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Lawyer Name	Specialty	Metro Area
Bradford C. Berge	Natural Resources Law	Santa Fe
J. Kevin Bridston	Construction Law	Denver
Christopher A. Chrisman	Litigation - Environmental	Denver
Timothy S. Crisp	Banking and Finance Law	Santa Fe
Lars K. Evensen	Litigation - Bankruptcy	Las Vegas
Robert A. Faucher	Banking and Finance Law	Boise
Michael H. Feldewert	Oil and Gas Law	Santa Fe
Gregory S. Gilbert	Construction Law	Las Vegas
Marcy G. Glenn	Appellate Practice	Denver
Janet N. Harris	Oil and Gas Law	Denver
Scott S. Havlick	Litigation - Intellectual Property	Boulder
Laura S. Hundley	Trusts and Estates	Boulder
Dora Lane	Litigation - Labor and Employment	Reno
W. Scott Mitchell	Litigation - Environmental	Billings
W. Scott Mitchell	Natural Resources Law	Billings
James Newman	Corporate Law	Reno
Susan L. Oakes	Venture Capital Law	Denver
Thomas L. Sansonetti	Environmental Law	Cheyenne
Kim C. Stanger	Health Care Law	Boise
Beat Steiner	Real Estate Law	Boulder
Joe M. Teig	Bet-the-Company Litigation	Anchorage
Christopher H. Toll	Litigation - Banking and Finance	Denver

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Lawyer Name	Specialty
Anchorage, AK	
Joe M. Teig	Bet-the-Company Litigation Commercial Litigation Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
Aspen, CO	
Arthur C. Daily	Real Estate Law
Mark E. Hamilton	Water Law
Christopher Heaphey	Litigation - Real Estate
Billings, MT	
Shane P. Coleman	Litigation - ERISA Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation - Patent Patent Law

Lawyer Name	Specialty
Kyle Gray	Appellate Practice Insurance Law
Charles W. Hingle	Banking and Finance Law Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
William Mercer	Commercial Litigation Natural Resources Law
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
Elizabeth A. Nedrow	Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Boise, ID	
A. Dean Bennett	Employment Law - Management Litigation - Labor and Employment
Teague I. Donahey	Litigation - Intellectual Property
Robert A. Faucher	Banking and Finance Law Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Murray D. Feldman	Environmental Law Litigation - Environmental Natural Resources Law
Scott D. Hess	Insurance Law
Linda Jones	Natural Resources Law
Tara Martens Miller	Employment Law - Management Litigation - Insurance
William G. Myers III	Environmental Law Litigation - Environmental
Larry E. Prince	Administrative / Regulatory Law Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Litigation - Bankruptcy
B. Newal Squyres	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Labor and Employment Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
Kim C. Stanger	Health Care Law
Erik F. Stidham	Commercial Litigation
Boulder, CO	
Andrea Anderson	Trademark Law

Lawyer Name	Specialty
Charles A. Cotter	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Venture Capital Law
Michael L. Drapkin	Litigation - Patent Patent Law
Margot Summers Edwards	Tax Law Trusts and Estates
Timothy P. Getzoff	Litigation - Intellectual Property Trade Secrets Law
Christopher A. Gunlikson	Construction Law Real Estate Law
James E. Hartley	Antitrust Law Litigation - Antitrust Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation - Patent
Scott S. Havlick	Copyright Law Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation - Patent Trademark Law
Laura S. Hundley	Tax Law Trusts and Estates
S. Kent Karber	Real Estate Law
J. Marcus Painter	Real Estate Law
Beat Steiner	Land Use and Zoning Law Litigation - Real Estate Mergers and Acquisitions Law Real Estate Law
Mark B. Wiletsky	Litigation - Labor and Employment
Cheyenne, WY	
Bradley T. Cave	Employment Law - Management Labor Law - Management
Patrick R. Day	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Environmental
Walter F. Eggers III	Administrative / Regulatory Law
Matt J. Micheli	Government Relations Practice
Jack D. Palma II	Energy Law Environmental Law Litigation - Environmental Natural Resources Law
Thomas L. Sansonetti	Environmental Law Government Relations Practice Native American Law Oil and Gas Law

Lawyer Name	Specialty
Denver, CO	
Matthew D. Abell	Copyright Law Trademark Law
Christopher J. Balch	Corporate Law Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Venture Capital Law
Michael S. Beaver	Insurance Law Litigation - ERISA Litigation - Labor and Employment
Jonathan Bender	Commercial Litigation
Robert E. Benson	Construction Law Litigation - Construction
Brenda R. Berg	Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law Tax Law
James B. Borgel	Construction Law Land Use and Zoning Law Real Estate Law
Amy Bowler	Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Leslie S. Boyle	Corporate Law
J. Kevin Bridston	Construction Law Litigation - Construction
William Caile	Natural Resources Law
Michael J. Carrigan	Commercial Litigation Insurance Law
Christopher A. Chrisman	Litigation - Environmental
Adam M. Cohen	Tax Law Trusts and Estates
David E. Crandall	Litigation - Trusts and Estates Tax Law Trusts and Estates
Todd Criger	Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Thomas L. DeVine	Real Estate Law
Laura A. Dinan	Tax Law Trusts and Estates
Rebecca W. Dow	Land Use and Zoning Law Real Estate Law
Shawn Eady	Litigation - Insurance
Samuel Holland Edwards	Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Jack M. Englert, Jr.	Insurance Law
Andrew A. Folkerth	Real Estate Law
Edward M. Giles	Banking and Finance Law
Heidi S. Glance	Tax Law

