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Jack Englert draws on more than 30 years of experience to defend clients in litigation with extensive trial and appellate experience.

For over fifteen years, Jack has specialized in ERISA and non-ERISA litigation, involving disability, life, and AD&D benefits.

Jack is one of the leading ERISA defense lawyers in the Tenth Circuit, and also has litigated ERISA cases in the Ninth Circuit. Decisions in his cases at the appellate and district court level have played a significant role in the development of the ERISA precedent in the Tenth Circuit. Clients benefit from Jack's comprehensive and sophisticated knowledge of the complex ERISA precedent, and his skills as an advocate in both written submissions and oral argument. Based on his extensive experience in reviewing claim files and litigating cases over claims, clients benefit from Jack's honest assessment of the strengths and the weaknesses of a case and the settlement value of a case.

Jack has tried over 50 trials, many of which were jury trials, in California, Colorado, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Wyoming. Jack has litigated ERISA and non-ERISA group benefits claim cases in the United States District Courts in Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, and Wyoming. His appellate practice includes oral arguments before the Colorado Court of Appeals and the United States Courts of Appeals for the Fifth, Ninth, and Tenth Circuits.

PRACTICES

ERISA and Benefits Litigation
Disabilities and Leaves

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law, J.D.,
1982

Texas Law Review, Articles Editor

University of Texas, M.A., 1979

Classical Archaeology

Member of archaeological excavation
team at ancient Greek site in Southern
Italy, 1977 & 1978

University of Denver, B.A., 1976

summa cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals of the Fifth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of
Colorado

U.S. District Court for the Northern
District of Oklahoma

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District
of Oklahoma

U.S. District Court for the Western District
of Oklahoma

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth
Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth
Circuit

EXPERIENCE

Tax and Benefits

- Employee Benefits and ERISA Litigation
- Disability Benefits
- Life Insurance
- AD&D Benefits
- Non-ERISA Bad Faith Allegations

Commercial Litigation

- Contracts and Business Disputes
- Business Torts
- Officer and Director Liability
- Products Liability

RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Insurance Law, 2010-2024
- Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent® Rating

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- German American Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Chapter, President, 1994, 1995, and 2003
- German Cultural Foundation, Board Member
- Youth Lacrosse Coach
- Muscogee (Creek) Nation Bar Association, Member