

Stephanie A. Reedy

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Stephanie Reedy defends clients in high-stakes torts, professional malpractice, and product liability lawsuits nationwide, in particular involving health care systems, pharmaceutical products, and medical devices. She also represents sophisticated clients in complex commercial litigation.

Stephanie successfully second-chaired the trial of a high damages lawsuit filed by her client against a real estate developer, winning damages and an award of legal fees for the client. She has second-chaired arbitrations and has participated on numerous trial teams defending complex pharmaceutical product liability or medical negligence cases. She has extensive experience coordinating the nationwide defense of mass torts cases in multidistrict litigation and helping clients streamline their litigation strategies, including on teams that have successfully resolved numerous product liability cases for Advanced Bionics, Pfizer, Northstar Rx LLC and McKesson Corp.

Prior to joining the firm, Stephanie litigated complex commercial and pharmaceutical product liability cases at Arnold & Porter LLP. She also represented clients in general commercial disputes and state and federal antitrust cases. While at Arnold & Porter, Stephanie also served as pro bono counsel in immigration removal proceedings and for felony criminal defendants in Denver metro-area district courts. Stephanie also spent several months litigating human rights and constitutional claims for the Legal Resources Centre in Grahamstown, South Africa prior to joining the firm. Prior to studying law, she served as an editor at number of daily newspaper publications in the United States and abroad, including The Indianapolis News and the Prague Post in Prague, Czech Republic.

Stephanie's personal interests include travel, distance road cycling, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and downhill skiing (she is a PSIA-certified level II ski instructor), as well as the study of wine and wine culture (she is a certified wine sommelier).

Credentials

Education

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2001, *University of Denver Law Review*, Staff Member

Carnegie Mellon University, B.A., 1990, Professional Writing

CLERKSHIPS

Judicial Clerk to The Honorable Sidney R. Thomas, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

RECOGNITION

Martindale-Hubbell AV® Peer Review Rated

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS

Defense Research Institute

Colorado Women's Bar Association

Colorado Defense Lawyer's Association

BAR AND ADMISSIONS

Colorado

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court, D. Colorado

U.S. District Court, E.D. Missouri

U.S. District Court, S.D. Texas

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Arnold & Porter LLP

The Legal Resources Centre, South Africa

Editor at various newspapers, including *The Prague Post*, Czech Republic, *The Indianapolis Star & News*, and *The Palladium-Item*, Indiana

Practices

Antitrust

Appellate

Catastrophic Injury

Commercial Litigation

Healthcare Litigation

Mass Torts

Product Liability

Cases

Obtained complete dismissal of all claims on summary judgment for a national products client sued by a plaintiff who claimed injury from her use of the product.

Served as bellwether selection/coordination counsel and won summary judgment in a case involving more than 1,000 patients alleging medically unnecessary treatment.

Won a plaintiff's jury verdict in Denver District Court for an investor in a multimillion dollar breach of contract trial. The case arose out of a mismanaged real estate development project.

Won a unanimous defense verdict in a \$55 million trial in eastern Kentucky for a hospital and went on to successfully defend that verdict in the Kentucky Court of Appeals and the Kentucky Supreme Court.

Won a complete defense jury verdict for a mental health hospital in Virginia. The plaintiff claimed \$32 million in damages arising from an alleged patient-on-patient sexual assault.

Served as national counsel to a global healthcare company in multidistrict litigation involving over 12,000 claims relating to dialysis products, including identifying bellwether cases using a Moneyball approach and assisting with national resolution strategy and settlement.

Represented Northstar Rx LLC in consolidated actions in California, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey related to multiple generic prescription medications.

Defended a medical device company against defective design and manufacturing claims filed in several federal courts across the country.

Obtained dismissal of hundreds of metoclopramide lawsuits filed against Northstar Rx LLC in consolidated litigation in Atlantic County, New Jersey, after the U.S. Supreme Court issued its decision in *Pliva, Inc. v. Mensing* (2011).

Defended medical malpractice claims brought against a Florida hospital after the death of a bariatric surgery patient. Our lawyers were called in a month before trial to rehabilitate the defense's case, leading to a favorable settlement for our client shortly before the trial was scheduled to begin.

Defended an independent diagnostic laboratory against claims brought by a patient who alleged that incorrect interpretation of her pap smear tests caused a delay in her cervical cancer diagnosis.

Served as national counsel to Wyeth in fen-phen litigation and directed discovery and trial preparation for dozens of cases across a five-state region.

Represented footwear manufacturer Crocs in nationwide litigation involving allegations of defectively designed footwear and failure to warn with respect to alleged risks associated with wearing the shoes on escalators.

Defended an independent diagnostic laboratory against allegations that its equipment incorrectly reported a paraplegic's antibiotic resistance. WTO's client was ultimately dismissed from the case without financial penalty.

Represented Toyota Motor Corporation in a personal injury lawsuit alleging an unintended acceleration of plaintiff's vehicle.
