



Douglas J. Kotarek

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Mr. Kotarek is the head of the Hall & Evans Workers' Compensation Practice Group, and his practice focuses on workers' compensation defense. He also defends businesses in employment matters and general civil litigation.

Professional Associations

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

Colorado Self-Insurers' Association

Claims and Litigation Management Alliance

Professionals in Workers' Compensation

ALFA International

Steering Committee, Workers' Compensation Practice Group

Colorado Bar Association

Workers' Compensation Section

Denver Bar Association

Career Distinctions & Honors

Mr. Kotarek is fluent in Spanish, and is able to represent clients in claims involving Spanish speaking parties or witnesses.

He is currently on the Legislative Committee of the Colorado Self-Insurers' Association and lobbies the Colorado legislature on the Association's behalf regarding workers' compensation legislation. He also assists in writing amicus curiae briefs to the Colorado Supreme Court on behalf of CSIA.

He is on the Advisory Committee for the Workers' Compensation group of the Colorado Civil Justice League. As a member of the legal advisory committee, Mr. Kotarek reviews and analyzes potential judicial appointments, advises the business community of judicial/legislative issues that may have an impact on business, and assists with legislative issues that affect business.

Publications & Seminars

Speaker, "New Legislation Respondent Perspective," 2011 Annual Fall Workers' Compensation Update, CLE in Colorado, Inc., October 2011

Annual Presenter, ALFA Workers' Compensation National Seminar

Lead Note and Comment Editor, BYU Journal of Public Law, 1987-1988

Education

JD: J. Reuben Clark
Law School, Brigham
Young University,
1988

BA: Brigham Young
University, 1985

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 1992

New Mexico, 1988
inactive

U.S. District Court,
District of Colorado

U.S. Court of
Appeals, Tenth
Circuit