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Tom concentrates on complex litigation matters, including wrongful death, toxic tort, asbestos, insurance defense, and product liability. In addition, Tom has a particular emphasis on railroad litigation, including Federal Employers' Liability Act ("FELA") cases.

Tom joined the Law Firm of Knudsen, Berkheimer, Richardson & Endacott in 1987 and was made partner in 1991. While in Nebraska, he also served as Adjunct Professor in Trial Advocacy, Evidence and Civil Clinic at the University of Nebraska College of Law.

Tom moved to Colorado in 1993 and served as Managing Partner of the Knudsen, Berkheimer, Richardson & Endacott Colorado Office. Tom joined Hall & Evans as a Special Counsel in March of 1999 and became a Member on October 1, 2000. Tom received his Juris Doctor from the University of Nebraska where he graduated with distinction. He was also the Managing Editor of the Nebraska Law Review and was selected for membership in the Order of Coif and Order of Barristers.

Tom is a frequent speaker at various Railroad Claims and Litigation Conferences and also made an appearance on the NBC Today Show.

Education

JD: University of Nebraska, School of Law, 1987

BA: University of Nebraska, 1978
Business Admin.,
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Bar Admissions

Colorado, 1988

Nebraska, 1987

U.S. District Court,
Districts of Colorado
and Nebraska

U.S. Court of
Appeals, Tenth and
Eighth Circuits

Career Distinctions & Honors

The Best Lawyers in America®, "Lawyer of The Year" in Denver for Railroad Law, 2026

The Best Lawyers in America®, Railroad Law, 2025-2026

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Managing Editor of Nebraska Law Review

Decisions

Whipple, L. v. BNSF Railway, 09-CA-1872 (Colo. App. 2009)

BNSF Railway v. Gunderson, 2-06-274-CV (Tex. App. 2007)

Professional Associations

Nebraska State Bar Association