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Chad Gillam is a health care lawyer and trial lawyer. He represents health care providers in all aspects of their practices. Chad has represented individual providers and entities such as hospitals, health care institutions, pharmacies, clinics, surgery centers, long-term care facilities, and correctional care companies in defense of lawsuits and in investigation and defense of claims across Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, and Wyoming. Chad defends physicians, mental health professionals, nurses, and allied health providers before regulatory agencies and licensing boards. Chad regularly consults clients regarding licensing matters, credentialing, regulatory compliance, HIPAA Privacy and Security, employment, staffing and retention issues, corporate practice, risk management, patient safety and incident investigation. Chad represents hospitals and physicians regarding medical staff issues, investigations, disciplinary matters, clinical privileges, peer review, and fair hearings.

Chad also represents plaintiffs and defendants in civil rights matters, privacy issues, and general liability litigation.

Chad is a frequent lecturer and presenter on a variety of mental health and medical legal issues, health care regulation, and litigation topics. He is proud to be a former Board Member of the Maria Droste Counseling Center, a non-profit organization serving the people of Colorado by providing mental health care in schools, and to individual, families, child abuse victims, and victims of domestic violence, regardless of their ability to pay.

Career Distinctions & Honors

Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, Professionalism Award, 2024

5280 Magazine, "Top Lawyers," Medical Malpractice: Defense, 2016 - 2025

Colorado Super Lawyers®, Healthcare, 2010 - 2025

Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated

American Jurisprudence Award for Excellence

Professional Associations

American Health Lawyers Association

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

Defense Research Institute

Publications & Seminars

Presenter, "Nursing Documentation and Litigation," SCL Health, Platte Valley Medical Center, Brighton, CO, June 29, 2021; St. Joseph Hospital, Denver, CO, September 7, 2021

Presenter, "Perilous Waters - Mental Health Providers and High Conflict Divorce," Boulder Interdisciplinary Committee, Boulder, CO, November 6, 2019

Education

JD: University of Kansas School of Law, 1994, *Order of the Coif*

BA: University of Kansas, 1990, Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

Bar Admissions

Colorado, 1997

Kansas, 1994, *inactive*

Missouri, 1995, *inactive*

Wyoming, 2015, *inactive*

U.S. District Court, Districts of Colorado, Kansas, and Western District of Missouri

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit