



Jacob Gudenkauf

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Jacob Gudenkauf is a litigator with a broad range of experience in construction and design, premises liability, health care, employment, toxic torts, commercial litigation, catastrophic injury, and coverage matters. Mr. Gudenkauf defends a variety of licensed professionals including architects, engineers, and design professionals involved with construction defect claims, as well as doctors, nurses, and health care providers facing medical malpractice claims. He counsels employers with investigations of harassment, retaliation, and discrimination and defends public entities in matters involving Constitutional torts, governmental immunity, and local governance.

Mr. Gudenkauf's focus is on first seeking to understand his client's goals and story. Whether through facilitating an early resolution or pursuing a matter through trial and final judgment, he always seeks to find creative solutions to the problems that face his clients and to help them reach their goals.

Mr. Gudenkauf graduated *cum laude* from Willamette University College of Law. During law school, he served as a Judicial Extern for the Honorable Elizabeth Weishaupl in Colorado's 18th District and clerked with the Trial Division of the Oregon Department of Justice.

Career Distinctions & Honors

Mountain States Super Lawyers®, "Rising Star," Construction Litigation, 2025

Decisions

Won summary judgment on behalf of general contractor construction defect, defamation, and breach of contract case.

Professional Associations

Claims and Litigation Management Alliance

Other Activities

Mr. Gudenkauf enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf (poorly), and cheering for the University of Colorado Buffaloes.

Education

JD: Willamette
University College of
Law, 2016, *cum laude*

BA: University of
Colorado, 2012,
History and Political
Science

Bar Admissions

Utah, 2022

Colorado, 2016

U.S. District Court,
Districts of Colorado
Utah