

2021 Colorado Super Lawyers: 37 from WTO Named to Lists; O'Donnell Ranked #1 for Ninth Straight Year

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Denver: *Colorado Super Lawyers* has named 23 Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell (WTO) attorneys to its **2021 list** of Super Lawyers and 14 WTO attorneys to its list of Rising Stars. For an unprecedented ninth straight year, the magazine has ranked WTO Chairman and founding partner **Michael O'Donnell** the #1 lawyer in Colorado. This honor follows on O'Donnell's appearance as the subject of the 2020 cover story, "**The Human Element**."

Super Lawyers rankings are based on independent research and voting by peers in the industry.

"This is well-deserved recognition for all of the lawyers ranked here, and an outstanding achievement for Mike," says WTO Co-Managing Partner Michael Williams. "We are grateful to our clients, colleagues, and peers for their continued support and taking the time to share their input with Super Lawyers."

Other 2021 highlights include:

- WTO Partner **Hugh Gottschalk** is again ranked as a Top 10 Super Lawyer—for the fourth straight year (and fifth year overall);

- Ten WTO lawyers appear in the Top 100—the next closest firm has six lawyers in the Top 100; and
- Three WTO lawyers—**Carolyn Fairless**, **Kathryn Reilly**, and **Tamera Westerberg**—are in the Top 50 Women Super Lawyers.

2021 Colorado Super Lawyers

No. 1, **Michael O'Donnell**, Personal Injury - Products: Defense

Top 10, **Hugh Gottschalk**, Business Litigation

Top 100, **Andrew Efaw**, Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice: Defense

Top 100, Top 50 Women, **Carolyn Fairless**, Professional Liability: Defense

Top 100, **Kevin Kuhn**, Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice: Defense

Top 100, **Craig May**, Business Litigation

Top 100, Top 50 Women, **Kathryn Reilly**, Antitrust Litigation

Top 100, **Edward Stewart**, Personal Injury - Products: Defense

Top 100, Top 50 Women, **Tamera Westerberg**, Business Litigation

Top 100, **Michael Williams**, Class Actions & Mass Torts: Defense

Scott Barker, Business Litigation

Michele Choe, Employment Litigation

Joseph Farchione, Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice: Defense

John Fitzpatrick, Personal Injury - Products: Defense

James Hooper, Personal Injury - Products: Defense

LaMar Jost, Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice: Defense

Raymond Martin, Employment Litigation

Joel Neckers, Class Actions & Mass Torts: Defense

Kara Rosenthal, Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice: Defense

David Schaller, Business Litigation

John Trigg, Class Actions & Mass Torts: Defense

Andrew Unthank, Class Actions & Mass Torts: Defense

Malcolm Wheeler, Civil Litigation: Defense

2021 Colorado Rising Stars

Anthony Barbe, Professional Liability: Defense

Theresa Benz, Civil Litigation: Defense

Webster Cash, Business Litigation

Chuan "CiCi" Cheng, Business Litigation

Clarissa Collier, Business Litigation

Ellen Herzog, Business Litigation

Cedric Logan, Insurance Coverage

Kate Mercer-Lawson, Personal Injury - Products: Defense

Shawn Neal, Civil Litigation: Defense

Tommy Olsen, Business Litigation

Camille Papini-Chapla, Personal Injury - Products: Defense

Eric Robertson, Business Litigation

Marissa Ronk, Business Litigation

Erin Tatman, Professional Liability: Defense

Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell lawyers have taken more than 1,100 trials and arbitrations to verdict or award and 300 appeals to opinion all across the nation, with exceptional results for our clients.

Established in 1998, WTO today numbers 100 trial lawyers and litigators. The firm represents sophisticated clients in high-stakes civil trials, appeals, and related litigation ranging from complex commercial to class actions to catastrophic torts.