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Ms. Shirk supports the Construction & Design, Business, and Real Estate practice groups. Her multi-faceted trial practice includes construction defect defense, contract and complex commercial litigation disputes, professional liability defense, land use litigation, and other property law disputes. In addition to her litigation background, she also provides counseling to a wide variety of non-profits, businesses, and corporations, along with representing clients in transactional matters related to business and real estate law. She believes her litigation practice provides a unique perspective when allocating risks in contracts to avoid common pitfalls that lead to or escalate litigation. Ms. Shirk has experience representing clients in a variety of arenas, including federal and state trial courts, appellate courts, and administrative proceedings.

Career Distinctions & Honors
Colorado Super Lawyers®, "Rising Star," Construction Litigation, 2018-2019

Professional Associations
Colorado Bar Association
   Real Estate Section
   Construction Section
Denver Bar Association
Member and Co-Chair of Sponsorship Committee, Commercial Real Estate Women Network (CREW)
Rocky Mountain Association of Environmental Professionals
Wisconsin Bar Association

Publications & Seminars
Co-Author, "Colorado Chapter of Construction Practice Group Compendium," ALFA International, May 2020
Co-Author, "Colorado Chapter of Construction Practice Group Compendium," ALFA International, May 2018
Co-Author, "Is Colorado Becoming a Tenant Friendly State? An Examination of the Mobile Home Park Act of 2010," *Denver University Law Review*, 2013

Business & Community Service
Gamma Phi Beta Society
Volunteer, Metro Volunteer Lawyers
Member, Denver Lighthouse Writers Workshop

Languages
Spanish

Education

JD: Marquette University Law School, 2009

BA: University of Wisconsin, 2006 Spanish, *Gamma Phi Beta*

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2010

Wisconsin, 2009

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado