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James Worthen is a seasoned civil litigator. His practice is focused in matters of wrongful death, serious personal injury, product liability, employment, and construction defect. Mr. Worthen has successfully represented business and individuals in jury trials involving oilfield accidents, motor vehicle and recreational accidents, commercial litigation, medical malpractice, professional liability, and retail litigation. Mr. Worthen also represents insurance carriers in coverage opinions and in first and third-party bad faith claims.

Education

JD: University of Wyoming, 2005

BS: University of Wyoming, 2001, Political Science, Pi Sigma Alpha

Bar Admissions

Wyoming, 2005

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

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

Tribal Court of the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho

Prior to joining Hall & Evans, Mr. Worthen was a Partner at Murane & Bostwick, LLC.

Career Distinctions & Honors

Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated

Mountain States Super Lawyers®, "Rising Star," Personal Injury General: Defense, 2018-2019

Decisions

Viking Insurance Company v. Sumner, 2018 WL 4154774 (10th Cir. 2018)

C'Hair v. District Court of Ninth Judicial Dist., 357 P.3d 723 (Wyo. 2015)

Picozzi v. State ex rel. Wyoming Workers' Safety, 304 P.3d 977 (Wyo. 2013)

Morris v. State ex rel. Wyoming Workers' Safety, 276 P.3d 399 (Wyo. 2012)

Rice v. Collins Communication, Inc., 236 P.3d 1009 (Wyo. 2010)

Singer v. New Tech Engineering L.P., 227 P.3d 305 (Wyo. 2010)

Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. Gunter, 167 P.3d 645 (Wyo. 2007)

Montoya v. Walgreens, defense verdict on premises liability claim, April 2016

Encana Oil & Gas v. DHS Drilling, defense verdict on contract claim, March 2016

MDC v. Directional Rentals, defense verdict on contract claim, June 2015

Jones v. Kmart, defense verdict on premises liability claim, April 2015

Draper v. Kmart, defense verdict on premises liability claim, June 2012

Friedly v. Flanagan, defense verdict on malpractice claim, April 2007

Professional Associations

Wyoming State Bar, Torts Section and Federal Bar Section

Natrona County Bar Association

Defense Lawyers Association of Wyoming

Defense Research Institute

J. Reuben Clark Law Society

ALFA International

Business & Community Service

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 535, Committee Chairman, 2005-present

Trout Unlimited, Member, 2008-present

Platte River Revival, Volunteer, 2014-present