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EDUCATION

University of Colorado Law School,
J.D., 2016, Order of the Coif,
University of Colorado Law Review,
Articles Editor

Grand Valley State University, B.A.,
2013, Economics and Finance,
Spanish minor, *cum laude*

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Law Clerk to The Honorable
Michael E. Hegarty of the United
States District Court for the District
of Colorado

Legal Extern for the United States
Securities and Exchange
Commission

Legal Extern to The Honorable
Timothy M. Tymkovich of the United
States Tenth Circuit Court of
Appeals

ADMISSIONS

Colorado

Jake Rey represents clients in high-exposure cases nationwide. He routinely defends both small and large companies in complex contract, trade secret, and other commercial disputes. Jake has served on several trial teams, taken and defended numerous significant depositions, argued motions before federal and state courts, and handled all stages of discovery. He invests time to learn the intricacies of his clients' businesses, which fuels successful outcomes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Obtained an award of monetary and non-monetary sanctions against an adverse party for intentional destruction of relevant information.
- Won a \$39 million plaintiff's jury verdict as co-trial counsel for Allergan and Duke University after a five-day patent infringement trial in federal court in Colorado.
- Won complete dismissal of breach of contract and Colorado Wage Act claims asserted against an Italian company in Colorado federal court.
- Obtained relief for an oil and gas company to enforce the terms of a multimillion-dollar purchase and sale agreement with another oil and gas company.
- Served as lead counsel in series of lawsuits concerning contract disputes between nation-leading telecom companies with over \$1 billion at issue. Achieved highly favorable settlement.
- Represented a 100-year-old precious metals refiner against a Newmont Corporation subsidiary's allegations of civil theft, claiming our client stole millions in gold and other precious metals. Obtained significant monetary recovery and public withdrawal of all civil theft allegations and dismissal of all claims with prejudice.
- Won plaintiff's summary judgment in a cross-border contract dispute for a Canadian client to recognize a \$9 million judgment entered in Alberta.

INDUSTRIES

- Insurance
- Consumer Products & Services
- Oil & Gas

PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Appellate

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BIOGRAPHY

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CASES

Commercial Litigation

- Obtained an award of monetary and non-monetary sanctions against an adverse party for intentional destruction of relevant information, which led to the highly favorable settlement of a breach of contract action.
- Obtained relief for an oil and gas company to enforce the terms of a multimillion-dollar purchase and sale agreement with another oil and gas company.
- Served as lead counsel in series of lawsuits concerning contract disputes between nation-leading telecom companies with over \$1 billion at issue. Achieved highly favorable settlement.
- Represented a 100-year-old precious metals refiner against a Newmont Corporation subsidiary's allegations of civil theft, claiming our client stole millions in gold and other precious metals. Obtained significant monetary recovery and public withdrawal of all civil theft allegations and dismissal of all claims with prejudice.
- Won affirmative summary judgment for a Canadian company in a dispute to recognize a \$9 million breach-of-contract judgment entered in Alberta, Canada. WTO lawyers persuaded a Colorado federal court to recognize the judgment without an evidentiary hearing under the Uniform Foreign Country Money Judgments Recognition Act.
- Won summary judgment for an insurance company client on defamation claims.
- Won a Kentucky appeal for a law firm accused of aiding and abetting a client's breach of fiduciary duty in a \$500 million estate dispute.

Other Relevant Experience

- Won a \$39 million plaintiff's jury verdict as co-trial counsel for Allergan and Duke University after a five-day patent infringement trial in federal court in Colorado.
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- Won affirmance of summary judgment for USAA against breach of contract and bad faith claims following the rescission of a life insurance policy due to material misrepresentations in the application for insurance benefits.
- Won a defense jury verdict for a lawyer and law firm facing outrageous conduct and malicious prosecution claims.
- Won a significant appeal for Owners Insurance Company against a condominium association that filed an inflated insurance claim and sought more than \$5 million in total damages.
- Won a federal jury verdict in a trial for an insurer pursuing counterclaims against a homeowners association that filed an inflated insurance claim and sought more than \$5 million in total damages. The Court entered judgment for the client for the full amount that had been paid in benefits, plus interest and costs.
- Representing a leading medical technology company in nationwide litigation regarding MRI contrast dye. Obtained successful voluntary and court-ordered dismissal of dozens of cases.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Colorado

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Faculty of Federal Advocates

Board Member, 2025-present

Colorado Bar Association

Member

Colorado Super Lawyers

Rising Stars - Business Litigation, 2022-2026

The Best Lawyers in America

Ones to Watch - Commercial Litigation, 2022-2027

Ones to Watch - Appellate Practice, 2024-2027

Colorado Legal Services

Volunteer, 2013-2014

COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Sun Valley Youth Center, Board Member

Volunteer, 2017-2018

Attention Homes

Mentor and Volunteer, 2016-2017

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ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

- Co-Author, "Giving Credit Where Credit is Due: Ensuring State Emissions Reductions Are Given Credit in Future Clean Power Plan Regulations," *Public Utilities Fortnightly*.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Skiing, golf, and traveling