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David's practice focuses on healthcare, commercial and insurance disputes. In the healthcare field, David has represented clients in litigation, regulatory matters, employment, and business disputes. With over twenty years of experience, David has gained an in-depth understanding and appreciation of the delivery of healthcare as well as the field of medicine. He represents health care facilities including nursing homes, rehabilitation facilities and assisted living residences, as well as licensed professionals including physicians, nurses, therapists, dentists, and chiropractors. David regularly defends claims involving professional liability, catastrophic injury, product liability, and wrongful death. In the areas of commercial litigation and insurance coverage and bad faith actions, David has represented clients in all aspects of litigation including appeals.

Education

JD: Chicago-Kent
College of Law, 1992,
magna cum laude

BA: University of
Colorado at Boulder,
1988, Philosophy and
Psychology

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 1996

Illinois, 1992, *inactive*

U.S. District Court,
Districts of Colorado
and Northern District
of Illinois

U.S. Court of
Appeals, Seventh
and Tenth Circuits

Career Distinctions & Honors

The Best Lawyers in America[®], Medical Malpractice Law, 2018-2021

Martindale-Hubbell[®], AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated

Colorado Super Lawyers[®], Personal Injury – Medical Malpractice, 2014-2020

Appeals

Fischer v. Colorow Health Care, LLC, 420 P.3d 259 (Colo. 2018)

Fischer v. Colorow Health Care, LLC, 2016 Colo. App. LEXIS 1277 (Colo. App. 2016)

Adair Group, Inc. v. St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co., 477 F.3d 1186 (10th Cir. 2007)

Moore v. Middlebrook, 96 Fed. Appx. 634 (10th Cir. 2004)

Von Loh v. Synthes, Inc., 106 Fed. Appx. 665 (10th Cir. 2004)

Employers Ins. v. Bodi-Wachs Aviation Ins. Agency, 39 F.3d 138 (7th Cir. 1994)

Professional Associations

Colorado Bar Association

Denver Bar Association

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

Defense Research Institute

The American Association of Nurse Attorneys

Colorado Assisted Living Association

Publications & Seminars

Speaker, "Medical Records and Depositions in Long Term Care Litigation," 2017

Speaker, "Medical Records in Litigation," 2012, 2013

Speaker, "Arbitration in Long Term Care," 2008, 2010-2013

Speaker, "Long Term Care Litigation in Colorado," 2007, 2010-2013

Business & Community Service

Colorado Lawyers Committee/Hate Crime Task Force, 2016, 2017

Extreme Community Makeover, 2016, 2017