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Alan Epstein has specialized in appellate litigation and has been the head of Hall & Evans' Appellate Practice Group for over thirty years. The appeals he has litigated have resulted in over 250 published opinions from the Colorado Supreme Court, Colorado Court of Appeals, and Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. Many of the cases he has handled have significantly shaped Colorado law in the areas of insurance, employment, public entities, products liability, premises liability, and professional liability.

Alan is Colorado appellate panel counsel for several large insurance carriers, associating with trial counsel from other law firms after a case has been appealed.

Education

JD: University of
Denver College of
Law, 1980
American
Jurisprudence
Award, Criminal Law

BA: University of
Colorado, 1976
Phi Beta Kappa,
Political Science

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 1980

U.S. District Court,
District of Colorado

U.S. Court of
Appeals, Tenth
Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

Career Distinctions & Honors

Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated

5280's Top Lawyers, Appellate, 2015-2019

Colorado Super Lawyers®, Appellate, 2006-2019

Adjunct Professor, Hotel and Restaurant Law, Metropolitan State College, 1984

Judicial Clerk to Honorable Charles D. Pierce, Colorado Court of Appeals, 1980-81

Appeals

Jordan v. Panorama Orthopedics & Spine Center, P.C. 346 P.3d 1035 (Colo. 2015)

Keller v. Koca, 111 P.3d 445 (Colo. 2005)

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. v. Kastner, 77 P.3d 1256 (Colo. 2003)

Matson v. Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, 240 F.3d 1233 (10th Cir. 2001)

Davenport v. Community Corrections of Pikes Peak Region, Inc., 962 P.2d 963 (Colo. 1998)

Board of County Commissioners v. Moreland, 764 P.2d 812 (Colo. 1988)

University of Denver v. Whitlock, 742 P.2d 932 (Colo. 1987)

Professional Associations

Colorado Bar Association, Litigation Section and Appellate Practice Subcommittee,
Co-Founder and Chair, 1992-1994

Denver Bar Association

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association, Amicus Committee, 1997-Present

Defense Research Institute

Publications & Seminars

Co-Author, "Lessons for Lawyers New to Civil Appellate Practice in Colorado Courts," *The Colorado Lawyer*, December 2014

Speaker, "Appellate Practice Hot Topics," 2008

Speaker, "Appellate Practice in Colorado's Federal and State Courts," 2005

Contributing Author, "Colorado Appellate Handbook," *Continuing Legal Education in Colorado, Inc.*, Third Edition, 2005; Second Edition, 1994; First Edition, 1984

Speaker, "Appellate Law in Colorado," 2003