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Ms. Montague focuses on insurer licensing, receivership and insolvency, insurance bad faith litigation, insurance coverage disputes, and professional liability cases. She has expertise in sales, marketing and coverage matters for personal and commercial lines of insurance, emphasizing lawyers' professional liability, motor vehicle, and homeowners insurance. Her experience includes pre-litigation through all phases of proceedings from discovery and pre-trial matters, trials, mediations, arbitrations, and appeals at the state and federal levels.

Education

JD: University of
Denver Sturm
College of Law, 1995

BA: University of
Texas, 1991
Government

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 1995

U.S. District Court,
District of Colorado

U.S. Court of
Appeals, Tenth
Circuit

Career Distinctions & Honors

Martindale-Hubbell®, Distinguished Peer Review Rated

Published Decisions

Pompa v. American Family Mut. Ins. Co., 506 F. Supp.2d 412 (D.Colo. 2007)

American Standard Ins. Co. v. Savaiano, 298 F. Supp. 2d 1092 (D.Colo. 2003)

Appeals

State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co. v. Stein, 940 P.2d 384 (Colo. 1997)

Carlisle v. Farmers Ins. Exch., 946 P.2d 555 (Colo. App. 1997)

Martinez v. Allstate, 961 P.2d 531 (Colo. App. 1997)

Travelers v. Mid-Century Ins. Co., 961 P.2d 509 (Colo. App. 1997)

Mid-Century Ins. Co. v. Travelers, 982 P.2d 310 (Colo. 1999)

Fazio v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co., 55 P.3d 229 (Colo. App. 2002)

Pompa v. Am. Fam. Mut. Ins. Co., 520 F.3d 1139 (10th Cir. 2008)

Browning v. Am. Fam. Mut. Ins. Co., 396 Fed. Appx. 496 (10th Cir. 2010)

Professional Associations

American Bar Association

Defense Research Institute, State Law Defense Organization Leadership

Colorado Women's Bar Association

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association, President, 2025-present; Vice President, 2024-2025; Treasurer, 2023-2024; Secretary, 2022-2023; Legislative Committee Member

License

Licensed Colorado Property and Casualty Insurance Producer, 2008-2014

Business & Community Service

Colorado Bar Exam Grader, Colorado Supreme Court, 2019 to present

Publications & Seminars

Co-Author, "Colorado's AI Insurance Experiment Comes of Age: Lessons from Five Years of Implementing SB 21-169," *FORC Journal*, Vol. 37, Ed. 2, Summer 2026