



## Steven M. Hamilton

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Mr. Hamilton is a litigation, trial, and arbitration attorney with a diverse practice, but he mainly focuses on product liability defense and defense of claims for personal injury and property damage resulting from accident or other casualty. His experience in the product liability field is national in scope and covers a wide spectrum of insured and self-insured manufacturers of engineered stone, vehicles, bikes, power tools, batteries, infrastructure components, firearms and ammunition, food and food products, exercise equipment, and other machines. Mr. Hamilton's experience in personal injury and property damage ranges from minor premises liability claims to major multi-vehicle accidents.

Mr. Hamilton is the Chair of the Hall & Evans Product Liability Practice Group. The Practice Group holds at least two meetings each year and discusses changes and hot topics in product liability law as well as the firm's product liability cases and any product liability events attended.

Mr. Hamilton is a Product Liability Advisory Council member and a Steering Committee member of the Product Liability and Complex Tort Practice Group for the global legal network, ALFA International.

Mr. Hamilton also presents and instructs the firm attorneys on a multitude of litigation and legal practice issues at least twice every year.

### *Education*

JD: University of Montana School of Law, 1997

BA: Montana State University, 1994, Business Administration, Marketing, University Honors Program

### *Bar Admissions*

Colorado, 2003

Montana, 1997

U.S. District Court, Districts of Colorado and Montana

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth and Ninth Circuits

### *Career Distinctions & Honors*

Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated

Colorado Super Lawyers®, "Rising Star," 2009-2011

Member of Moot Court Team "Best Brief" at Regional Competition

Order of Barrister's Award

Instructor, Legal Research and Writing, University of Montana School of Law

### *Professional Associations*

Product Liability Advisory Council, 2024 - present

ALFA International Product Liability & Complex Torts Practice Group Steering Committee, 2008 - present; Chair, 2017 - present; Vice-Chair, 2016 - 2017

Colorado and Denver Bar Associations

Montana State Bar Association

Silver Bow County Bar Association, President, 1999 - 2002

### *Publications & Seminars*

Moderator, "What Can We Learn from PR Blunders Made by Athletes? Strategies to Mitigate and Avoid Risk through Employee Communication Training," ALFA Product Liability and Complex Torts Practice Group Seminar, September 2024

Moderator, "Covid Schooled Us: Lessons Learned and New Strategies Devised from Managing through the Pandemic," ALFA Product Liability and Complex Torts Practice Group Seminar, June 2022