



## Stephanie A. Montague

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Ms. Montague focuses on insurance coverage disputes and regulatory compliance, first-party insurance bad faith litigation, professional liability defense and other tort liability cases in both state and federal courts. She has expertise in sales, marketing and coverage matters for personal and commercial lines of insurance, emphasizing lawyers' professional liability and personal lines. Her experience includes all phases of civil litigation from discovery and pre-trial matters, trials, mediations, arbitrations, and appeals at the state and federal levels.

### Education

JD: University of  
Denver Sturm  
College of Law, 1995

BA: University of  
Texas, 1991  
Government

### Bar Admissions

Colorado, 1995

U.S. District Court,  
District of Colorado

U.S. Court of  
Appeals, Tenth  
Circuit

### Career Distinctions & Honors

Martindale-Hubbell®, Distinguished Peer Review Rated

### Published Decisions

*Pompa v. American Family Mut. Ins. Co.*, 506 F. Supp.2d 412 (D.Colo. 2007)

*American Standard Ins. Co. v. Savaiano*, 298 F. Supp. 2d 1092 (D.Colo. 2003)

### Appeals

*State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co. v. Stein*, 940 P.2d 384 (Colo. 1997)

*Carlisle v. Farmers Ins. Exch.*, 946 P.2d 555 (Colo. App. 1997)

*Martinez v. Allstate*, 961 P.2d 531 (Colo. App. 1997)

*Travelers v. Mid-Century Ins. Co.*, 961 P.2d 509 (Colo. App. 1997)

*Mid-Century Ins. Co. v. Travelers*, 982 P.2d 310 (Colo. 1999)

*Fazio v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 55 P.3d 229 (Colo. App. 2002)

*Pompa v. Am. Fam. Mut. Ins. Co.*, 520 F.3d 1139 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2008)

*Browning v. Am. Fam. Mut. Ins. Co.*, 396 Fed. Appx. 496 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2010)

### Professional Associations

American Bar Association

Colorado Bar Association

Denver Bar Association

Defense Research Institute

Colorado Women's Bar Association

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association, Vice President, 2024-present; Treasurer, 2023-2024; Secretary, 2022-2023; Legislative Committee Member

### License

Licensed Colorado Property and Casualty Insurance Producer, 2008-2014

### Business & Community Service

Colorado Bar Exam Grader, Colorado Supreme Court, 2019 to present

Volunteer, Attorney Auditor and Monitor Program, Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation, 2011 to present

Volunteer, Mentoring Program, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado, 2012 to present