

Annie M. Anderson

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Annie Anderson represents clients in high-stakes product liability, toxic tort, property damage, construction defect, and catastrophic-injury lawsuits. She has drafted and argued several winning dispositive motions, including obtaining favorable dismissals in several cases. She has also successfully argued numerous discovery motions in state and federal courts. Annie regularly leads negotiations to obtain favorable settlements for clients, has conducted and defended numerous depositions, including opposing party, fact witness, expert witness, and corporate representative witness, leads extensive fact investigations, and oversees large-scale document and discovery-management projects.

Annie's personal interests include hiking and camping with her husband, two sons, and dog, cooking and golfing.

Credentials

Education

Washington and Lee University School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, 2017; *Washington and Lee Law Review*, Managing Editor, Advanced Administrative Litigation Clinic

University of Colorado, B.A., 2010, Philosophy

CLERKSHIPS

Law Clerk to The Honorable Rebecca Freyre, Colorado Court of Appeals

RECOGNITION

Colorado Super Lawyers

"Rising Star" - Business Litigation, 2025-2026

Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Award for Effective Trial Advocacy

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS

Minoru Yasui Inn of Court
Board Member

MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

Phi Delta Phi, Member

Omicron Delta Kappa, Member

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Colorado
U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit
U.S. District Court, D. Colorado

OTHER GOVERNMENT SERVICE

The Honorable Judge Joel Hoppe, Summer Intern

ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

Co-Author, "Limitations Applicable to Wrongful Death Claims Allegedly Caused by a Defective Product," DRI Strictly Speaking.

How Much Are You Worth? A Statutory Alternative to the Unconstitutionality of Experts' Use of Minority-Based Statistics, 73 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. Online 206.

Practices

Appellate

Catastrophic Injury

Commercial Litigation

Mass Torts

Product Liability

Cases

Won a Colorado Court of Appeals decision for electric scooter company Lime in a "duty of care" case. The court upheld a lower court's dismissal of negligence claims.

Won a Colorado Supreme Court opinion for Crestone Peak Resources in a lease dispute with significant implications for Colorado's oil and gas industry.

Represent Michelin North America as national trial counsel and coordinating counsel for toxic tort litigation.

Won summary judgment for a national insurer in federal court in Colorado in a bad faith case involving medical payments coverage for workers' compensation claims. We proved that the plaintiff was seeking double recovery for his injuries through his policy with our client.

Represented USAA in various bad faith underinsured motorist and medical payment matters. Drafted successful motions to strike, successfully handled discovery disputes, attended court conferences, and negotiated settlements.

Successfully mediated a dispute over automobile property damage to dispose of all claims against an insured.

Interviewed witnesses in third-party insurance disputes to strengthen our insurance client's bargaining position

Representing national asbestos litigation clients in mesothelioma cases, including drafting Daubert motions and motions in limine.

Drafted successful motions in limine in a personal injury car accident case.

Won a motion to dismiss in federal court in Colorado in a matter of first impression for a major industrial manufacturer facing toxic tort and wrongful death claims. Our novel arguments resulted in the product liability statute taking precedence for the first time.

Represent a major industrial equipment manufacturer in nationwide high-exposure cases involving multiple injury and wrongful death claims.
