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Lawyer Name	Specialty	Metro Area
Michael C. Geraghty	Construction Law	Anchorage
William Mercer	Natural Resources Law	Billings
W. Scott Mitchell	Litigation - Environmental	Billings
Murray D. Feldman	Environmental Law	Boise
William G. Myers III	Litigation - Environmental	Boise
Matthew D. Abell	Copyright Law	Denver
Brenda R. Berg	Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law	Denver
Sean Hanlon	Construction Law	Denver
Arthur A. Hundhausen	Nonprofit / Charities Law	Denver
Lucy Stark	Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law Corporate Compliance Law	Denver
Gian A. Brown	Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)	Las Vegas
Christopher D. Thomas	Environmental Law	Phoenix
Timothy A. Lukas	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law	Reno
Thomas A. Mecham	Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)	Salt Lake City
Todd A. Reece	Corporate Governance Law	Salt Lake City
Michael H. Feldewert	Oil and Gas Law	Santa Fe

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Lawyer Name	Practice Area Recognized	Market Recognized
Michael C. Geraghty	Commercial Litigation Construction Law Litigation – Construction Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants	Anchorage
Jon Katchen	Litigation - Environmental	Anchorage
Mark E. Hamilton	Water Law	Aspen
Christopher Heaphey	Construction Law Litigation - Real Estate Real Estate Law	Aspen
Kyle Gray	Appellate Practice Insurance Law	Billings
William Mercer	Commercial Litigation Natural Resources Law	Billings

Lawyer Name	Practice Area Recognized	Market Recognized
W. Scott Mitchell	Commercial Litigation Employment Law – Management Litigation – Environmental Litigation – Insurance Natural Resources Law Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants Product Liability Litigation – Defendants Workers' Compensation Law - Employers	Billings
Elizabeth A. Nedrow	Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law	Billings
John Sullivan	Commercial Litigation	Billings
A. Dean Bennett	Commercial Litigation Employment Law – Management Litigation - Labor and Employment	Boise
Sara Berry	Appellate Practice Commercial Litigation	Boise
Murray D. Feldman	Environmental Law Litigation – Environmental Natural Resources Law	Boise
Christopher McCurdy	Commercial Litigation	Boise
William G. Myers III	Agriculture Law Environmental Law Litigation - Environmental	Boise
B. Newal Squyres	Bet-the-Company Litigation Commercial Litigation Litigation - Labor and Employment Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs	Boise
Kim C. Stanger	Health Care Law	Boise
Erik F. Stidham	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Municipal	Boise
Andrea Anderson	Trademark Law	Boulder
Patrick Bernal	Litigation - Insurance	Boulder
Jordan Bunch	Real Estate Law	Boulder
Eben P. Clark	Real Estate Law	Boulder
Kylie J. Crandall	Water Law	Boulder
Timothy P. Getzoff	Litigation - Intellectual Property Trade Secrets Law	Boulder
Christopher A. Gunlikson	Construction Law Real Estate Law	Boulder
Hope Hamilton	Trademark Law	Boulder
James E. Hartley	Antitrust Law Litigation – Antitrust Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation - Patent	Boulder

Lawyer Name	Practice Area Recognized	Market Recognized
Scott S. Havlick	Copyright Law Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation – Patent Trademark Law	Boulder
S. Kent Karber	Real Estate Law	Boulder
J. Marcus Painter	Real Estate Law	Boulder
Mark B. Wiletsky	Litigation - Labor and Employment	Boulder
Bradley T. Cave	Employment Law – Management Health Care Law Labor Law - Management	Cheyenne
Matt J. Micheli	Government Relations Practice	Cheyenne
Thomas L. Sansonetti	Environmental Law Government Relations Practice Native American Law Oil and Gas Law	Cheyenne
Matthew D. Abell	Copyright Law Trademark Law	Denver
Allison Pofit Altaras	Real Estate Law	Denver
Desta Asfaw	Tax Law Trusts and Estates	Denver
Christopher J. Balch	Corporate Law Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Venture Capital Law	Denver
Jennifer Benda	Cannabis Law Tax Law	Denver
Jonathan Bender	Bet-the-Company Litigation Commercial Litigation Tax Law	Denver
Brenda R. Berg	Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law Tax Law	Denver
Tina Van Bockern	Environmental Law	Denver
Bradley N. Boodt	Commercial Finance Law	Denver
Amy Bowler	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Denver
Leslie S. Boyle	Corporate Law Oil and Gas Law	Denver
J. Kevin Bridston	Construction Law Litigation - Construction	Denver
William Caile	Natural Resources Law Water Law	Denver
J. William Callison	Corporate Law Nonprofit / Charities Law Tax Law	Denver

