

Jennifer L. Parker

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Jenny Parker represents hospitals, physicians, nurses, and other medical professionals in complex, high-stakes disputes. For more than a decade, Jenny has focused her practice on defending health care providers in New Mexico, one of the most challenging, plaintiff-friendly jurisdictions in the country. She also brings particular expertise to pre-suit investigations, partnering with clients at the earliest stages of potential disputes to evaluate exposure, identify risks, and develop proactive defense strategies, often influencing outcomes before a complaint is ever filed.

Jenny combines strategic judgment, creativity, and efficiency with a meticulous command of the facts and the medicine, no matter how complex. By identifying key issues early and developing targeted litigation strategies, she positions cases for success. Her persuasive motion

practice, in particular, has helped clients achieve favorable outcomes through dispositive rulings and negotiated resolutions, avoiding the expense and uncertainty of trial when doing so serves her clients' goals. At every stage of a dispute, Jenny's focus remains on achieving her clients' objectives as efficiently and effectively as possible.

Outside of work, Jenny enjoys spending time with her husband and two daughters.

Credentials

Education

University of Colorado Law School, J.D., 2011

Texas Christian University, B.A., 2008, Philosophy, Minor in Spanish and Latin American Studies

CLERKSHIPS

Law Clerk to The Honorable Brian D. Boatright, Colorado Supreme Court

Law Clerk to The Honorable Patrick D. Butler, 20th Judicial District of Colorado

Law Clerk to The Honorable Lael E. Montgomery, 20th Judicial District of Colorado

RECOGNITION

The Best Lawyers of America

Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants, 2027

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS

Legal Aid Foundation

Board of Trustees, 2021-present

Associates' Campaign Co-Chair, 2017-2019

Associate Advisory Board, 2015-2019

Associates' Campaign Representative, 2015-2018

New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

Colorado Women's Bar Association

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Colorado

New Mexico

U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit

U.S. District Court, D. Colorado

U.S. District Court, D. New Mexico

Practices

Catastrophic Injury

Commercial Litigation

Healthcare Litigation

Pro Bono

Product Liability

Cases

HEALTHCARE LITIGATION

Won a rare pretrial victory in New Mexico state court—complete, case-ending summary judgment in favor of a hospital client in a medical malpractice case—one month before trial.

Achieved complete dismissal with prejudice and no money paid for an optometrist in a New Mexico medical malpractice case after the close of discovery.

Negotiated complete dismissal with prejudice and no money paid for a hospital and a nurse in a Colorado medical malpractice case weeks before trial.

Drafted the briefing that resulted in complete dismissal with prejudice of our client, a home health care facility, from a medical malpractice case.

Won a defense verdict in Philadelphia for a hospital and its physician assistant who diagnosed muscle strain when in fact the plaintiff had an infection that resulted in the amputation of her leg. The jury agreed with our arguments that, given the circumstances, the original diagnosis was reasonable.

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Won summary judgment on multiple claims—including breach of contract, conspiracy, and fraud—for a national dermatology practice. Once the major claims were dismissed, the plaintiffs agreed to a nuisance settlement that involved no payment by our client.

Secured voluntary dismissal, without any payment by our client, in a personal injury lawsuit brought by aggressive plaintiffs' attorneys.

Defended an indoor trampoline facility in a premises liability case involving an alleged traumatic brain injury and millions of dollars in claimed damages. The case settled favorably for our client a few weeks before trial.

PRO BONO

Secured a civil rights settlement in a pro bono case for a child with autism.

Achieved a highly favorable settlement for an incarcerated client who had sued the Colorado Department of Corrections in federal court for First Amendment retaliation.

Partnered with Colorado Legal Services to assist domestic violence survivors seeking protection orders.
