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Areas of Practice

- General Litigation

Civil Litigation

Insurance and Insurers

Labor and Employment

Professional Malpractice Defense

Trucking and Transportation

Education

- University of Richmond School of Law, J.D., cum laude (2009)

Trinity University, B.A. (2005)

Katelyn S. Werner is a partner in the Denver office of Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. She focuses her practice primarily in the representation of corporations and professionals against various claims including contractual disputes, professional liability, employment discrimination, personal injury, and wrongful death claims. She represents insurance companies in cases involving complex extra-contractual matters such as alleged bad faith denials, Bashor and Nunn agreements, and coverage.

Ms. Werner also represents railroads in various ways, including property disputes, preemption issues, takings actions before the Court of Federal Claims, and administrative proceedings before the Colorado Public Utilities Commission and Surface Transportation Board. She has represented railroads in Federal Employers' Liability Act ("FELA") lawsuits and crossing collisions. Ms. Werner's experience includes serving as national counsel for a Class I railroad in mass tort cases. Previously, Ms. Werner was selected and served on the Young Attorney Executive Advisory Board of the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel ("NARTC").

Ms. Werner has successfully represented clients in commercial disputes as well as all aspects of litigation in state and federal court, including pre-litigation matters, dispositive motions practice, settlements, jury and bench trials, and appeals.

Ms. Werner received her Juris Doctor cum laude from the University of Richmond School of Law in 2009 and a Bachelor of Arts from Trinity University in 2005 graduating with majors in economics, political science, and urban studies with an emphasis in the built environment.

Bar Admissions

- Colorado

Montana

Nebraska

Ms. Werner is licensed to practice law in Colorado, Montana, and Nebraska and is admitted in the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, U.S. District Court for the District of Montana, U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and the Tenth Circuit.

Her professional affiliations include the Colorado Bar Association, Denver Bar Association, Colorado Defense Lawyers Association ("CDLA"), and the NARTC. Ms. Werner was selected and previously served on the CDLA Board as the New Lawyers Chair and Communications Chair. She also served as the Vice Chair of the General Liability Committee of the CDLA. Ms. Werner has presented at CLE's and provided other presentations concerning the practice of law and emerging legal issues.

In her community, she has served the Junior League of Denver as Chair of Community Council Committee and as a board member of the Trinity University Alumni Association for the Colorado Chapter.

Honors

- Rising Star distinction by Colorado Super Lawyers (2014-2019)
- Colorado Super Lawyers (2023-2025)

Publications

- Addressing the Problem with Unlicensed Public Adjusters" Co-Author, Insurance Law, DRI, For The Defense, Vol. 64, No. 6. June 2022.

Presentations

- Preparing and Defending Frontline Claims Adjusters in Bad Faith Litigation, DRI, June 2024.
- Top Ten Recent Insurance Law Decisions from the Colorado Courts, Colorado Bar Association Insurance Committee, January 2025.

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