

Mary A. Wells

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Mary Wells focuses on complex litigation including product liability and business matters in her national trial practice. She has been active in mass tort litigation for medical device, pharmaceutical, safety equipment, and friction product companies. Mary has tried numerous cases across the country and participated in innovative procedures concerning expert testimony, including preservation of trial testimony from court-appointed experts in the breast implant litigation. In addition, she has extensive trial experience in aviation products liability cases, primarily in the defense of airframe manufacturers. Her business litigation has been primarily directed to contract disputes.

Mary was named one of the top 50 women litigators by the National Law Journal in 2002. She has been listed in every Colorado's Super Lawyers, including its Top 25 Women Lawyers 2011.

Representative Experience

Achieved defense verdict for municipality sued by airport developer for breach of contract and violation of due process.

Achieved dismissal of Delaware toxic tort case alleging birth defects under Texas law.

Achieved dismissal for alcohol beverage manufacturer in class action alleging advertising abuses.

Achieved judgment rendered in favor of protective device manufacturer in mass tort litigation following lengthy trial.

Achieved defense verdicts for aircraft manufacturers in numerous aircraft accident cases.

Achieved defense verdicts following lengthy trials for medical device manufacturer in mass tort cases.

Tried more than 50 cases to verdict.

Achieved summary judgment for aircraft component manufacturer in airplane crash case involving five deaths.

National counsel for multiple clients in mass tort litigation.

Former Director of Trial Academy for International Association of Defense Counsel.

Awards & Recognition

SUPER LAWYERS COLORADO

Listed for Products Liability, Aviation & Aerospace, Business Litigation
2006-2025

BEST LAWYERS IN COLORADO

Listed for Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, & Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
2003-2025

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS

Fellow

THE AMERICAN REGISTRY

Denver's Top Lawyers
2023

MARTINDALE-HUBBLE

Peer Rated for Highest Level of Professional Excellence
2022

GLOBAL LAW EXPERTS

Lawyer of the Year for Product Liability Litigation in Colorado
2018

BEST LAWYERS

Lawyer of the Year for Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Denver
2017

BEST LAWYERS

Lawyer of the Year for Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, Denver
2016

BEST LAWYERS

Lawyer of the Year for Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Denver

2014

PRODUCT LIABILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

John P. Raleigh Award

2003

Related Services

Products Liability & Mass Torts

Education, Admissions & Activities

EDUCATION

University of Denver

J.D., 1977

Purdue University

B.A., 1970

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado

1977

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States Supreme Court

Fifth, Tenth, Eleventh Circuits

District of Colorado

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

American College of Trial Lawyers

Fellow

ABA Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary

Co-Chair, Lawyers Reading Group

International Association of Defense Counsel

Director, Trial Academy, 2002

Faculty of Federal Advocates

Defense Research Institute

National Association of Minority & Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF)

2009 - Present