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Brenden Desmond's litigation practice centers on the defense of construction defect and professional liability claims. Mr. Desmond represents architects, engineers, and other construction professionals before state and federal courts throughout Colorado. Mr. Desmond is also experienced with bad faith, public entity, civil rights, regulatory, and employment issues. Before joining Hall & Evans, Mr. Desmond practiced at a small insurance defense firm in Denver.

Education

JD: University of
Denver Sturm
College of Law, 2012

Certificate:
Constitutional Rights
and Remedies

MPA: New York
University Wagner
Graduate School of
Public Service, 2014,
Policy Specialization

BA: University of
Denver, 2007, Public
Policy and Political
Science

Mr. Desmond is a graduate of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, where he also received a Certificate in Constitutional Rights and Remedies. He was a Governor Love Scholar and Managing Editor of the *Denver Journal of International Law and Policy*. After law school, Mr. Desmond earned his Master of Policy Administration from New York University's Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, where he was Editor-in-Chief of *The Wagner Review*.

Career Distinctions & Honors

Finalist, Public Justice Trial Lawyer of the Year, 2017

CLEA Award for Excellence in a Public Interest Case or Project, 2016

Editor-in-Chief, *The Wagner Review*, 2014

Managing Editor, *Denver Journal of International Law and Policy*, 2012

Governor Love Scholar, 2011-2012

Professional Associations

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association,

Construction Chair, Professionalism and Education Committee, 2020 – present
Legislative Affairs Committee, 2019 – 2020

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2012

U.S. District Court,
District of Colorado

U.S. Court of
Appeals, Tenth
Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court