Lawyer Name	Specialty
Marcy G. Glenn	Appellate Practice
Gregory E. Goldberg	Bet-the-Company Litigation Commercial Litigation Criminal Defense: White-Collar
Timothy W. Gordon	Construction Law Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law Litigation - Construction
Teryl R. Gorrell	Real Estate Law
J. Lee Gray	Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Christina Groll	Corporate Law Venture Capital Law
Steven M. Gutierrez	Employment Law - Individuals Litigation - Labor and Employment
Sean Hanlon	Litigation - Construction
Janet N. Harris	Oil and Gas Law
Emily Hobbs	Litigation - Labor and Employment
Rebecca L. Hudson	Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Arthur A. Hundhausen	Nonprofit / Charities Law Tax Law Trusts and Estates
John M. Husband	Employment Law - Management Labor Law - Management Litigation - Labor and Employment
Robert R. Keatinge	Corporate Governance Law Corporate Law Tax Law
Denise W. Kennedy	Environmental Law
Richard M. Koon	Banking and Finance Law Financial Services Regulation Law
Erik V. Lemmon	Real Estate Law
Katherine Levoy	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Stephen G. Masciocchi	Appellate Practice
Chelsea L. May	Tax Law Trusts and Estates
Wiley E. Mayne	Commercial Litigation
Billi R. McCullough	Corporate Law
Jane Michaels	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation - Patent
Elizabeth A. Mitchell	Environmental Law
Brian M. Mumaugh	Employment Law - Management Labor Law - Management

Lawyer Name	Specialty
Thorvald A. Nelson	Communications Law
Susan L. Oakes	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Venture Capital Law
Matthew Ochs	Real Estate Law
Peter J. Perla	Tax Law
Wendy J. Pifher	Copyright Law Technology Law
Kami Pomerantz	Tax Law Trusts and Estates
Joe A. Ramirez	Insurance Law Litigation - Insurance
Helen Rogers	Trusts and Estates
Mary Ellen Scanlan	Corporate Law Health Care Law
Rebecca Klock Schroer	Litigation - Trusts and Estates
Anthony J. Shaheen	Energy Law Natural Resources Law
Elizabeth A. Sharrer	Real Estate Law
John F. Shepherd	Administrative / Regulatory Law Energy Law Litigation - Environmental Natural Resources Law
Mark F. Sheridan	Litigation - Antitrust
Sandra A. Snodgrass	Environmental Law
Holly Stein Sollod	Commercial Litigation Securities / Capital Markets Law
Lucy Stark	Corporate Compliance Law Corporate Law Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Securities / Capital Markets Law Venture Capital Law
Craig Stewart	Bet-the-Company Litigation Commercial Litigation
Christopher H. Toll	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Banking and Finance
Roger Y. Tsai	Employment Law - Management Immigration Law
Carol Warnick	Litigation - Trusts and Estates Tax Law Trusts and Estates
Morgan Wiener	Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Lawyer Name	Specialty
W. Craig Willis	Real Estate Law
John R. Wilson	Tax Law Trusts and Estates
Maureen Reidy Witt	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Labor and Employment Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
Risa Lynn Wolf-Smith	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Jackson, WY	
Paula A. Fleck	Commercial Litigation Employment Law - Individuals
Matthew Kim-Miller	Real Estate Law
Hugh J. O'Halloran	Real Estate Law
Las Vegas, NV	
Gian A. Brown	Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) Corporate Law
Robert J. Cassity	Litigation - Banking and Finance
Matthew Cecil	Employment Law - Management Litigation - ERISA Litigation - Labor and Employment
Lars K. Evensen	Construction Law Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Litigation - Bankruptcy Litigation - Construction Real Estate Law
Edward M. Garcia	Government Relations Practice Land Use and Zoning Law
Gregory S. Gilbert	Construction Law Real Estate Law
Bryce K. Kunimoto	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Banking and Finance
J. Stephen Peek	Bet-the-Company Litigation Commercial Litigation
Joseph G. Went	Commercial Litigation
Reno, NV	
Bryce C. Alstead	Real Estate Law
Fritz Battcher	Corporate Law
Douglas C. Flowers	Real Estate Law
Megan M. Fogarty	Real Estate Law
David A. Garcia	Corporate Law Venture Capital Law
Matthew Hippler	Litigation - Real Estate

