

PRACTICES

Business Litigation
Employment and Labor

INDUSTRIES

Food, Beverage, and Consumer Products
Oil and Gas
Aerospace and Defense

EDUCATION

Gonzaga University, B.A., 1977
English and German
magna cum laude

University of Notre Dame, J.D., 1980
Editor, *Notre Dame Law Review*

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
Colorado Supreme Court
Illinois Supreme Court
Wisconsin Supreme Court

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Maureen brings more than four decades of experience advising companies through complex business disputes.

Decision-makers look to Maureen for leadership in resolving commercial litigation, product liability and employment matters. She handles international arbitrations, including ICSID, ICC and ad hoc arbitrations throughout the world. She also has experience navigating the complex world of trade secrets, antitrust, and toxic tort cases.

Maureen has counseled companies across a wide spectrum of industries, representing pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers, food and beverage companies, airlines, sports teams, agricultural companies, oil and gas companies, equipment manufacturers and many others.

Maureen has tried cases across the country and handled appeals in five of the nine circuit courts. She has argued before Supreme Courts in Colorado, Illinois, and Wisconsin. In addition to her work at trial and on appeals, Maureen has extensive experience with alternative dispute resolution, including arbitration and mediation.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Maureen was a law clerk for the Honorable Robert H. McWilliams of the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. Maureen served as Holland & Hart's Managing Partner, on the firm's Management Committee, and as the Commercial Litigation Practice Group Leader. Maureen is currently the lead for the firm's Products Liability team and International Arbitration group.

EXPERIENCE

- Contract and Commercial Disputes, Trade Secrets, Antitrust
- Drug & Medical Devices, Food & Beverage, Agricultural products, Asbestos
- Employment Discrimination, Covenants Not to Compete
- International Arbitration
- Oil and Gas, Toxic Tort Disputes

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Women in Trial," *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Faculty Member*, September 20-22, 2023

"Do You Recall? When and How to Issue a Product Recall, and How to Handle the Aftermath," *Moderator, Women in Products Liability (WIPL)*

Regional Meeting, 10/20/2022

RECOGNITION

- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
- *Benchmark Litigation*, Top 250 Women in Litigation, 2025-2026
- *Lawdragon*, 500 Leading Litigators in America, Complex Litigation, esp. Product Liability, 2022-2027
- International Association of Defense Counsel
- Litigation Counsel of America, Senior Fellow
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2014-2027; Litigation – Labor and Employment, 2013-2027; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, 2016-2027
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Litigation – Labor and Employment – Denver, 2015, 2023
- Colorado Super Lawyers®, Top 100 Lawyers in Colorado, 2019-2022
- Colorado Super Lawyers®, Top 50 Women Lawyers in Colorado, 2012, 2019-2023
- Colorado Super Lawyers®, General Litigation, 2006-2013, 2016-2026
- National Association of Distinguished Counsel – Top One Percent
- Global Who's Who Top Lawyers

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Foundation, Fellow
- Colorado Judicial Institute, Member
- Colorado Defense Lawyers Association, Member
- Colorado Women's Bar Association, Member
- Colorado Women's Bar Association Foundation, Board of Directors
- Defense Research Institute, Member
- Diversity Law Institute, Member
- Faculty of Federal Advocates, Member
- National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Faculty Member
- Trial Law Institute, Member
- Colorado Lawyers Committee, Board of Directors, Chair
    - Past Secretary/Treasurer