



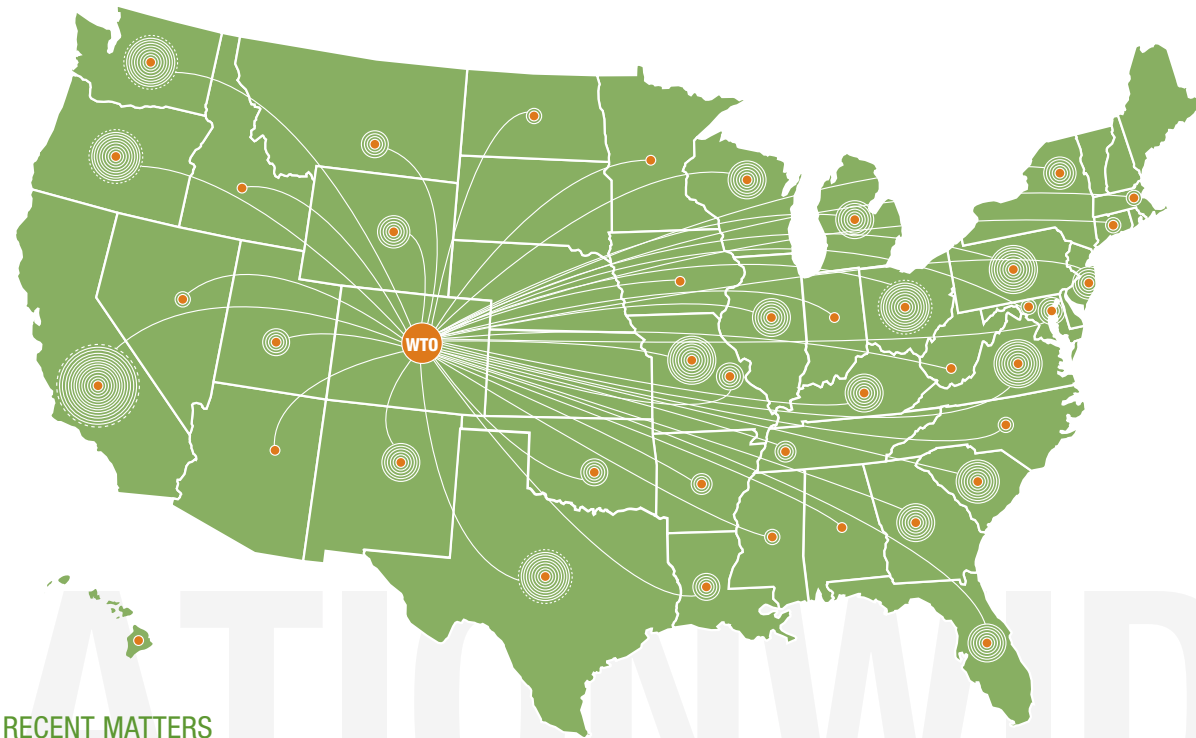
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NATIONAL TRIAL & LITIGATION PRACTICE

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 more than 300 appeals to opinion all across the nation, with exceptional results for our clients.

Established in 1998, WTO currently numbers more than 90 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 Denver Broncos Owner Pat Bowlen, in high-profile litigation surrounding team ownership and the multibillion-dollar family trust.

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.

Defeated class certification for Volvo—in plaintiffs’ third attempt—in an 11-year-old New Jersey action that the court described as “tortured.”

Won a published opinion protecting an oil and gas company’s \$900 million investment, after Boulder County sought to invalidate several of the company’s strategic leases.

Won before the Colorado Supreme Court in a fast-moving original jurisdiction case for the Colorado Independent Congressional Redistricting Commission.

Serving as lead trial counsel for a public utility in putative antitrust class actions in Colorado and Wisconsin alleging wholesale price manipulation and seeking damages in excess of \$2 billion.

Won a \$14.3 million arbitration award, plus attorneys’ fees, for a national cannabis leader in a franchise dispute in Florida.

“Lawyering at its essence.”

— *The National Law Journal*

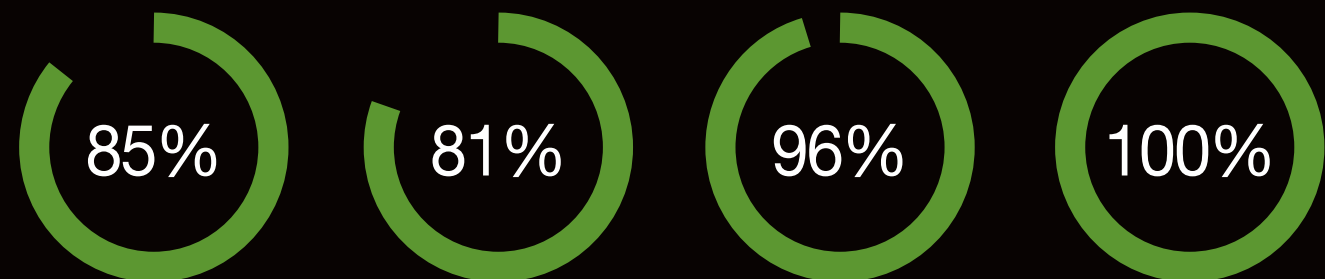
NATIONWIDE HIGHLIGHTS

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 2020, despite the disruption caused by the pandemic:



85% of WTO associates argued in court

81% took or defended depositions

96% served as the primary lawyer on at least one matter

100% had direct and substantive interaction with clients

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 \$180,000 for new first-year associates, which set the market for Denver-based firms. 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 #11 Best Midsize Law Firm to Work For in the U.S. in 2022, based entirely on associate reviews.



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



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.”

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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