



## Paul T. Yarbrough

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Mr. Yarbrough's practice areas focus on trucking and transportation, sports & recreation, motorsports, gig-economy matters, aviation, complex civil litigation, and general personal injury. Mr. Yarbrough has 35 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 was President and Managing Director at Butt Thornton & Baehr PC, a large defense 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, 2021-2024

Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated

American Board of Trial Advocates

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

Southwest Super Lawyers, 2013-2015

The Best Lawyers in America®; Transportation Law, 2007-2024, and Insurance Law, 2018-2024

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.

### **Professional Associations**

Trucking Industry Defense Association – TIDA; Board Member, 2022-present; 2019 Annual Seminar Program Chair

ALFA International, Inc., Transportation Practice Group; Steering Committee; Past Chairman

American Board of Trial Advocates – ABOTA, Member

American Inns of Court, Master Benchler

American Trucking Associations – ATA, Member

Colorado Bar Foundation, Fellow

Defense Research Institute, Member

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association, Member

New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association, Member

State of New Mexico, Personnel Board, Chairman

Claims & Litigation Management, Member

Transportation Lawyers Association – TLA, Member

Legatus, Member, Denver Chapter