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Education

JD: University of
Denver Sturm
College of Law, 2005

BA: Lewis & Clark
College, 1999,
Political Science with
Honors in Forensics

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2005

U.S. District Court,
District of Colorado

U.S. Court of
Appeals, Tenth
Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

Jared Ellis focuses his practice on professional liability, personal injury, and complex civil litigation. Mr. Ellis defends lawyers, physicians, healthcare professionals, healthcare institutions, and assisted living facilities in professional liability matters. He represents public entities, companies and individuals in cases involving allegations of negligence, including automobile accidents and premises liability matters, allegations of breach of fiduciary duty, intentional tort claims, including claims of fraud and conspiracy, and breach of contract actions. He also represents companies and individuals in civil cases based on alleged statutory violations, including alleged violations of 42 U.S.C. § 1983, the Colorado Consumer Protection Act, Colorado Organized Crime Control Act, the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, ("RICO"). He represents clients before state and federal courts, the Colorado Court of Appeals, and the Tenth Circuit. Mr. Ellis also represents professionals in administrative proceedings before the Colorado Medical Board, Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies Division of Professions and Occupations, and Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel.

Mr. Ellis formerly served as the Chair of the Lawyers Professional Liability Committee of the Colorado Bar Association and Chair of the Medical Malpractice Subcommittee of the Colorado Defense Lawyers Association. He has taught CLE courses on professional liability matters. Before joining Hall & Evans, Mr. Ellis practiced at a boutique professional liability defense firm, served as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Robert D. Hawthorne with the Colorado Court of Appeals, and to the Honorable Leland P. Anderson, with the First Judicial District in Golden, Colorado.

Career Distinctions & Honors

The Best Lawyers in America®; Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants, 2023-2026; Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants, 2023-2026; Litigation - Insurance, 2024-2026; Commercial Litigation, 2026

5280 Magazine, "Top Lawyers," Appellate, 2025

Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated

Decisions

Carlson v. Town of Mt. Vill., No. 17-cv-02887-PAB-STV, 2019 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 48617 (D. Colo. 2019)

Strepka v. Thompson, No 18-cv-02557-RBJ-STV, 2019 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 156088 (D. Colo. 2019)

McClain v. Denver Health & Hosp. Auth., No. 17-cv-02238-PAB-NRN, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 168682 (D. Colo. 2018)

Appeals

Strepka v. Thompson, 831 Fed. Appx. 906 (10th Cir. 2020)

Smith v. Surgery Ctr. at Lone Tree, LLC, 2020 COA 145M (Colo. App. 2020)

Bailey v. Hermacinski, 2018 CO 14, 413 P.3d 157 (Colo. 2018)

Anderson v. Seven Falls Co., 696 Fed. Appx. 341 (10th Cir. 2017)

Jared R. Ellis (Continued)

Ferrer v. Okbamicael, 390 P.3d 836 (Colo. 2017)
Goodman v. Heritage Builders, Inc., 390 P.3d 398 (Colo. 2017)
K.W. v. Children's Hosp. Colo. (In re P.W.), 364 P.3d 891 (Colo. 2016)
Warne v. Hall, 373 P.3d 588 (Colo. 2016) (amicus brief)
Air Wisconsin Airlines Corp. v. Hoeper, 571 U.S. 273, 134 S. Ct. 852 (2014)
Chapman v. Harner, 339 P.3d 519 (2014)
Simpson v. Cedar Springs Hospital, 336 P.3d 180 (Colo. 2014)
Day v. Johnson, 255 P.3d 1064 (Colo. 2011)
Estate of Ford v. Eicher, 250 P.3d 262 (Colo. 2011)
Wideman v. Colorado, 409 Fed. Appx. 184 (10th Cir. 2010)

Professional Associations

Colorado Bar Association

Ethics Committee, 2010-present

Lawyers Professional Liability Committee, 2015-present; Chair, 2019-2020; Co-Chair, 2018-2019

Denver Bar Association

Publications & Seminars

Program Co-Chair, "Best Practices and Ethics in the Profession: Being a Lawyer's Lawyer," CBA CLE, June 2019

Moderator, "Effective, Ethical Trial Advocacy: A Judge's Roundtable," CBA CLE, June 2019

Co-Speaker, "Ethics: Best Practices and Common Ethical Issues Facing Business Lawyers," CBA CLE: Business Law Institute 2018, September 2018

Program Co-Chair, "Best Practices and Ethics in the Profession: Being a Lawyer's Lawyer," CBA CLE, June 2018

Co-Speaker, "Malpractice and Ethical Issues Facing Healthcare Lawyers" CBA CLE: 2018 Colorado Health Law Symposium, April 2018

Speaker, "Liability to Non-Clients: How to Mitigate Risk," CBA CLE, November 2017

Author, "Liability to Non-Clients: How to Mitigate Risk," *The Colorado Lawyer*, August/September 2017

Program Co-Chair, "Preventing Legal Malpractice - Litigation & Transactional Topics," CBA CLE, January 2017

Program Co-Chair, "Preventing Legal Malpractice 2016 - Managing Risks," CBA CLE, March 2016

Program Co-Chair, "Preventing Legal Malpractice 2016 - Staying Above the Line," CBA CLE, March 2016

Professional Experience

Jaudon & Avery LLP, 2007-2019

Law Clerk, The Honorable Robert D. Hawthorne, Colorado Court of Appeals, Denver, Colorado, 2006-2007

Law Clerk, The Honorable Leland P. Anderson, District Court Judge, First Judicial District, Golden, Colorado, 2005-2006