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Practice areas

Professional Liability Litigation
Fraud and Business Tort Cases
Commercial Litigation
Insurance Bad Faith Litigation
Trust and Estate Litigation

AARON GOLDHAMER — ASSOCIATE

Aaron Goldhamer is a litigator who represents businesses and individuals who have been defrauded or injured by someone in a position of trust. His clients have included individuals, municipalities, large and small businesses, and nonprofit organizations. He has represented clients in a variety of disputes before both Colorado courts and administrative agencies. Aaron has worked on cases where the stakes ranged from two thousand to two billion dollars. Aaron zealously advocates for all of his clients, bringing dedicated and creative problem solving to every case.

Aaron's pro bono representations have touched on matters of public interest including campaign finance litigation, an election contest matter, a criminal defense case implicating First Amendment rights, and litigation concerning a public housing authority's wrongful failure to reasonably accommodate a disabled client.

During law school at the Georgetown University Law Center, Aaron obtained 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 is a Denver native with strong ties to the community, serving various local organizations. He has officiated a double-digit number of weddings, traveled to 49 of the United States, and is an avid soccer player and cyclist.

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2009
U.S. District Court District of Colorado, 2009

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

Legal Memberships, Activities & Honors

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 (Past and Present)

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

Publications

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.

Aaron Goldhamer was profiled in a Georgetown Law Alumni magazine as one of their alumni interviewers (2012)

Colorado Courtroom Handbook, 2014 Ed. (Lorraine E. Parker ed., CLE in Colo. Inc. 2014), co-author of Chapter on Post-Trial Motions and Issues.

Significant Representations

- Assisted individual client in obtaining over \$1 million in settlement proceeds and judgment against financial institution and real estate professionals for wrongful foreclosure and service errors
- Assisted trustee client in obtaining \$750K settlement from financial institution for wrongful acts in connection with a Ponzi scheme
- Assisted elderly client obtain \$300K settlement from attorney for wrongful acts in probate
- Assisted scientific research client in regaining control of corporation following failure of reverse-merger
- Assisted individual client I obtaining \$75K settlement for wrongful foreclosure of property
- Assisted family in maintaining control of low-income housing building on favorable terms
- Assisted client in partnership and receivership dispute in negotiating business “divorce”
- Assisted small business owner in obtaining \$37K settlement from accountant for wrongful use of funds
- Assisted individual owner-operator in obtaining \$30K settlement from financial institution for misrepresentations in connection with tractor-trailer sale
- Assisted owner-operator in obtaining settlement for faulty truck repairs
- Assisted public safety services client in obtaining summary judgment and \$240K attorney fee award in defense of patent infringement claim
- Assisted small software subcontractor in obtaining \$200K in settlement from Fortune 500 general contractor for wrongful termination of contract
- Assisted client in dismissal of \$2 billion federal class action
- Assisted individual client in settling claim for \$1.8 million less than sought by adverse Home Owners Association
- First-chaired trial of tenant's defense against landlord's over-reaching claims, with favorable result on claims and tenant's counterclaims
- First-chaired trial for citizen-journalist client in criminal matter implicating selective enforcement, obtained not guilty verdict following ten minutes of jury deliberation