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## Aaron Goldhamer, Attorney

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Professional Liability & Probate Litigation | Fraud and Business Torts | Commercial Litigation | Insurance Bad Faith

Aaron Goldhamer zealously advocates for all of his clients, bringing dedicated and creative problem solving to every case. Aaron is a litigator who represents businesses, organizations, and individuals who have been defrauded or injured by a professional or someone in a position of trust.

Aaron has represented clients in a variety of disputes before both Colorado and Federal courts as well as administrative agencies. He has assisted a business owner client in obtaining over \$1 million in settlement proceeds against a financial institution and real estate professionals for wrongful foreclosure and service errors, a trustee client in obtaining \$750K settlement from financial institution for wrongful acts in connection with a Ponzi scheme, an elderly client in obtaining \$300K settlement from attorney for wrongful acts in probate, a small software subcontractor in obtaining \$200K in settlement from a Fortune 500 general contractor for wrongful termination of contract, a small business client in obtaining a nearly \$200K settlement for a legal malpractice case, a small business client in obtaining \$75K settlement for wrongful foreclosure of property, a client in dismissing a \$2 billion federal class action, and has first-chaired trials to successful verdicts for several clients.

Aaron has been recognized as a Super Lawyers Rising Star, is a member of the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association and the Legal Aid Foundation's Associates Advisory Board, and has served with the Colorado Lawyers Committee. In addition to his involvement with numerous nonprofit organizations, Aaron earned the 2014 Democratic Party of Denver Volunteer of the Year award.

During law school at the Georgetown University Law Center, Aaron earned Dean's List honors and participated in the Criminal Justice Clinic. Aaron graduated cum laude and with distinction in his B.A. major of Ethics, Politics, & Economics from Yale University while also completing the Teacher Preparation program, earning a teaching certification in

high school English. Aaron's pro bono representations have included campaign finance litigation, disputes regarding the disposition of public lands, election contests, a criminal defense case implicating First Amendment rights, and a public housing authority's failure to reasonably accommodate a disabled client. Aaron is a Denver native, has officiated a double-digit number of weddings, traveled to 49 of the United States, and is an avid soccer player and cyclist.

### Admissions

Colorado (2010)  
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

### Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., 2009, J.D.
- Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 2004 B.A. Ethics, Politics, & Economics; Teacher Preparation Program

### Career Distinctions and Honors

- Colorado Super Lawyers, "Rising Star" 2013-2016
- Avvo, Excellent Rating

### Publications

- *Colorado Courtroom Handbook*, 2016 Ed. (Lorraine E. Parker ed., CLE in Colo. Inc. 2016), coauthor of Chapter on Post-Trial Motions and Issues.
- *Colorado Courtroom Handbook*, 2014 Ed. (Lorraine E. Parker ed., CLE in Colo. Inc. 2014), coauthor of Chapter on Post-Trial Motions and Issues.
- Ross W. Pulkrabek and Aaron D. Goldhamer, Esq., *New Procedural Rules for Business Litigation: Overview and Strategic Considerations*, 61 Trial Talk 1, December – January 2012, at 31.

### **Professional Associations**

- Colorado Bar Association
- Denver Bar Association
- Colorado Trial Lawyers Association
- Colorado Women's Bar Association
- Federal District Court, District of Colorado Civil Pro Bono Panel
- Legal Aid Foundation, Associates Advisory Board
- Colorado Lawyers Committee, Sixth Amendment Advisory Committee

### **Other Experience, Membership, & Honors**

- Democratic Party of Denver, House District 8A Captain and Precinct Committee Person
- Democratic Party of Denver 2014 Selma Lock Volunteer of the Year Awardee
- NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado, (c)4 and Small Donor Committee Board Member
- Central Denver Recreation Center Stakeholders Committee Member
- Leaps and Bounds, Inc., Board Member
- Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Young Professional Advisory Board
- Rose Community Foundation, Roots & Branches Foundation Alumni Board
- Anti-Defamation League, Glass Partners in Leadership
- Geneva Glen Camp, Roundtable Advisory Board
- Colorado Academy, Alumni Association Vice President
- Graland Country Day School, Alumni Association Board Member
- Yale University, Alumni Admissions Interviewer
- Georgetown University Law Center, Alumni Admissions Interviewer
- Mile High Young Professionals, Member
- 9to5, Member
- Women's Lobby of Colorado, Member
- American Association of University Women, Member
- Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods, Member
- Congress Park Neighbors, Member