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Mr. Murray practices as a civil litigator. He has extensive experience in the field of insurance defense litigation but concentrates his practice on the defense of professional liability claims. He has defended many physicians, dentists, hospitals, nurses, and other health care providers in malpractice lawsuits. He has defended hospitals in actions involving physicians objecting to the modification or revocation of their staff privileges, and has represented physicians and nurses in administrative proceedings before regulatory boards.

Education

JD: Wake Forest University School of Law, 1978

BA: Bucknell University, 1974
cum laude History and Economics

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 1978

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado and Montana

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

His practice is diversified. For example, he defended one of the nation's largest oil companies in an action by landowners claiming they suffered injuries and damages as a result of groundwater contamination. He also defended a general contractor in actions by property owners alleging negligence in the design, construction, and maintenance of a large apartment complex.

He has extensive deposition experience and expertise in all types of civil and commercial litigation.

Career Distinctions & Honors

Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated
Colorado Super Lawyers®, Personal Injury Medical Malpractice: Defense, 2007-2020

Publications & Seminars

Guest Lecturer, "Expert Witnesses, Health Law II," University of Colorado School of Law, 2010 and 2012

Speaker, "Ethical Issues in Cross-Examining a Former Client," Colorado Defense Lawyer Association, July, 2012, Crested Butte, CO

Speaker, "Trial Problems, Dentists Professional Liability Trust," Fall Retreat, 2010-2011

Presenter, "Closing Arguments," Colorado Defense Lawyers Association Annual Conference, August, 2007

Professional Experience

Arbitrator, Nursing Home Professional Liability Matter, 2012

Hearing Officer, Northern Colorado Medical Center Physician, Professional Review Hearing, 2010

General Counsel to the Colorado Medical Society, 2006-2008

Provided drafting and testimonial support before Colorado Legislature for C.R.S. §§ 25-38-101 et seq., Physician Designation Act, 2008

Provided drafting and testimonial support before Colorado Legislature for C.R.S. §§ 25-37-101, et seq., Contracting with Health Care Professionals, 2007