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Mr. Yarbrough's practice areas focus on trucking and transportation, sports & recreation, motorsports, gig-economy matters, aviation, complex civil litigation, and general personal injury. Mr. Yarbrough has 35 years of trial experience, and his practice includes defending complex pre-litigation and litigated matters throughout Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, and other states. He handles motorsports related matters nationwide.

Education

JD: University of New Mexico School of Law, 1988

BA: University of New Mexico, 1984
Economics and Political Science

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 2015

New Mexico, 1988

U.S. District Court,
Districts of Colorado
and New Mexico

U.S. Court of
Appeals, Tenth
Circuit

Mr. Yarbrough joined Hall & Evans in 2015 after relocating to Denver, Colorado. He previously was President and Managing Director at Butt Thornton & Baehr PC, a large defense litigation firm in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He participates in Hall & Evans' 24/7 accident rapid response program.

Career Distinctions & Honors

5280 Magazine, "Top Lawyers," Transportation, 2021-2024

Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated

American Board of Trial Advocates

Best Lawyers®, "Lawyer of The Year" in New Mexico for Transportation, 2015

Southwest Super Lawyers, 2013-2015

The Best Lawyers in America®; Transportation Law, 2007-2025, and Insurance Law, 2018-2025

New Mexico State Personnel Board, Chairman, 2011-2015

State Bar of New Mexico, "Outstanding Contribution Award", 2000

National Coordinating Counsel, National Hot Rod Association – NHRA

National Counsel, SFI Foundation, Inc.

Professional Associations

Trucking Industry Defense Association – TIDA; Board Member, 2022-present; 2019 Annual Seminar Program Chair

ALFA International, Inc., Transportation Practice Group; Steering Committee; Past Chairman

American Board of Trial Advocates – ABOTA, Member

American Inns of Court, Master Benchler

American Trucking Associations – ATA, Member

Colorado Bar Foundation, Fellow

Defense Research Institute, Member

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association, Member

New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association, Member

State of New Mexico, Personnel Board, Chairman

Claims & Litigation Management, Member

Transportation Lawyers Association – TLA, Member

Legatus, Member, Denver Chapter