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Denver	James E. Hartley	Antitrust Law
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Boulder	Laura S. Hundley	Tax Law
Cheyenne	Lawrence J. Wolfe	Administrative / Regulatory Law
Denver	Maureen Reidy Witt	Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Santa Fe	Michael H. Feldewert	Oil and Gas Law
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Salt Lake City	Shawn T. Welch	Oil and Gas Law
Salt Lake City	Steven G. Jones	Litigation - Environmental
Cheyenne	Teresa Burkett Buffington	Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Cheyenne	Thomas L. Sansonetti	Government Relations Practice
Reno	Timothy A. Lukas	Litigation - Bankruptcy
Boise	William G. Myers III	Litigation - Environmental

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Jeanne Matthews Bender	Employment Law - Management Labor Law - Management Litigation - Labor and Employment
Kyle Gray	Appellate Practice Insurance Law

Name	Practice Area
Laurence W. Petersen	Banking and Finance Law Corporate Law Energy Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Natural Resources Law Project Finance Law Real Estate Law Tax Law Trusts and Estates
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<b>Boulder, CO</b>	
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Judith A. Biggs	Employment Law - Management Labor Law - Management Litigation - Labor and Employment
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Scott S. Havlick	Copyright Law Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation - Patent Trademark Law
Timothy P. Getzoff	Litigation - Intellectual Property
<b>Carson City, NV</b>	
Frederick J. Schmidt	Energy Law
Scott Scherer	Gaming Law

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<b>Cheyenne, WY</b>	
Bradley T. Cave	Employment Law - Management Labor Law - Management
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Lawrence J. Wolfe	Administrative / Regulatory Law Energy Law Environmental Law Government Relations Practice Natural Resources Law Tax Law Water Law
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Patrick R. Day	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Environmental
Teresa Burkett Buffington	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Real Estate Law
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Brenda R. Berg	Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
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Carol Warnick	Litigation - Trusts and Estates Tax Law Trusts and Estates
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Jack L. Smith	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
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James E. Hartley	Antitrust Law Litigation - Antitrust Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation - Patent
Jane Michaels	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation - Patent
Janet N. Harris	Oil and Gas Law

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Patricia Dean	Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs
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Peter J. Perla	Tax Law
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Gregory S. Gilbert	Construction Law Real Estate Law

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Patrick J. Reilly	Commercial Litigation
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Megan Moschetti Fogarty	Real Estate Law
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Soraya Tabibi Aguirre	Trusts and Estates
Stephen V. Novacek	Real Estate Law
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Jody L. Williams	Environmental Law Litigation - Environmental Natural Resources Law Water Law
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Mark A. Miller	Litigation - Intellectual Property Patent Law Trademark Law
Mark K. Buchi	Litigation and Controversy - Tax Tax Law
Matthew G. Wells	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Venture Capital Law
Matthew T. Wirthlin	Land Use and Zoning Law Real Estate Law
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