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Mr. Ferm's practice concentrates on legislative, regulatory, and corporate transactional matters on behalf of the insurance industry, and regulated industries and professions. He heads Hall & Evans' Regulatory and Public Policy Practice Group, which represents a wide range of entities from national trade associations to individual companies. His accomplishments include participation in the drafting and passage of Colorado tort reform, workers' compensation reform, regulatory re-engineering of the business of insurance and health care policy reform.

Education

JD: Southwestern
University School of
Law, 1973

Dean's List

BA: University of
California at Los
Angeles, *cum laude*,
1970
Political Science

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 1984

California, 1975

Republic of Palau and
Trust Territory of the
Pacific Islands, 1981

U.S. District Court,
Districts of Colorado
and Central
California

Professional Associations

American Bar Association

Health Law Section

Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section

Insurance Regulation Committee, Past Chair, Current Vice Chair

Federation of Regulatory Counsel, Inc., Vice President, 2020-present; Past Chair;
Board Member, 2010-present

National Association of Professional Surplus Lines Offices

Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Colorado

State Law Resources, Past Board Member

Surplus Lines Law Group, Member

Career Distinctions & Honors

Colorado Civil Justice League, Board of Directors, 2010-present

The Best Lawyers in America®, Government Relations Practice, 2007-2022

Colorado Super Lawyers®, Legislative & Governmental Affairs, 2006-2009; 2012-
2016

American Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

Member of Numerous State, Regulatory Agency, and Division of Insurance
Advisory Groups Concerning Property and Casualty, Life, and Health Insurance
Issues

Attorney General, Republic of Palau, 1981-1982

Publications & Seminars

Co-Author, "Data Breach Legislation and the Insurance Industry," *FORC Journal*, Vol.
30, Ed. 2, Summer 2019

Co-Author, "Colorado Seeks Another First- Universal Health Care," *FORC Journal*,
Vol. 27, Ed. 1, Spring 2016

Panelist, "Health Care Reform, the ACA and State Health Legislative Initiatives,"
American Conference Institute's 10th National Forum on Insurance Regulation, July
2015

Panelist/Moderator, "Avoiding E&O Litigation Targeted at the Insurer, Retailer and
Wholesaler: Managing the Expectations of an Outraged Insured," ALFA Labor &
Employment, Insurance & Professional Liability Practice Groups Seminar, June 2014