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**Bar Admissions**

- Massachusetts State Bar Attorney Registration No.: 689679
- The United States District Court for the District of Colorado
- Colorado State Bar Attorney Registration No.: 50233

**Work Experience**

Recht Kornfeld, PC  
**Associate Attorney**

Denver, Colorado  
**June 2024-Present**

Practice areas include: Insurance defense relating to medical malpractice, attorney malpractice, and plaintiff commercial litigation cases in State and Federal Court. Independently handle a caseload and manage legal teams. Work with clients to gather facts and manage the client files including utilizing document review platforms for document management and review; visit client sites and attend site inspection; engage in early settlement negotiations in the pre-litigation phase of cases. Conduct extensive legal research and participate in the fact-finding investigation of the matter in order to devise legal strategies and perform legal analysis of the same. Draft complaints, answers, affirmative defenses, counter and cross-claims, motions, and settlement releases and agreements. Work with clients and experts in order to draft and respond to written discovery and issue subpoenas; take and defend depositions, coordinate with experts relating to expert reports, attend mediation, case management conferences, pre-trial conferences, discovery dispute hearings, and negotiate settlements. Prepare for trial by drafting jury instructions, attend jury instruction conferences, draft pre-trial motions, draft witness and exhibit lists, and prepare clients and experts for trial testimony. Second chair trial to verdict.

Messner Reeves LLP  
**Associate Attorney**

Denver, Colorado  
**June 2022-June 2024**

Practice areas include: Insurance defense relating to construction defect, medical malpractice, premises liability cases, and plaintiff commercial litigation cases in State and Federal Court. Independently handle a caseload and manage legal teams. Work with clients to gather facts and manage the client files including utilizing document review platforms for document management and review; visit client sites and attend site inspection; engage in early settlement negotiations in the pre-litigation phase of cases. Conduct extensive legal research and participate in the fact-finding investigation of the matter in order to devise legal strategies and perform legal analysis of the same. Draft complaints, answers, affirmative defenses, counter and cross-claims, motions, and settlement releases and agreements. Work with clients and experts in order to draft and respond to written discovery, issue subpoenas, draft pre-trial motions and jury instructions; take and defend

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depositions, coordinate with experts relating to expert reports, attend mediation, case management conferences, pre-trial conferences, discovery dispute hearings and negotiate settlements.

Sweetbaum Sands Ramming P.C.

Denver, Colorado

**Associate Attorney**

**July 2021-February 2022**

Insurance defense relating to bad faith, personal injury, construction defect, and real estate litigation. Independently handle a caseload and manage legal teams. Draft complaints, answers, case management orders, scheduling orders, discovery, initial and expert disclosures, subpoenas, affidavits, mediation statements, and other motions. Conduct extensive legal research. Take and defend depositions. Attend construction defect site inspections, mediation, case management conferences, pre-trial conferences, and discovery dispute hearings. Work with experts in order to prepare expert disclosures. Advise Homeowner's Associations relating to real estate litigation and attend Homeowner's Association Board and Member meetings. Negotiate settlements.

Dworkin, Chambers, Williams, York, Benson & Evans, P.C.

Denver, Colorado

**Associate Attorney**

**October 2018-July 2021**

Insurance defense relating to subrogation litigation (fire and water losses), insurance coverage opinions, personal injury, construction defect, and probate matters. Draft complaints, answers, case management orders, scheduling orders, discovery, initial and expert disclosures, subpoenas, affidavits, demand letters, mediation statements, settlement agreements/releases, probate petitions, appellate briefs, and insurance coverage opinion letters. Take and defend depositions. Attend mediation, pretrial conferences, and trials. Work with experts in preparation for expert disclosures and conduct extensive legal research. Negotiate settlements.

Dahl, Fischer & Wilks, LLC

Denver, Colorado

**Associate Attorney**

**January 2018-October 2018**

Criminal defense work relating to both juvenile and adult cases, family law, and personal injury. Independently handle a caseload from intake of cases, organization of discovery and case plan meetings, arraignments, bond arguments, motions to quash, pretrial conferences, mandatory disposition conferences, negotiation of plea deals, through sentencing and closing cases.

Brownlee & Associates, LLC

Denver, Colorado

**Associate Attorney**

**October 2015-September 2017**

Focus on civil litigation (insurance bad faith cases) and real estate transactions. Obtained and transferred well permits and worked with planning and zoning boards. Drafted warranty deeds, quitclaim deeds, and lease/easement documents. Defended depositions. Drafted all pleadings, notices, and motions from start to trial or settlement of cases and independently managed a caseload.

Contract Attorney

Colorado & Massachusetts

**Contract Attorney**

**August 2014-October 2015**

Document Review: Reviewed, analyzed and coded responsive documents in compliance with the request for production and used Relativity software while managing a team of attorneys. Selected for second review phase to synthesize responsive documents and draft memorandums for supervising attorneys. Experience with Relativity for RAR review and Overturn review. Performed analysis of documents during the pre-litigation phase of cases. Prepared the privilege log,

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completed Quality Control review, and handled deposition preparation for breach of contract cases.

### **Awards and Recognitions**

Colorado Super Lawyer Rising Star 2025

### **Tools**

Relativity  
Indexed IO  
WestLaw  
LexisNexis  
Clio (Billing System)  
Needles (Case Management Software)  
Law ToolBox  
Timeslips  
Tabs

### **Organization Memberships**

Colorado Bar Association  
Colorado Defense Lawyers Association  
CDLA P&E Panel Member (2022-Present)

### **Education**

#### **Florida Coastal School of Law**

*Juris Doctor*

Pro Bono Honors

- Legal Extern: Internal Revenue Service Chief Counsel
- Legal Extern: Guardian ad Litem
- Legal Intern: Public Defender's Office, 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit
- Legal Intern: Middlesex District Attorney's Office

Jacksonville, Florida

May 2013

#### **The University of Tampa**

Bachelor of Arts in English and Writing, cum laude

Grade Point Average: 3.63

Tampa, Florida

May 2010