

Sheryl L. Anderson

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Sheryl Anderson focuses her practice on complex contract disputes for insurers and other companies, insurance bad faith claims, arson, and fraud. She has substantial experience in product liability and represents various clients nationwide.

Representative Experience

Represented an international federation in presenting an amicus curiae brief to the Colorado Supreme Court on the adverse impact of protective orders on companies conducting business in Colorado.

Obtained summary judgments for an automobile insurer in insurance industry-wide litigation barring insurance coverage for additional personal injury protection benefits. Judgments upheld by appellate courts.

Successfully defended original proceeding in the Colorado Supreme Court, resulting in a ruling that the wrongful-death damages cap on non-economic damages applies on a per claim, rather than per defendant, basis.

Obtained summary judgment for European product manufacturer sued by Colorado franchisee arising out of franchise termination.

Obtained defense verdicts in trials defending insurers in contract and bad faith litigation after trials.

Successfully defended individuals and companies in lawsuits arising out of accidents involving catastrophic injuries and deaths.

Successfully prosecuted declaratory judgment actions for insurers claiming an absence of insurance coverage under general liability and property policies.

Successfully defended product liability claims against recreational vehicle and aviation parts manufacturers.

Advised insurance company underwriters regarding the language revision of insurance policies in response to changes in the law.

Successfully represented insurers in contested coverage disputes under general liability, property, and public entity policies.

Successfully resolved product liability claims against a heavy equipment manufacturer.

Awards & Recognition

BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA

Listed for Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

2026

SUPER LAWYERS

Listed for Insurance Coverage

2009-2011; 2015-2025

BEST LAWYERS IN COLORADO

Listed for Personal Injury Litigation Defense

2013-2025

MARTINDALE-HUBBLE

Peer Rated for Highest Level of Professional Excellence

2022

MARTINDALE HUBBELL

Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers

Related Services

Insurance

Education, Admissions & Activities

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame

J.D., 1980

Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Alpha Delta

Carnegie Mellon University

1977, B.A.

Honors

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado

1980

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States District Court of Colorado

Third and Tenth Circuits

United States District Court of Pennsylvania

Western

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Trial Academy for International Association of Defense Counsel

2001

International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)

Litigation Counsel of America

Fellow

Denver Bar Association

Colorado Bar Association

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

Catholic Lawyers Guild

Defense Research Institute

Federal Advocates

Faculty

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

2009-present