



Christopher Jackson

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Chris is an experienced appellate advocate with a strong background in complex civil trials and state government investigations.

PRACTICES

Appellate
Commercial Litigation
Government Investigations and White Collar Defense
IP Litigation

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., 2011

Michigan Law Review, Editor-in-Chief
Order of the Coif
magna cum laude

Princeton University, B.A., 2007
magna cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
Colorado

In his litigation practice, Chris offers a rare perspective: an appellate attorney who's tried more than a dozen cases, including first chairing both jury and bench trials. He's handled matters at the US Supreme Court, the Tenth Circuit, Colorado's appellate courts, and in other state and federal courts across the country.

Chris also defends companies and individuals facing inquiries by state governments. Prior to joining Holland & Hart, he was an assistant attorney general at the Colorado Department of Law, where he investigated and litigated a wide variety of claims on behalf of government officials and agencies. In private practice, he counsels clients responding to state attorneys general and ethics investigations. He's also an adjunct professor of election law at DU's Sturm College of Law. Print and broadcast media regularly turn to Chris for his legal analysis on the judiciary, constitutional law, elections, and the Colorado state government.

Previously, Chris clerked for the Honorable Roger L. Gregory on the US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

CLIENT RESULTS

Appellate Experience

Amicus counsel in an appeal before the US Supreme Court involving the Electoral College.*

Successfully defended an appeal in a real estate matter before the Colorado Court of Appeals.*

Successfully defended a district court judgement in an intellectual property dispute before the Federal Circuit and the US Supreme Court.*

Served as appellate co-counsel in an election-law case before the Tenth Circuit.*

Secured a favorable ruling before the Colorado Supreme Court in an appeal involving the state's campaign-finance laws.*

Amicus counsel in a series of appeals involving constitutional and family-law issues before the Colorado and Arizona appellate courts.*

Successfully represented organizational clients in several Title Board

appeals before the Colorado Supreme Court.*

Commercial Litigation

Trial counsel in a jury trial involving dispute over a real-estate agreement.*

Trial counsel for a national franchise in a trademark dispute.*

Trial counsel in a series of intellectual property actions involving a medical device manufacturer.*

Trial counsel in multi-million dollar arbitration involving a dispute regarding the construction of an oil and natural gas facility.*

Public Law Experience

Served as general counsel for the campaign committee of a candidate for statewide office.*

Served as general counsel for the transition committee of a statewide elected official.*

Trial and appellate counsel in a variety of election disputes involving races for the Presidency, the U.S. Senate, and several General Assembly seats.*

Trial counsel in an independent ethics investigation of a public official.*

Regulatory counsel to a series of organizational clients seeking to participate in the ballot initiative process.*

Trial counsel in a First Amendment challenge to a city ordinance.*

Trial counsel in a dormant Commerce Clause challenge to an agency rulemaking.*

**Indicates a matter Chris worked on before joining Holland & Hart*

PUBLICATIONS

"Supreme Court OK's TABOR Repeal Initiative," *Law Week Colorado*, Co-Author, 06/29/2020

"Another FRCP Victory: Tenth Circuit Says Federal Rule Trumps State Law," *Law.com*, Co-Author, 06/22/2020

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association, Appellate Practice Committee, Member
- Colorado Bar Association Appellate Practice Subcommittee, Member
- University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Adjunct Professor
- Colorado Blue Flower Fund, Board Member