



## Heather A. Thomas

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Heather Thomas is a civil litigator focused on complex construction defect matters. Ms. Thomas has been passionately representing builders, developers, and various design professionals for over 20 years in construction defect litigation, commercial disputes, homeowner association disputes, partition litigation, and real estate matters.

Ms. Thomas has a broad range of experience that includes products liability, event liability, complex and catastrophic personal injury, premises liability, dram shop matters, and the Colorado Ski Safety Act. Additionally, she handles bad-faith breach of contract litigation and complex and significant subrogation and coverage-related litigation, including motion and deposition practice. Ms. Thomas gained invaluable insight into the insurance arena while serving as field counsel for a global insurance carrier. She handled a significant and diverse caseload and provided legal advice to claim professionals relative to strategy, resolution, timing of resolution, exposure, and risk transfer opportunities.

### *Career Distinctions & Honors*

Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated

### *Decisions*

*Patricia Klug v. E.B.*, a minor, 1:14-cv-03185-WYD (D. Colo. 2018)

### *Appeals*

*Munger v. Farmers Insurance Exchange*, 174 P.3d 563 (Colo. App. 2007)

### *Professional Associations*

Claims & Litigation Management Alliance

Colorado Bar Association

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

National Ski Patrol

Home Builders Foundation, Board Member, 2013-2020

Home Builders Association, Government Affairs Committee, 2013-2016

Metro Housing Coalition, Board Member, 2013-2016

### *Publications & Seminars*

Speaker, "A Perfect Marriage: Resiliency and Insurability," Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM) Construction Conference, June 2020

### *Professional Experience*

Before joining Hall & Evans, Heather was one of two field counsel for a global insurance carrier approved to work on high exposure matters in Colorado.

### *Education*

JD: University of  
Denver Sturm  
College of Law, 2001

LLM: University of  
Denver Sturm  
College of Law, 2009,  
Environmental &  
Natural Resources  
Law & Policy

BS: Colorado State  
University, 1995,  
Natural Resources  
Management, Minor  
in Economics

### *Bar Admissions*

Colorado, 2001

U.S. District Court,  
District of Colorado