Holland & Hart



PRACTICES

Business Litigation
Government Investigations and White Collar Defense
Trade Secrets and Non-Competes
Appellate
Congressional Oversight and Investigations

EDUCATION

Arizona State University - Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, J.D., 2021
magna cum laude
Order of the Coif
Arizona State Law Journal, Managing Editor
O'Connor Honors Fellow
CALI Awards: Secured Transactions, Advanced Legal Research, Writing for Judicial Clerks, Federal Courts

Louisiana State University, B.S., 2018
summa cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Utah

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
U.S. District Court for the District of Utah
U.S. District Court for the District of North Dakota

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Nathan supports clients throughout every stage of business litigation matters.

Nathan developed expertise in research, writing, and a deep understanding of procedure from two federal clerkships at the US Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit and US District Court for the District of Utah. Through these experiences, he saw firsthand how judges analyze and deconstruct legal arguments and uses this knowledge to assist clients.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Nathan served as a law clerk to Judge Gregory A. Phillips of the US Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit and Judge Tena Campbell of the US District Court for the District of Utah.

EXPERIENCE

Business Litigation

Nathan assists clients at all stages of litigation and arbitration, including:

- Responding to or issuing demand letters
- Responding to or issuing subpoenas
- Drafting pleadings
- Conducting written and deposition discovery
- Working with expert witnesses
- Drafting dispositive motions
- Arguing hearings
- Preparing witnesses to testify
- Trying cases
- Assisting with appeals
- Negotiating settlements

Government Investigations

Nathan assists individuals and companies in government investigations, including:

- Responding to subpoenas
- Preparing witnesses for non-public investigative testimony
- Representing clients in investigative testimony and depositions
- Preparing and participating in attorney proffers and client proffer

sessions with government agencies
- Negotiating resolutions

CLIENT RESULTS

As part of a team representing a hospital system, secured dismissal of a high-profile COVID-19 vaccine-mandate lawsuit involving federal constitutional and statutory challenges and obtained affirmance in a published Tenth Circuit opinion.

Part of a team that secured an eight-figure settlement for a minority LLC member in a membership dispute in Wyoming.

Led the defense team that successfully defeated a preliminary injunction in a federal trade-secrets case against a recycling and waste-management company.

As part of a team defending a large natural-resources company in a trade-secret-misappropriation case involving millions of dollars in royalties, successfully obtained a walk-away resolution—no liability and no payment—after two days of arbitration.

Part of a team that successfully defended a publicly traded pharmaceutical company in a Colorado state regulatory investigation, resulting in dismissal of the complaint with no formal charges.

Represented Colorado business owners in fraud and contract suit against private-equity company and achieved seven-figure settlement in early stages of discovery.

PUBLICATIONS

"The Shumate Memo: Faster FCA Enforcement, Fewer DOJ Interventions," *Department of Justice Update*, June 25, 2026

"Tenth Circuit Sends Class-Action Plaintiffs to Arbitration Over Interpretation of Agreement," *Law.com*, November 17, 2023

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Denver Bar Association, Member
- Colorado Bar Association, Member
- Colorado Judicial Institute, Member
- Federal Bar Association, Member
- Tenth Circuit Historical Society, Member