin** in a \$66 million product liability trial in South Carolina involving a catastrophic motorcycle accident.

**Won a directed verdict in a \$100 million arbitration** involving a novel insurance coverage claim.

**Argued and won a groundbreaking appeal** to vacate a \$150 million arbitration award for the majority owner of a cannabis corporation.

**Won a \$1.25 billion commercial dispute for an electric distributor** against its generation and transmission provider. The groundbreaking decision followed one of the first remote trials in the nation in the COVID-19 era.

**Won a defense jury verdict in a \$120 million trial** against a pediatric cardiologist in Washington.

**“Lawyering at its essence.”**

*– The National Law Journal*

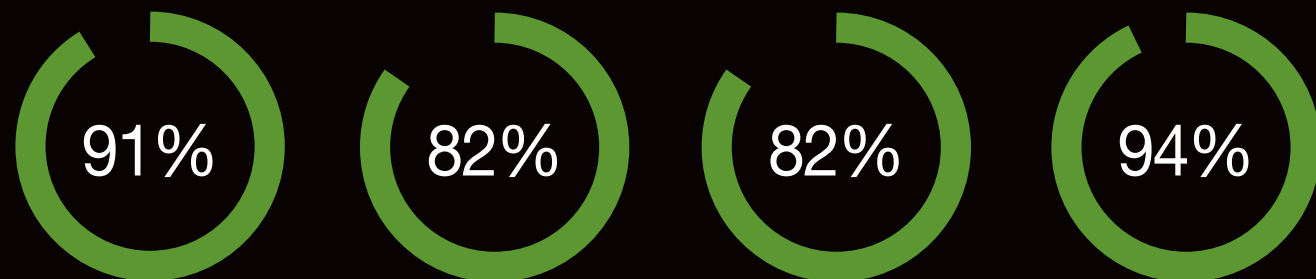
NATIONWIDE HIGHLIGHTS

# EXPERIENCE

## TOP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ASSOCIATES

WTO doesn't just do sophisticated trial and litigation work for nation-leading clients. WTO's *associates* do that work.

In 2022, despite continued court backlogs caused by the pandemic:



91% of WTO associates played active speaking roles in court

82% took or defended depositions

82% served as the primary lawyer on at least one matter

94% served as the lead communicator with at least one client

WTO associates are out in front, helping to develop strategy, make recommendations, and actively learning to be trial advocates for their clients.

The firm also provides ample opportunity and support for associates to learn through pro bono work.

## COMPETITIVE COMPENSATION

WTO offers a starting salary of \$200,000 for new first-year associates. WTO strives to attract the nation's top young litigators to practice in Denver. We offer associates a sophisticated option beyond coastal firms, while providing elite clients a value proposition that our BigLaw competitors can't match.

For those who choose to serve judicial clerkships, WTO offers one-time bonuses upon hire immediately following clerkships. The firm will pay \$60,000 for a federal appellate court clerkship, \$40,000 for a federal district court clerkship, \$25,000 for a state supreme court clerkship, and \$10,000 for a state appellate court clerkship.

## WTO FOUNDATION

WTO launched the WTO Foundation in September 2005. Through the Foundation, the firm and its personnel have donated more than \$2.4 million and volunteered thousands of hours to over 100 nonprofits.

Foundation work has benefited organizations such as the Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado, the American Civil Liberties Union, Denver Kids, Inc., the Denver Dumb Friends League, The Gathering Place—Denver's only day shelter for women, children, and transgender individuals experiencing poverty—and many more organizations.



# SERVICE

# RECOGNITION

## RECOGNITION FOR WTO

WTO has earned national recognition as a top workplace and for its trial and litigation achievements:



The national workplace rankings directory Vault named WTO the #21 Best Midsize Law Firm to Work For in the U.S. in 2023, based entirely on associate reviews.

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Chambers USA, the leading legal rankings directory, describes the firm as “a dominant litigation boutique celebrated for its talent in civil trials.”

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The American Lawyer has twice named WTO a finalist for National Litigation Boutique of the Year, writing that the firm is “at the core of industry-changing matters.”

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Lawyers seeking to perform sophisticated and challenging work—outside of major coastal cities, but very much in the national spotlight—will be pleased with their opportunities at WTO.



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