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Beth Poché represents clients in complex employment litigation, commercial litigation, and professional liability matters. She has extensive experience with high-stakes motions practice and has been the primary author of successful motions for summary judgment and motions to dismiss.

Before joining WTO, Beth was a Judicial Law Clerk for Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Brian D. Boatright.

Credentials

Education

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., Order of the Coif, 2022; *Denver Law Review*, Case Note and Comment Editor, Public Good Distinction, Student Leadership Award

University of South Carolina, B.A., 2018, Women's & Gender Studies, Arney Robinson Childs Award, Outstanding Senior Award, President's National Service Award

RECOGNITION

Colorado Super Lawyers

Rising Star, Civil Litigation: Defense, 2026

CLERKSHIPS

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

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Legal Intern, Colorado Attorney General's Office, State Services Section

Judicial Intern to The Honorable Justice Monica M. Márquez, Colorado Supreme Court

Judicial Intern to The Honorable Lisa Teesch-Maguire (ret.), Denver District Court

Legal Intern, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Colorado

Legal Intern, Office of the District Attorney Second Judicial District of Colorado

Contact Representative, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Community Care

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS

Colorado Bar Association

Denver Bar Association

BAR AND ADMISSIONS

Colorado

U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit

U.S. District Court, D. Colorado

ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

Kahler v. Kansas: A Defense Denied, 98 Denv. L. Rev. 867.

Practices

[Appellate](#)

[Class Actions](#)

[Commercial Litigation](#)

[Employment/Class Actions](#)

[Healthcare Litigation](#)

[Legal Professional Liability](#)

[Product Liability](#)

Cases

Successfully dismissed three claims on a motion to dismiss and the two remaining claims on case-ending summary judgment for an employer involved in a six-figure dispute with a former employee. Claims included breach of contract, promissory estoppel, wage theft, retaliation, and age discrimination.

Participated in substantive trial preparation for a leading medical technology company in litigation regarding MRI contrast dye, including drafting direct- and cross-examination outlines, opening statement, and assisting with witness preparation. Following a bench trial, the judge ruled that the plaintiff could not prove any of his claims against our client.

Obtained a complete, early dismissal of a complaint filed against an attorney in the Colorado Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel, arising from the attorney's representation of a client's bankruptcy proceedings.

Successfully compelled several claims to arbitration in a wage and contract dispute, significantly limiting the scope of the litigation.

Won a motion for partial summary judgment for the defendant in a six-figure business dispute arising out of a business divorce, resulting in the dismissal of all claims moved on and leading to a favorable settlement on the sole remaining claim.

Drafted a successful amicus brief to the Colorado Supreme Court addressing Colorado's equal protection guarantee and the rights afforded to criminal defendants.

Prepared and submitted an amicus brief for the Texas Civil Rights Project to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit addressing municipal and public officer liability issues raised by challenge to Texas S.B. 12.
