

2005 Best of the Bar

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Hugh Gottschalk, Managing Partner of Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell, received the 2005 *Denver Business Journal's* Best of the Bar award for *pro bono*. Mr. Gottschalk was recognized largely for the four years he devoted to a First Amendment case involving inmates at the Colorado Department of Corrections and their right to receive publications deemed objectionable. After years of litigation, Colorado DOC agreed to a settlement which revamps their procedures and provides new processes and training to prevent any arbitrary censorship.

Michael O'Donnell, Chairman of Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell, was a finalist for Denver's 2005 Best of the Bar in the personal injury litigation - defense law category. Mr. O'Donnell was also a finalist in the 2003 Best of the Bar in the legal malpractice category.