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Ms. Montague focuses on insurance coverage disputes and regulatory compliance, first-party insurance bad faith litigation, professional liability defense and other tort liability cases in both state and federal courts. She has expertise in sales, marketing and coverage matters for personal and commercial lines of insurance, emphasizing lawyers' professional liability and personal lines. Her experience includes all phases of civil litigation from discovery and pre-trial matters, trials, mediations, arbitrations, and appeals at the state and federal levels.

Education

JD: University of
Denver Sturm
College of Law, 1995

BA: University of
Texas, 1991
Government

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 1995

U.S. District Court,
District of Colorado

U.S. Court of
Appeals, Tenth
Circuit

Career Distinctions & Honors

Martindale-Hubbell®, Distinguished Peer Review Rated

Published Decisions

Pompa v. American Family Mut. Ins. Co., 506 F. Supp.2d 412 (D.Colo. 2007)

American Standard Ins. Co. v. Savaiano, 298 F. Supp. 2d 1092 (D.Colo. 2003)

Appeals

State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co. v. Stein, 940 P.2d 384 (Colo. 1997)

Carlisle v. Farmers Ins. Exch., 946 P.2d 555 (Colo. App. 1997)

Martinez v. Allstate, 961 P.2d 531 (Colo. App. 1997)

Travelers v. Mid-Century Ins. Co., 961 P.2d 509 (Colo. App. 1997)

Mid-Century Ins. Co. v. Travelers, 982 P.2d 310 (Colo. 1999)

Fazio v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co., 55 P.3d 229 (Colo. App. 2002)

Pompa v. Am. Fam. Mut. Ins. Co., 520 F.3d 1139 (10th Cir. 2008)

Browning v. Am. Fam. Mut. Ins. Co., 396 Fed. Appx. 496 (10th Cir. 2010)

Professional Associations

American Bar Association

Colorado Bar Association

Denver Bar Association

Colorado Women's Bar Association

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association, Treasurer, 2023-present; Secretary, 2022-2023; Legislative Committee Member

License

Licensed Colorado Property and Casualty Insurance Producer, 2008-2014

Business & Community Service

Colorado Bar Exam Grader, Colorado Supreme Court, 2019 to present

Volunteer, Attorney Auditor and Monitor Program, Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation, 2011 to present

Volunteer, Mentoring Program, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado, 2012 to present

Volunteer Judge, DU/CU Transactional Negotiation Competition, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, 2014-2015