Lawyer Name	Practice Area Recognized	Market Recognized
Michael J. Carrigan	Commercial Litigation Criminal Defense: White-Collar Insurance Law	Denver
Christopher A. Chrisman	Litigation - Environmental	Denver
Adam M. Cohen	Tax Law Trusts and Estates	Denver
William Colgin	Tax Law	Denver
David E. Crandall	Litigation - Trusts and Estates Tax Law Trusts and Estates	Denver
Todd Criger	Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Denver
James Crowe	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Denver
Michael Dill	Corporate Law	Denver
Laura A. Dinan	Tax Law Trusts and Estates	Denver
Shawn Eady	Commercial Litigation Litigation – Construction Litigation – Insurance Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants	Denver
Stephanie B. Edinger	Corporate Law	Denver
Andrew A. Folkerth	Real Estate Law	Denver
Rachel K. Gillette	Tax Law	Denver
Heidi S. Glance	Tax Law	Denver
Gregory E. Goldberg	Bet-the-Company Litigation Commercial Litigation Criminal Defense: White-Collar	Denver
Timothy W. Gordon	Construction Law Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law Litigation - Construction	Denver
Teryl R. Gorrell	Real Estate Law	Denver
Steven M. Gutierrez	Employment Law – Individuals Employment Law – Management Litigation - Labor and Employment	Denver
Sean Hanlon	Construction Law Litigation – Construction Litigation - Real Estate	Denver
Janet N. Harris	Oil and Gas Law	Denver
Brian Neil Hoffman	Criminal Defense: White-Collar	Denver
Arthur A. Hundhausen	Nonprofit / Charities Law Tax Law Trusts and Estates	Denver
John M. Husband	Employment Law – Management Labor Law – Management Litigation - Labor and Employment	Denver

Lawyer Name	Practice Area Recognized	Market Recognized
Christopher Jackson	Appellate Practice	Denver
Robert R. Keatinge	Corporate Governance Law Corporate Law Tax Law	Denver
Lynn Kornfeld	Environmental Law	Denver
Ann H. Lee	Immigration Law	Denver
Andrew C. Lillie	Administrative / Regulatory Law Commercial Litigation Natural Resources Law	Denver
Stephen G. Masciocchi	Appellate Practice	Denver
Chelsea L. May	Tax Law Trusts and Estates	Denver
Billi R. McCullough	Corporate Law	Denver
Megan Meyers	Trusts and Estates	Denver
Jane Michaels	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation - Patent	Denver
Brian M. Mumaugh	Employment Law – Management Labor Law - Management	Denver
Thorvald A. Nelson	Communications Law	Denver
Ryan Nichols	Corporate Law	Denver
Matthew Ochs	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Litigation – Bankruptcy Real Estate Law	Denver
Heather Park Meek	Real Estate Law	Denver
Peter J. Perla	Tax Law	Denver
Kami Pomerantz	Tax Law Trusts and Estates	Denver
Ann Prouty	Environmental Law	Denver
Rochelle N. Rabeler	Corporate Law	Denver
Joe A. Ramirez	Insurance Law Litigation - Insurance	Denver
Melissa Reagan	Commercial Litigation	Denver
Kevin Selzer	Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law	Denver
Anthony J. Shaheen	Energy Law Natural Resources Law	Denver
George H. Singer	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law	Denver
Sandra A. Snodgrass	Environmental Law	Denver
James R. Spaanstra	Environmental Law	Denver

Lawyer Name	Practice Area Recognized	Market Recognized
Lucy Stark	Corporate Compliance Law Corporate Law Energy Law Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Mining Law Securities / Capital Markets Law Venture Capital Law	Denver
Craig Stewart	Bet-the-Company Litigation Commercial Litigation	Denver
Christopher L. Thomas	Immigration Law	Denver
Christopher H. Toll	Bet-the-Company Litigation Commercial Litigation Litigation - Banking and Finance	Denver
Katherine Dawson Varholak	Commercial Litigation Insurance Law Litigation – Insurance Litigation - Trusts and Estates	Denver
Ashley K. Wald	Corporate Law	Denver
Carol Warnick	Litigation - Trusts and Estates Tax Law Trusts and Estates	Denver
John R. Wilson	Tax Law Trusts and Estates	Denver
Maureen Reidy Witt	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Labor and Employment Product Liability Litigation - Defendants	Denver
Risa Lynn Wolf-Smith	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law	Denver
Susan Combs	Commercial Litigation Litigation and Controversy – Tax Tax Law	Jackson
Paula A. Fleck	Bet-the-Company Litigation Commercial Litigation Employment Law - Individuals	Jackson
Hugh J. O'Halloran	Real Estate Law	Jackson
Constance L. Akridge	Health Care Law	Las Vegas
Gian A. Brown	Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Las Vegas
Robert J. Cassity	Litigation - Banking and Finance	Las Vegas
Eric Dante	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Las Vegas

