



Leif A. O. Distad

Senior Associate

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Leif Distad is a litigation attorney with 15 years of experience in the areas of primary construction defect matters, representing general contractors and subcontractors. Mr. Distad also handles the day-to-day corporate legal needs for construction businesses including payment, contracts, and employment issues.

Beyond construction, Mr. Distad is experienced with a wide range of complex civil litigation in Colorado and Wyoming including premises liability, property loss, product liability, and civil rights. His experience includes all phases of civil litigation from pre-litigated matters, through discovery, motions practice, mediation, and trial. Mr. Distad is dedicated to providing the best service and achieving the best outcome for his clients.

Career Distinctions & Honors

While in law school, Mr. Distad spent a year interning at the Federal Court for the Northern District of Indiana. He also served as a research assistant to Professor Bodensteiner in the field of constitutional law.

Decisions

Montoya v. Vigil, No. 17-1106 (10th Cir. 2018)

Professional Associations

Colorado Bar Association
Southern Colorado Bar Association
Wyoming State Bar

Business & Community Service

Avid supporter of the Denver Dumb Friends League

Professional Experience

Prior to joining Hall & Evans, Mr. Distad worked for several respected civil litigation firms in Denver, dealing with a wide variety of legal issues.

Languages

Portuguese

Education

JD: Valparaiso
University School of
Law, 2010, *magna
cum laude*

BA: Weber State
University, 2006,
Criminal Justice,
summa cum laude

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2010

Wyoming, 2013

U.S. Court of
Appeals, Tenth
Circuit

U.S. District Court,
District of Wyoming