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Gabrielle Lombardi represents clients in complex civil litigation nationwide. She has helped defend companies in product liability, personal injury, employment, and commercial litigation, as well as appeals. Gabrielle has valuable experience in the ski resort, medical device, and automotive industries, serving as second chair and appellate monitoring counsel at trial and handling critical motions, discovery, and pleadings. Prior to joining WTO, Gabrielle served a judicial clerkship in the Colorado Supreme Court.

Gabrielle's personal interests include golfing, hiking, and skiing.

Credentials

Education

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 2020, *Virginia Law Review*

Johns Hopkins University, M.S., 2017, Biotechnology

University of Colorado, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2015; Neuroscience and Political Science,

CLERKSHIPS

Law Clerk to the Honorable Monica Márquez, Colorado State Supreme Court

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Ski Defense Attorneys

Member

Colorado Women's Bar Association

Member

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Colorado

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Latham & Watkins

Summer Associate

Snell & Wilmer

Summer Associate

Practices

Appellate

Catastrophic Injury

Commercial Litigation

Product Liability

Cases

Served as motions and appeal counsel in a product liability case where a jury returned a unanimous verdict for the client. Role included appellate monitoring, arguing jury instructions, drafting winning pre-trial motions, and successfully conferring with opposing counsel regarding voluntary dismissal of claims.

Won a motion to dismiss claims of negligence, extreme and outrageous conduct, willful and wanton conduct, and reckless endangerment for a ski resort client and its employee. The court agreed with WTO's argument that the Premises Liability Act preempted the plaintiff's claims against the ski resort.

Won a motion to dismiss for a ski resort in a personal injury case in Colorado state court. The plaintiff brought claims of willful and wanton conduct and false imprisonment based on a serious injury he sustained during a ski lesson.

Helped draft a successful motion for summary judgment in an asbestos case in federal court in Utah involving claims of gross negligence, breach of implied warranty, false representation, inadequate warning, and strict liability.

Won a directed verdict on a Colorado Wage Claim Act claim and secured voluntary dismissal of defamation and punitive damages claims for a large regional bank the night before closing arguments in a five-day jury trial after four-plus years of litigation.

Won a preliminary injunction—following a three-day hearing—for Jefferson County Public Health requiring private schools to comply with the county-wide mask mandate and public health inspections.
