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Kendra Garstka's practice focuses on the representation of insurance carriers and employers in Colorado and Utah workers' compensation and subrogation cases. Ms. Garstka defends and argues cases before the Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation, the Utah Labor Commission, and the Colorado Court of Appeals.

Prior to joining Hall & Evans, Ms. Garstka was an Associate for insurance defense firms in Denver and Chicago. Ms. Garstka began her legal career in Chicago, Illinois as a Staff Attorney for the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission where she drafted opinions and decisions on review, orders, and dissent consistent with the Commissioner's rulings.

Education

JD: Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, 2012

BA: American University, 2009, Journalism and Political Science, *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2017

Utah, 2018

Illinois, 2012, *inactive*

Professional Associations

Professionals in Workers' Compensation
ALFA International, Steering Committee, Workers' Compensation Practice Group

Career Distinctions & Honors

The Best Lawyers in America®, Workers' Compensation Law - Employers, 2026
Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America; Workers' Compensation Law, 2021-2025
Colorado Super Lawyers®, "Rising Star," Workers' Compensation, 2024-2026

Publications & Seminars

Program Chair, ALFA International Workers' Compensation Practice Group Regional Seminar, 2026
Panelist, "Emerging Trends in and Around Workers' Compensation," ALFA International Future Leaders Seminar, 2023
Presentation, "Marijuana and Colorado Workers' Compensation," Client Seminar, 2018
Presentation, "Evaluating Compensability and Causation Issues (Including the Role of Diagnostic Testing)," Client Seminar, 2018

Business & Community Service

Co-Vice Chair of Administrative Law Committee, Chicago Bar Association, December 2013 - June 2016
American University Alumni Association, Leadership Team, Chicago Chapter, July 2013 - April 2017
Office of the Governor, Clemency Backlog Elimination Project, September 2012-December 2014
Field Associates, Program Committee Member, Field Museum, July 2013 - April 2017