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Mr. Popovic litigates all aspects of Colorado workers' compensation claims, including subrogation, penalty claims, medical billing disputes, and appeals to the Industrial Claim Appeals Office and Court of Appeals. He has litigated cases in all venues throughout Colorado. Mr. Popovic represents businesses of all sizes in the defense of workers' compensation claims, from national companies to small business owners, and helps them navigate the specifics of these state systems, including statutory and procedural rule requirements, Medicare compliance, and loss mitigation. Mr. Popovic has served as the lead and supervising attorney on complex claims involving fatalities and traumatic injuries that interact with civil tort claims, balancing the varied interests of his clients.

Mr. Popovic also has helped insurers and employers develop and implement company-wide policies, procedures, and best practice standards for the most effective defense of workers' compensation claims, and regularly provides training and presentations to employers and insurers across the nation on issues relating to workers' compensation and subrogation law. Additionally, Mr. Popovic spent several years working in-house at a title insurance company and is experienced with insurance coverage analysis, due diligence in connection with commercial and residential property instruments, and overall risk assessment in real estate deals.

Education

JD: University of Illinois School of Law, 2011, *cum laude*, Dean's List

BS: DePaul University, 2006, Political Science

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2015

Utah (inactive), 2019

Illinois (inactive), 2011

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Career Distinctions & Honors

Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch®; Workers' Compensation Law, 2021-2022

Publications & Seminars

Co-Presenter, "Utah Worker' Compensation: Managing a Claim," Client Seminar, 2022

Author, "Colorado Workers' Compensation Rules See Significant Updates with HB 21-1050 and HB 21-1207," Hall & Evans, LLC Blog, 2021

Co-Presenter, "Utah Worker' Compensation Basics," Client Seminar, 2020

Author, "Workers' Compensation: The End of Forum Shopping in the Division IME Process? How the 2019 Legislative Update Has Affected Physician Selection," Hall & Evans, LLC Blog, 2020

Co-Presenter, "Workplace Safety in the Hospitality Industry," Client Seminar, 2019

Contributor, "Workers' Compensation Practice Group Compendium, Montana Chapter," ALFA International, 2019

Author, "Changing Dimes: Workers' Compensation Division IME Rule Seeing Significant Updates in the New Year," Hall & Evans, LLC Blog, 2018

Contributor, "Workers' Compensation Practice Group Compendium, Montana Chapter," ALFA International, 2017

Author, "A Workers' Compensation Primer for Non-work Comp Attorneys" Illinois State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Newsletter, Volume 57-4, 2013