

Mark D. Gibson

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Biography

Mark Gibson strives to provide clients with first-rate advocacy – compelling, powerful, persuasive ideas expressed clearly, concisely, and elegantly. The goal is to marry top-notch arguments with what David Foster Wallace called "incredibly clear, beautiful, alive, urgent, crackling-with-voltage prose."

That's the kind of advocacy Mark has brought to bear on litigation involving contracts, federal investigations, renewable-energy projects, health care insurance, land purchases, and civil rights. Mark has penned multiple winning briefs in both trial and appellate courts. And the most important readers of those briefs – the judges – have praised them as "nicely phrased" and "excellent." Mark has also presented oral argument in the Ninth and Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mark forged this passion for rigorous legal thinking and crystal-clear legal writing while clerking, first for Judge Alan Johnson on the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming, then for Judge Gregory Phillips on the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Mark's commitment to excellence in the law started early. He graduated near the top of his class from the University of Colorado School of Law. In the process, he won several awards for legal writing and leadership and served as the editor in chief of the *University of Colorado Law Review*.



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Practices

Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud

Litigation Services

Commercial Litigation

Industries

Sports, Media & Entertainment

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., University of Colorado School of Law, 2012

B.A., Wheaton College, 2007

Awards and rankings

- Commercial Litigation, Ones to Watch, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2021

Latest thinking and events

- Webinar
 - Knowing your case inside out: How to make litigating easier through case mapping
- Media Mention
 - Colorado Supreme Court Rules on Common Law Marriage Cases *Law Week Colorado*
- Media Mention
 - Colorado Supreme Court to consider how same-sex common-law marriages are recognized and defined *The Denver Post*
- Media Mention
 - Testing the boundaries of marriage *Law Week Colorado*
- Published Works
 - U.S. v. Osage Wind, LLC: mining does not mean what you think it means *Law Week Colorado*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - FCA Alert: Medical judgment can be "false" under False Claims Act *FCA Alert*

Bar admissions and qualifications

Colorado

Wyoming

Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
