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Carolyn Welter represents clients in complex commercial litigation and legal professional liability matters. She represents law firms and businesses in a wide range of disputes and industries, including franchise, real estate, and consumer products and services. She has diverse experience in the courts, state government, and the private and nonprofit sectors. Prior to joining WTO, Carolyn served as a law clerk to Chief Justice Brian D. Boatright of the Colorado Supreme Court. She also served legal internships with the Hon. N. Reid Neureiter and Colorado Governor Jared Polis.

Credentials

Education

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., Order of the Coif, 2022; *Denver Law Review,* Editor in Chief

University of Missouri, B.A., and B.J., 2016, Political Science and Journalism

CLERKSHIPS

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

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Legal Intern to The Honorable N. Reid Neureiter, U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

Legal Intern to The Honorable Brian D. Boatright and The Honorable Ann Gail Meinster, Colorado Supreme Court and Colorado First Judicial District

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS

Colorado Women's Bar Association
Member

Minoru Yasui American Inn of Court
Programming Committee Member

Denver Law Review Alumni Advisory Board
Co-chair

BAR AND ADMISSIONS

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Law School Yes We Can!
Mentor

Planned Parenthood
Volunteer, August 2018-July 2019

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Volunteer, January 2017-July 2019

CASA
Volunteer, January 2014–May 2016

Practices

Antitrust
Appellate
Commercial Litigation
Franchise
Legal Professional Liability

Cases

Won on behalf of a home appliance trade association in a complex federal constitutional case challenging state legislation on First Amendment grounds.

Won dismissal for Whirlpool in industry-wide consumer class action litigation alleging tens of millions of gas cooking products emit harmful pollutants in homes.

Representing a health insurance company in an FLSA wage-and-hour class action. Role has included leading decertification briefing and taking and defending depositions. .

Drafted portions of a motion to dismiss as part of the our team representing Whirlpool in industry-wide consumer class action litigation alleging tens of millions of gas cooking products emit harmful pollutants in homes.

Led dispositive-motions briefing as a member of a team representing a leading appliance manufacturer in a class action involving product defect claims.

Maintains an active pro bono immigration practice, including petitions for review to the Tenth Circuit, appellate amicus briefs, and individual representation before state and immigration courts.

Obtained decertification of an FLSA conditional collective that had been certified before we took over the case. After the decertification decision was issued, lawyers for the plaintiffs conceded that another pending nationwide case–which we also were defending–should be decertified as well.

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