



Douglas Abbott

Of Counsel

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Douglas Abbott provides seasoned counsel to clients in a wide variety of complex civil and commercial litigation matters.

PRACTICES

Discrimination, Harassment, Retaliation, and Litigation
Employment Litigation and Class Actions
Insurance Coverage and Risk Management
Product Liability
Accommodations, Disabilities, Leaves
Wage and Hour
Commercial Litigation

EDUCATION

Cornell University, J.D., 1989
cum laude

University of Denver, B.A., 1985
magna cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado

Doug has tried numerous jury and bench trials in federal and state courts, as well as arbitrations and numerous successful mediations. Doug emphasizes obtaining a successful resolution as efficiently as possible, consistent with client goals.

Doug's practice encompasses a diverse variety of industry sectors and substantive areas. His broad experience includes representing energy companies in contract disputes and negligence claims, representing employee health care plan administrators, representing government contractors in wage and hour disputes, representing various entities through the ballot initiative process, and defending claims under campaign finance laws. Doug was also involved in one of the largest cases involving crop damage from herbicides, and has tried cases in federal court involving a constitutional challenge to a state statute and discrimination under the ADA.

EXPERIENCE

Doug's broad experience includes cases involving:

- Contract disputes
- Wage claims under the FLSA
- False Claims Act (*Qui Tam* actions)
- Election law/Campaign finance and ballot initiative matters
- Products liability litigation
- Torts
- General commercial litigation
- Insurance coverage litigation

CLIENT RESULTS

Obtained jury verdict and settlement in major product defect litigation involving herbicide crop damage.

Successful defense of claims alleging violations of campaign finance laws.

Obtained jury verdict in federal court involving restraint of disabled child.

Obtained summary judgment in arbitration in favor of administrator of

employee health care plan.

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association, Member
- Colorado Bar Association, Member
- Denver Bar Association, Member