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Mike is senior counsel in WSHB's Denver office where he handles complex civil litigation matters. In addition to construction defect, commercial, and business litigation, Mike assists our national insurance coverage practice by advising and representing domestic and international insurers on first-party property, commercial general liability, and professional errors and omission claims, including interpretation of policy provisions and exclusions and first-party bad faith claims. Mike worked for seven years in Information Technology as a software support analyst and network engineer prior to law school. His work experience is called upon in relation to issues which arise in the emerging area of cybersecurity and data privacy. Prior to joining the firm, Mike clerked for the Honorable Brian R. Whitney of the Denver District Court.

Mike graduated from the University of Colorado Law School, where he was a student attorney with the San Luis Valley Acequia Assistance Project and in the Getches-Green Natural Resources, Environmental, and Energy Law Clinic. Mike was Resource Editor of the *University of Colorado Law Review*, and published *All Your Data Are Belong to Us: Consumer Data Breach Rights and Remedies in an Electronic Exchange Economy*, 87 U. Colo. L. Rev. 669 (2016), which won Colorado Law's 2017 Sandgrund Award for Best Consumer Rights Work. During law school, he interned with Judge Christopher J. Munch of the First Judicial District in Golden, Colorado, and was a Student Honors Intern in the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Denver Regional Office.

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* recognition for Insurance Law and Litigation - Labor and Employment in Highlands Ranch, CO (2024)

PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial and Business Litigation
Construction
Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
Employment
Complex Tort and Casualty
Insurance
Product Liability
Real Estate and Land Use
Blockchain and Cryptocurrency

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Law School (J.D., 2016)
Utah Valley University (B.A., 2006, *magna cum laude*)

LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN

Colorado

NEWS

- WSHB Announces 24 Attorneys Elected to Senior Counsel
Firm News, 1.9.23
- Businesses Prepare for Colorado Privacy Mandates
Media Mention, *Law Week Colorado*, 9.22.22
- Colorado Imposes New Limits on Insurers Seeking to Assert a Failure-to-Cooperate Defense
Article, 7.23.20
- Emergency Coronavirus Insurance Regulations in Colorado
Article, 4.16.20
- Full Disclosure! Insurer Beware: Colorado's New Automobile Policy Disclosure Law Has Teeth!
Article, 1.21.20