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Caitlin follows the evidence. She is unstoppable and shows true commitment and drive for securing the best results for her clients.

Caitlin McHugh’s diverse practice focuses on complex civil and commercial litigation at the trial and appellate levels. She also provides sound advice on contract disputes, business torts, and secondary liability for the actions of employees or agents. Caitlin is well-versed in eDiscovery trends and data management issues, helping guide clients to the most cost-effective resolutions. Central to Caitlin’s practice is working to find creative solutions to best advance her clients’ immediate and long-term goals.

Caitlin is skilled in evaluating both the complex legal issues at stake and the potential remedies and damages involved in disputes. She has displayed the savvy and legal technical skills to provide effective and efficient handling of complex litigation. While many lawyers shy away from cases involving complicated accounting issues or detailed damages models, this is where Caitlin shines. She enjoys working with experts but also spends time independently analyzing and understanding these issues. Caitlin has a unique ability to explain difficult ideas in practical terms. This skill serves her well when interacting with clients, opposing counsel, and the court.

Caitlin is committed to pro bono work to help individuals and improve the legal profession. She has represented individuals in a wide variety of matters, including employment, immigration, and family law, and enjoys volunteering with various legal

Practices

- Litigation and Disputes
- Labor and Employment
- eDiscovery and Data Management
- Health Care Regulation and Services
- Class Actions
- Securities Litigation Broker Dealers
- Appellate
- Business Torts and Partnership Disputes

services organizations in her community.

Personal Approach

With a background in events management and human resources, Caitlin is able to craft creative approaches to secure the best possible result for her clients. Her approach is always practical, her advice actionable. Clients enjoy working with Caitlin and admire her ability to follow the evidence, focus on the end goal, and achieve excellent results.

When Caitlin is not in the office, she enjoys spending her time on the tennis court, playing golf, or spending time with family and friends.

Education

- J.D., University of Colorado Law School, Order of the Coif, 2012
- B.A., with distinction, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2008

Bar Admissions

- Colorado, 2012

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

Community

- Child Advocates Denver CASA, (President 2019-2021) of the Board of Directors, 2015-present
- Colorado Law Alumni Board, Member and Chair Elect (2022)
- Colorado Lawyers Committee, Young Lawyers Division Board (Chair 2021-2022), Executive Committee (2021-2022)
- Colorado Bar Association, Member, 2012-present
- Faculty of Federal Advocates, Member
- Presidents Leadership Class Alumni Club Board, (President 2018-19), 2014-present

Representative Matters

Caitlin has played a key role in the following matters:

- Represented a group of founders of an LLC who were not properly compensated for their interests upon leaving the firm. After a nine-day arbitration hearing, and personally handling the direct examination of three witnesses, obtained an award in excess of \$13 million.
- Obtained a complete defense verdict after four-day trial related to allegations of professional malpractice.
- Secured complete dismissal of lawsuit brought against a law firm and individual attorneys alleging contract, tort, and civil RICO claims in federal court.

Honors & Recognitions

- The Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2022-2023
- Colorado Super Lawyers, Rising Star, Business Litigation, 2018-2022
- Benchmark Litigation, 40 & Under Hot List, 2020-2022
- Benchmark Litigation, Labor & Employment Star, 2021
- University of Colorado Law Review, Articles Editor
- Presidents Leadership Class Scholar
- Don Sears Award

Clerkships

- Honorable R. Brooke Jackson, U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

News

- Lewis Roca Lawyers Recognized as *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2023
Honors & Recognitions | 08/18/2022
- Lewis Roca Lawyer Named to Benchmark Litigation 40 & Under Hot List 2022
Honors & Recognitions | 07/27/2022
- Lewis Roca Lawyers Recognized as 2022 *Colorado Super Lawyers*® and *Colorado Rising Stars*®
Honors & Recognitions | 03/4/2022
- Lewis Roca Relocates Denver Office, Opens 'Office of the Future' in Vibrant McGregor Square
Firm News | 03/1/2022
- Lewis Roca Appoints New Office Managing Partner in Colorado
Firm News | 02/14/2022

- Lewis Roca Lawyers Recognized as *Benchmark Litigation* Labor & Employment Stars 2021
Honors & Recognitions | 09/22/2021
- Lewis Roca Lawyers Named to 2022 *Best Lawyers* List
Honors & Recognitions | 08/19/2021
- Lewis Roca Lawyers Selected to Benchmark Litigation 40 & Under Hot List 2021
Honors & Recognitions | 07/27/2021
- Lewis Roca Lawyers Named 2021 *Colorado Super Lawyers*® and *Colorado Rising Stars*®
Press Release | 03/9/2021
- Lewis Roca Lawyers Recognized as Benchmark Litigation Labor and Employment Stars 2020
Honors & Recognitions | 10/14/2020
- Lewis Roca Lawyers Named to Benchmark Litigation 40 & Under Hot List
Press Release | 08/4/2020
- Lewis Roca Lawyers Recognized as 2020 Colorado Super Lawyers® and Colorado Rising Stars®
Honors & Recognitions | 03/13/2020
- Lewis Roca Promotes Six Lawyers to Partner
Press Release | 01/13/2020
- Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie Lawyers Recognized as 2019 Colorado Super Lawyers® and Colorado Rising Stars®
Honors & Recognitions | 03/18/2019
- Thirty Eight Lewis Roca Lawyers Named Colorado Super Lawyers
Press Release | 03/29/2018
- DeWald, Freeman Share John P. Frank Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award
59 attorneys earn recognition for providing more than 50 pro bono hours in 2016
Press Release | 04/4/2017

Publications

- Last Word: Caitlin McHugh '12
Quoted, *Amicus: University of Colorado Law School*, Fall 2022

Events

- Co-Presenter, "Best Practices in Pro Se Party Litigation," Faculty of Federal Advocates, February 2020