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Alison Burke concentrates her practice on civil litigation matters involving premises liability, professional liability, healthcare, and other general litigation matters with a particular emphasis on defending the interests of retailers, restaurants, and others in the hospitality industry. Ms. Burke is experienced with all phases of litigation and has tried over 70 cases to verdict.

Education

JD: University of Denver Sturm College of Law, 2007

BA: University of Wisconsin - Madison, 2003, Legal Studies

Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Spring Semester 2002, International Law and the European Union

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2007

Wisconsin, (inactive), 2011

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

Prior to joining Hall & Evans, Ms. Burke served as a Deputy District Attorney with the First Judicial District Attorney's Office in Jefferson County, Colorado. During Ms. Burke's eleven years as a prosecutor, she handled all types of criminal cases including homicides, complex drug possession and distribution cases, assault cases involving serious bodily injury, various felony weapons offenses, complex domestic violence and sexual assault cases, and other felony-level crimes. Ms. Burke frequently volunteers her time with the Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance and the Colorado chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Career Distinctions & Honors

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Metro Area Prosecutor of the Year, 2011

University of Denver Sturm College of Law Transportation Law Journal, Business Editor, 2006-2007; Tech Editor, 2005-2006; Staff Editor, 2004-2005

Professional Associations

Colorado Bar Association and Colorado Women's Bar Association

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

First Judicial District Bar Association, Board of Trustees, 2015-2017; Community Outreach Committee, Chair, 2015-2016

Business & Community Service

Colorado Organization of Victim's Assistance, COVA Annual Conference Program Committee Member, 2017-present

Mothers Against Drunk Driving - Colorado, MADD Volunteer, 2011-present; Law Enforcement Recognition Committee Member, 2012-present; Walk Like MADD Steering Committee, Logistics Chair, 2011-2012

Professional Experience

Deputy District Attorney, First Judicial District Attorney's Office, Golden, Colorado, 2009-2020

Law Clerk to the Honorable Jack W. Berryhill, District Court Judge, First Judicial District, Golden, Colorado, 2007-2008

Volunteer Attorney, Office of Governor Bill Ritter Jr. - Office of Legal Counsel, Denver, Colorado, 2007

Law Clerk, Office of the Colorado Attorney General - Employment and Litigation Section, Denver, Colorado, 2006

Law Clerk, Denver City Attorney's Office - Airport Legal Services Denver, Colorado, 2006