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Lars K. Evensen	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Construction Law Litigation – Bankruptcy Litigation – Construction Real Estate Law	Las Vegas
David Freeman	Commercial Litigation	Las Vegas
Gregory S. Gilbert	Construction Law Real Estate Law	Las Vegas
Bryce K. Kunimoto	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Banking and Finance	Las Vegas
Michael Wadley	Construction Law Real Estate Law	Las Vegas
Joseph G. Went	Commercial Litigation	Las Vegas
Andrea Driggs	Environmental Law Litigation - Environmental	Phoenix
Christopher D. Thomas	Environmental Law Litigation - Environmental	Phoenix
Bryce C. Alstead	Real Estate Law	Reno
Fritz Battcher	Corporate Law	Reno
Douglas C. Flowers	Real Estate Law	Reno
Megan M. Fogarty	Real Estate Law	Reno
Lucas M. Foletta	Administrative / Regulatory Law Energy Law Government Relations Practice	Reno
Laura K. Granier	Litigation – Environmental Mining Law Water Law	Reno
Matthew Hippler	Commercial Litigation Litigation – Construction Litigation - Environmental	Reno
Timothy A. Lukas	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Litigation - Bankruptcy	Reno
Chris Myers	Corporate Law	Reno
Robert C. Ryan	Litigation - Intellectual Property	Reno
Brent A. Andrewsen	Corporate Law Nonprofit / Charities Law Trusts and Estates	Salt Lake City
James L. Barnett	Commercial Litigation Litigation - ERISA	Salt Lake City
Carl W. Barton	Real Estate Law	Salt Lake City
Eric D. Bawden	Corporate Law Government Contracts	Salt Lake City

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Adrienne Bell	Land Use and Zoning Law Real Estate Law	Salt Lake City
Blaine J. Benard	Commercial Litigation Health Care Law Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)	Salt Lake City
Bryan K. Benard	Employment Law – Management Labor Law – Management Litigation - Labor and Employment	Salt Lake City
Jason D. Boren	Commercial Litigation Litigation – Construction Litigation - Labor and Employment Litigation - Real Estate	Salt Lake City
David K. Broadbent	Real Estate Law	Salt Lake City
Mark K. Buchi	Litigation and Controversy – Tax Tax Law	Salt Lake City
Kathryn J. Carlisle-Kesling	Real Estate Law	Salt Lake City
Brian Cheney	Real Estate Law	Salt Lake City
Ian D. Clouse	Patent Law	Salt Lake City
Richard D. Flint	Commercial Litigation	Salt Lake City
Angela L. Franklin	Oil and Gas Law	Salt Lake City
Phil Harris	Patent Law	Salt Lake City
Christopher R. Hogle	Commercial Litigation	Salt Lake City
Matthew Horlacher	Copyright Law Trademark Law	Salt Lake City
Tyson Horrocks	Litigation - Labor and Employment	Salt Lake City
Loren R. Hulse	Patent Law Trademark Law	Salt Lake City
Mickell Jimenez	Employment Law – Management Litigation - Labor and Employment	Salt Lake City
Brent E. Johnson	Commercial Litigation	Salt Lake City
J. Scott Karren	Patent Law	Salt Lake City
Derek Kearl	Commercial Litigation	Salt Lake City
Gregory E. Lindley	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Securities / Capital Markets Law	Salt Lake City
Eric G. Maxfield	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Intellectual Property	Salt Lake City
Thomas A. Mecham	Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) Tax Law Trusts and Estates	Salt Lake City
Kevin R. Murray	Energy Law Environmental Law Litigation - Environmental	Salt Lake City

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Ashley Peck	Environmental Law Litigation – Environmental Natural Resources Law	Salt Lake City
Todd A. Reece	Corporate Governance Law Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Salt Lake City
Gregory Saylin	Employment Law – Management Litigation - Labor and Employment	Salt Lake City
Emily Schilling	Environmental Law Litigation - Environmental	Salt Lake City
Steven W. Sufas	Employment Law – Management Labor Law – Management Litigation - Labor and Employment	Salt Lake City
Cory Talbot	Commercial Litigation	Salt Lake City
Engels Tejada	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Commercial Litigation Litigation - Bankruptcy	Salt Lake City
Shawn T. Welch	Litigation – Environmental Natural Resources Law Oil and Gas Law	Salt Lake City
Jody L. Williams	Agriculture Law Environmental Law Litigation – Environmental Natural Resources Law Water Law	Salt Lake City
Matthew T. Wirthlin	Land Use and Zoning Law Real Estate Law	Salt Lake City
Steven P. Young	Litigation and Controversy – Tax Tax Law	Salt Lake City
John C. Anderson	Criminal Defense: White-Collar	Santa Fe
Julia Broggi	Appellate Practice Commercial Litigation Environmental Law Oil and Gas Law Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants	Santa Fe
Timothy S. Crisp	Banking and Finance Law Commercial Litigation Corporate Law Equipment Finance Law Litigation - Banking and Finance	Santa Fe
Michael H. Feldewert	Natural Resources Law Oil and Gas Law	Santa Fe
Larry J. Montañó	Appellate Practice Commercial Litigation	Santa Fe

