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Paul Popovic joined the workers' compensation practice group at Hall & Evans in 2017, and has been a trial attorney since passing the bar in 2011. Paul represents businesses of all sizes in the defense of claims, from national companies to small business owners, and helps them navigate the specifics of the Colorado system, including statutory and procedural rule requirements, Medicare compliance and subrogation.

Education

JD: University of Illinois School of Law, 2011, *cum laude*, Dean's List

BS: DePaul University, 2006, Political Science

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2016

Utah, 2019

Illinois, 2011

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

During law school at the University of Illinois, Paul was awarded the 2011 Paul M. Lisnek Excellence in Trial Advocacy Award. He participated in moot court and trial team, and coached other students in both by his third year. Paul also obtained his 711 license so he could appear in court while still a student, helping indigent clients who could not otherwise retain an attorney.

Paul began his career working for several years as a Claimant's attorney in Illinois, before transitioning into defense work. The experience provided him with unique insight, and informs his practice. Currently, Paul specializes in workers' compensation defense, but also represents businesses in employment and general civil litigation.

Professional Associations

Colorado PRIMA

Career Distinctions & Honors

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®; Workers' Compensation Law, 2021

Publications & Seminars

Co-Presenter, "Workplace Safety in the Hospitality Industry," Client Seminar, 2019

Author, "Workers' Compensation: The End of Forum Shopping in the Division IME Process? How the 2019 Legislative Update Has Affected Physician Selection," Hall & Evans, LLC Blog, 2020

Contributor, "Workers' Compensation Practice Group Compendium, Montana Chapter," ALFA International, 2019

Author, "Changing Dimes: Workers' Compensation Division IME Rule Seeing Significant Updates in the New Year," Hall & Evans, LLC Blog, 2018

Contributor, "Workers' Compensation Practice Group Compendium, Montana Chapter," ALFA International, 2017

Author, "A Workers' Compensation Primer for Non-work Comp Attorneys" Illinois State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Newsletter, Volume 57-4, 2013