

Sara (Sally) Evans

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Sally Evans serves on WTO's e-Discovery team where she manages projects across the firm's range of practices and industries. She brings extensive experience leading document review teams, managing quality control review, and handling privilege review and redaction analysis. Sally's focused attention to detail helps streamline litigation at every stage—from discovery to appeal.

Throughout her career, Sally has helped clients resolve matters early in litigation, often through settlements and dismissals with minimal or no money paid. She has particular experience representing clients in complex commercial matters including contract disputes, fraud, and intellectual property, as well as in personal injury and probate law cases.

Prior to joining WTO, Sally worked as an e-Discovery contract attorney for multiple law firms where she worked on various complex product liability and bankruptcy cases. She also

previously worked in the Atlanta office of a national litigation defense firm where she handled product liability, professional liability, and bankruptcy matters.

Credentials

Education

University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1999; *Georgia Law Review*, Member and Executive Notes Editor

University of St. Thomas, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1983; Elementary Education

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association
Member

Colorado Bar Association
Member

Colorado Women's Bar Association
Member

Minnesota Volunteer Lawyer's Network,
Volunteer

COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

Minnesota Welsh Association
Board Member & Treasurer
Former Vice President

Celtic Junction Arts Center
Former Board Advisor & Welsh Community Liaison

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Colorado

Georgia

Minnesota

U.S. District Court, D. Minnesota

U.S. District Court, M.D. Georgia (Inactive)

U.S. District Court, N.D. Georgia (Inactive)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young, LLP

Rosenzweig, Jones & MacNabb, P.C.

Sally Evans, PLLC

Practices

Antitrust

Catastrophic Injury

Commercial Litigation

Legal Professional Liability

Product Liability

Highlights

Contributor to the EDRM 2.0 Revision project that updated the underlying documentation of the EDRM model to reflect changes in technology, process, and the law.

Assisted firm litigation teams with a variety of pre-trial, trial, and post-trial support tasks that ultimately led to successful litigation and settlement results in a variety of complex litigation matters. Cases ranged from commercial and contract disputes, contractual indemnification, partnership agreements, personal injury product liability and medical malpractice.

Helped identify and implement solutions for issues with coding completion tags and document imaging, which resulted in increased efficiency of final stage document reviews.

Worked with IT staff to troubleshoot issues with review space access, reducing project downtime and allowing litigation to progress efficiently.

Analyzed, organized, and recorded information in documents used to support pleadings, motions, expert review, depositions, settlement negotiations, and trial.

OTHER

Helped win favorable settlement on the eve of trial in a multimillion-dollar personal injury case.

Helped win dismissal of over 200 asbestos claims against multiple defendants based on evidence provided in MDL conferences.

Successfully defended against an emergency motion to surrender collateral in a bankruptcy case and secured, along with outside counsel, a conversion to Chapter 7 and appointment of a Receiver, preserving assets for creditors.

Won favorable settlements in probate and guardianship cases involving heavily disputed issues.

Obtained numerous voluntary dismissals in asbestos litigation and other complex civil actions based on successful depositions and critical motions filed.

Assisted an insurance company in preserving non-dischargability of home mortgage loans in a contested bankruptcy case.
