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Mr. Yarbrough's practice areas focus on trucking and transportation, sports & recreation, motorsports, aviation, products liability, complex civil litigation, and general personal injury. Mr. Yarbrough has 31 years of trial experience, and his practice includes defending complex pre-litigation and litigated matters throughout Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, and other states. He handles motorsports related matters nationwide.

Education

JD: University of New Mexico School of Law, 1988

BA: University of New Mexico, 1984
Economics and Political Science

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2015

New Mexico, 1988

U.S. District Court,
Districts of Colorado
and New Mexico

U.S. Court of
Appeals, Tenth
Circuit

Mr. Yarbrough joined Hall & Evans in 2015 after relocating to Denver, Colorado. He previously held the position of President and Managing Director at Butt Thornton & Baehr PC, a 30+ attorney litigation firm in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He participates in Hall & Evans' 24/7 accident rapid response program.

Career Distinctions & Honors

5280 Magazine, "Top Lawyers," Transportation, 2021

Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated

American Board of Trial Advocates

Best Lawyers®, "Lawyer of The Year" in New Mexico for Transportation, 2015

ALFA International Transportation Practice Group, past chairman

Southwest Super Lawyers, 2013-2015

The Best Lawyers in America®; Transportation Law, 2007-2021, and Insurance Law, 2018-2021

New Mexico State Personnel Board, Chairman, 2011-2015

State Bar of New Mexico, "Outstanding Contribution Award", 2000

National Coordinating Counsel, National Hot Rod Association – NHRA

National Counsel, SFI Foundation, Inc.

Program Chair, 2019 TIDA Annual Seminar

Professional Associations

ALFA International, Inc., Transportation Practice Group, steering committee

American Board of Trial Advocates – ABOTA, Associate Member

American Inns of Court, Master Benchers

American Trucking Association – ATA

Colorado Bar Foundation, Fellow

Defense Research Institute

New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association

State Bar of New Mexico, Personnel Board

Claims & Litigation Management

Transportation Lawyers Association – TLA

Trucking Industry Defense Association – TIDA

Publications & Seminars

Mr. Yarbrough is a regular contributor and presenter for trucking transportation and motor sports topics.