Lawyer Name	Specialty
Dora Lane	Litigation - Labor and Employment
Timothy A. Lukas	Litigation - Bankruptcy Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
James Newman	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Jeremy J. Nork	Litigation - Construction Litigation - Real Estate
Stephen V. Novacek	Real Estate Law
Robert C. Ryan	Litigation - Intellectual Property
Frederick J. Schmidt	Energy Law
Salt Lake City, UT	
James L. Barnett	Litigation - ERISA
Carl W. Barton	Real Estate Law
Adrienne Bell	Real Estate Law
Blaine J. Benard	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
Bryan K. Benard	Employment Law - Management Labor Law - Management Litigation - Labor and Employment
David K. Broadbent	Real Estate Law
Mark K. Buchi	Litigation and Controversy - Tax Tax Law
Kathryn J. Carlisle-Kesling	Real Estate Law
Elizabeth T. Dunning	Employment Law - Management Litigation - Labor and Employment
Richard D. Flint	Commercial Litigation
Angela L. Franklin	Oil and Gas Law
Craig D. Galli	Corporate Compliance Law Environmental Law Litigation - Environmental
George M. Haley	Bet-the-Company Litigation Commercial Litigation Litigation - Antitrust Litigation - Environmental Litigation - Intellectual Property Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
John P. Harrington	Commercial Litigation
Christopher R. Hogle	Commercial Litigation
Loren R. Hulse	Patent Law
Scott R. Irwin	Banking and Finance Law
Brent E. Johnson	Commercial Litigation

Lawyer Name	Specialty
Chris D. Jones	Mining Law Oil and Gas Law
J. Scott Karren	Patent Law
Derek Kearn	Commercial Litigation
Gregory E. Lindley	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Securities / Capital Markets Law
John Ludlum	Tax Law
Eric G. Maxfield	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Intellectual Property
Kevin R. Murray	Energy Law Environmental Law
Sherilyn Olsen	Commercial Finance Law Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Ashley Peck	Environmental Law
Marc C. Porter	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Venture Capital Law
Joshua Randall	Patent Law
Stephen Sansom	Litigation - Intellectual Property
Gregory Saylin	Litigation - Labor and Employment
Emily Schilling	Environmental Law
Cory Talbot	Commercial Litigation
Engels Tejada	Commercial Litigation Litigation - Bankruptcy
Steven E. Tyler	Real Estate Law
Steven J. Vuyovich	Water Law
Shawn T. Welch	Natural Resources Law Oil and Gas Law
Jody L. Williams	Agriculture Law Environmental Law Litigation - Environmental Natural Resources Law Water Law
Matthew T. Wirthlin	Land Use and Zoning Law Real Estate Law
Steven P. Young	Tax Law
Santa Fe, NM	
Bradford C. Berge	Litigation - Environmental Natural Resources Law Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Lawyer Name	Specialty
Timothy S. Crisp	Banking and Finance Law Commercial Litigation Corporate Law Equipment Finance Law Litigation - Banking and Finance
Michael H. Feldewert	Natural Resources Law Oil and Gas Law
Larry J. Montañó	Commercial Litigation
Robert J. Sutphin, Jr.	Commercial Litigation
Washington, D.C.	
Richard E. Schwartz	Environmental Law Litigation - Environmental Natural Resources Law

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Aspen, CO	
Justin Nyberg	Real Estate Law
Billings, MT	
Vicki Marquis	Environmental Law
Brianne McClafferty	Commercial Litigation
John Sullivan	Commercial Litigation
Boise, ID	
Lisa Carlson	Corporate Law
Lauren Prew Fouser	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Venture Capital Law
Alexandra Grande	Commercial Litigation Health Care Law Labor and Employment Law - Management
Alison Hunter	Environmental Law
Jennifer Jensen	Appellate Practice Commercial Litigation Labor and Employment Law - Management
Christopher McCurdy	Commercial Litigation
Grace Witsil	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Zach Zollinger	Commercial Litigation
Boulder, CO	
Per Larsen	Intellectual Property Law Litigation - Intellectual Property
Catherine Miller	Intellectual Property Law

Lawyer Name	Specialty
Kazuyo Morita	Intellectual Property Law
Nathan Mutter	Intellectual Property Law Patent Law
Amy Tindell	Intellectual Property Law
Denver, CO	
Desta Asfaw	Trusts and Estates
Tina Van Bockern	Environmental Law
Ashley Ewing	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Claire Wells Hanson	Commercial Litigation
Richard Kiely	Trusts and Estates
Mark Langer	Entertainment and Sports Law Intellectual Property Law
Madelon Lapidus	Intellectual Property Law
Kevin McAdam	Alternative Dispute Resolution Commercial Litigation
Austin Rueschhoff	Environmental Law
Benjamin Simler	Intellectual Property Law Litigation - Intellectual Property
Jessica Smith	Commercial Litigation
Paul Swanson	Commercial Litigation
Las Vegas, NV	
Brian Downing	Commercial Litigation
David Freeman	Commercial Litigation
Jenapher Lin	Commercial Litigation
Jon Pearson	Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
Michael Wadley	Real Estate Law
Salt Lake City, UT	
Nathan Archibald	Commercial Litigation
Scott Baird	Venture Capital Law
Karina Sargsian	Commercial Litigation Labor and Employment Law - Management
JP Tarbutton	Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Santa Fe, NM	
Kaitlyn Luck	Oil and Gas Law
Adam Rankin	Environmental Law Oil and Gas Law