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Adam Rankin	Environmental Law Oil and Gas Law	Santa Fe
Mark F. Sheridan	Litigation - Antitrust	Santa Fe
Robert J. Sutphin, Jr.	Commercial Litigation	Santa Fe

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William Cason	Commercial Litigation Construction Law Litigation - Construction	Anchorage
Brianne McClafferty	Commercial Litigation Litigation – Bankruptcy Litigation - Labor and Employment	Billings
Lance D. Hough	Environmental Law Commercial Litigation Construction Law Litigation - Construction	Boise
Amanda Marston	Intellectual Property Law	Boulder
Nathan Mutter	Intellectual Property Law Patent Law	Boulder
Randy Roeser	Commercial Litigation Intellectual Property Law Litigation - Intellectual Property	Boulder
Laurie Rogers	Labor and Employment Law - Management	Boulder
Macrina M. Sharpe	Insurance Law Labor and Employment Law – Employee Labor and Employment Law – Management Transportation Law	Cheyenne
Samuel Yemington	Environmental Law	Cheyenne
Craig Beaker	Intellectual Property Law	Denver
Christopher H. Butler	Intellectual Property Law	Denver
Paige Coriden	Corporate Law Corporate Governance and Compliance Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Denver
Nate Davis	Mergers and Acquisitions Law Corporate Law	Denver
Sanna Deerrose	Intellectual Property Law Technology Law	Denver
Rosario Doriott Domínguez	Commercial Litigation	Denver

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Amanda K. Houseal	Commercial Litigation Intellectual Property Law	Denver
Jacqueline Hyatt	Litigation - Environmental	Denver
Stuart Knight	Corporate Law	Denver
John Lomenick	Intellectual Property Law	Denver
Matthew Montoya	Corporate Law	Denver
Thomas Morales	Construction Law Litigation - Construction	Denver
Leah Neumann	Corporate Governance and Compliance Law Corporate Law Securities / Capital Markets Law	Denver
Nabil A. Rodriguez	Corporate Law Administrative / Regulatory Law	Denver
Michelle Seares	Energy Law Oil and Gas Law Environmental Law Litigation - Environmental	Denver
Hannah Taylor	Family Law	Denver
Trent Timmons	Tax Law	Denver
Kate Roth	Tax Law	Jackson
Zaniah Jordan	Corporate Law Securities / Capital Markets Law	Las Vegas
Jenapher Lin	Commercial Litigation	Las Vegas
Amber Lunn	Construction Law Litigation - Construction	Las Vegas
John McCormick-Huhn	Commercial Litigation	Las Vegas
Steven J. T. Washington	Litigation - Labor and Employment Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants Transportation Law	Las Vegas
Cris Wilcoxon	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Las Vegas
Ben Longbottom	Commercial Litigation	Phoenix
Joshua Halen	Commercial Litigation	Reno
Erica Nannini	Environmental Law	Reno
Adam-Eloge Bouka	Labor and Employment Law – Management Litigation - Labor and Employment	Salt Lake City
Patrick Charest	Commercial Litigation	Salt Lake City
Kody L. Condos	Trusts and Estates Commercial Litigation Labor and Employment Law – Management Litigation - Labor and Employment Natural Resources Law	Salt Lake City

Lawyer Name	Practice Area Recognized	Market Recognized
Shad Edwards	Real Estate Law	Salt Lake City
Curtis Greenwood	Corporate Law	Salt Lake City
Michael B. Hutchings	Real Estate Law	Salt Lake City
Megan Miller Inouye	Trusts and Estates	Salt Lake City
April Medley	Commercial Litigation	Salt Lake City
Brittany Merrill	Labor and Employment Law – Management Litigation - Labor and Employment	Salt Lake City
Melissa Reynolds	Environmental Law	Salt Lake City
Richard C. Robinson	Banking and Finance Law	Salt Lake City
Raylee Starnes	Commercial Litigation Litigation – Bankruptcy Litigation – Labor and Employment Oil and Gas Law	Santa Fe