

Colorado Super Lawyers 2024: WTO Leads Top 100

News

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Denver: Colorado Super Lawyers selected 25 Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell (WTO) attorneys to its 2024 list of Super Lawyers and 11 WTO attorneys to its annual list of Rising Stars.

WTO had a standout year. Ten WTO lawyers are ranked in the Top 100—twice as many as the next closest firm. And that is despite our status as a midsize, litigation boutique.

WTO lawyers make up:

- 10 of the Top 100 Super Lawyers
- 3 of the Top 50 Women
- 2 of the Top 10 Super Lawyers

WTO Firm President **Carolyn Fairless** is ranked #3 and listed in the top ten for the third consecutive year.

"We are extremely proud so many WTO lawyers earned spots on these lists," says **Mike Williams**, WTO Managing Partner.

"This is a testament to the creative solutions we find for our clients' most challenging cases." Super Lawyers rankings are based on independent research and votes cast by industry peers.

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2024 Colorado Super Lawyers

Anthony Barbe, Professional Liability: Defense

Scott Barker, Business Litigation

Michele On-ja Choe, Employment Litigation: Defense, **Top 50 Women, Top 100**

Carolyn J. Fairless, Professional Liability: Defense, **Top 10, Top 50 Women**

Joseph A. Farchione, Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice: Defense

John M. Fitzpatrick, Personal Injury - Product Liability: Defense

Hugh Q. Gottschalk, Business Litigation,

James E. Hooper, Personal Injury - Product Liability: Defense

LaMar F. Jost, Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice: Defense

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

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

Habib Nasrullah, Business Litigation, **Top 100**

Joel S. Neckers, Business Litigation

Michael L. O'Donnell, Personal Injury - Product Liability: Defense, **Top 10**

Katie A Reilly, Antitrust Litigation, **Top 50 Women, Top 100**

Lucas T. Ritchie, Securities Litigation, **Top 100**

Marissa S. Ronk, Business Litigation

Kara J. Rosenthal, Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice: Defense

David J. Schaller, Business Litigation

Jessica Goneau Scott, Class Action

Edward C. Stewart, Personal Injury - Product Liability, **Top 100**

John R. Trigg, Class Action

Andrew M. Unthank, Class Action

Malcolm E. Wheeler, Personal Injury - Product Liability: Defense

Michael T. Williams, Class Action, **Top 100**

2024 Colorado Rising Stars

Ryan W. Cooke, Business Litigation

William Hauptman, Professional Liability: Defense

Kevin Homiak, Professional Liability: Defense

Emily P. Linehan, Business Litigation

Shawn K. Neal, Civil Litigation: Defense

Tommy Olsen, Business Litigation

Brian Osterman, Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice:
Defense

Jennifer Oxley, Business Litigation

Jacob A. Rey, Business Litigation

Melissa Romero, Business Litigation

John M. Sandberg, Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice:
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 more than 110 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.