

## Regina (Gina) M. Rodriguez

Partner

Denver

### Biography

Gina Rodriguez is an experienced trial lawyer. She has handled cases across a range of industries as lead trial counsel in complex litigation and tort cases, and has extensive experience representing drug and device manufacturers in complex litigation, including product liability, false claims act, and commercial matters. In addition, Gina defends clients in government investigations.

Before moving to private practice, Gina was an Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief of the Civil Division in the District of Colorado, where she supervised and directed all active civil cases for the office. Gina was appointed as a member of the U.S. Attorney General's Civil Chiefs' working group. She is also an American College of Trial Lawyers fellow. Before joining Hogan Lovells, Gina was a partner at an international law firm in Denver.

Gina also served in the Assistant Attorney General's Office for the Department of Justice (DOJ) as the Deputy Senior Counsel for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). Working with senior counsel, she helped implement Attorney General Janet Reno's vision on ADR being more widely and effectively utilized in the DOJ to obtain better and more efficient results in litigation. Gina helped establish and implement a nationwide ADR program for Civil AUSAs. As a certified mediator for the DOJ, she participated in many



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### Practices

Litigation

Privacy and Cybersecurity

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### Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

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### Areas of focus

False Claims Act and Qui Tam

Government Investigations

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### Education and admissions

mediations — both as a mediator and in representation of clients.

## Representative experience

Represented Zimmer Holdings, Inc. as trial counsel in multiple cases over an alleged defective product.\*

Represented medical device company in defense of lawsuit alleging Anti-Kickback Statute and False Claims Act in the context of a criminal subpoena.\*

Represented pharmaceutical manufacturers in defense of product liability claims (PPA, HRT).\*

Represented a vaccine manufacturer in defense of product liability claims (DTaP, influenza).\*

Represented a national laboratory in defense of alleged laboratory error.\*

Served as lead counsel for the city and county of Denver against a prison inmate alleging a sheriff's deputy facilitated a beating by other inmates.\*

Served as lead counsel for the Colorado Latino Forum and the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association in a two-week congressional re-districting trial.\*

Served as trial counsel for an agribusiness client in a four-month jury trial in the federal district court of Idaho.\*

Represented a Fortune 500 restaurant chain as lead counsel in defense of claimed §1981 civil rights violation.\*

Served as lead counsel for a Major League Baseball team in defense of numerous personal injury claims arising from an escalator malfunction.\*

\*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

## Awards and rankings

■ Litigation: General Commercial (Colorado),

## Education

J.D., University of Colorado School of Law, 1988

B.S., University of Iowa, with honors, 1985

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## Memberships

Board of Governors, Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

American Board of Trial Advocates

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Colorado

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## Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

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*Chambers USA*, 2018

- Top Latino Lawyers, *Latino Leaders*, 2016, 2018
- Personal Injury Defense: Products, *Colorado Super Lawyers*, 2009, 2012-2018
- Most Powerful and Influential Women, *Colorado Diversity Council*, 2015
- Top Litigator, *Law Week Colorado*, 2015
- Chris Miranda Outstanding Hispanic Lawyer, *Colorado Hispanic Bar Association*, 2013
- Distinguished Alumni Award for Achievement in Private Practice, *University of Colorado School of Law*, 2013
- Women of Distinction Honoree, *Girl Scouts of Colorado*, 2013
- Latina Lawyer of the Year, *Hispanic National Bar Association*, 2013
- Colorado Top Women Lawyers, *Law Week Colorado*, 2011

## Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - New pharmaceutical technologies usher in significant changes to liability laws *Life Sciences and Health Care Videos*
- Media Mention
  - Meet the Influencers: Law — Attorneys influencing business from coast to coast *The Business Journals*
- Media Mention
  - Thought Leader: Attorney Gina Rodriguez Credits Mentorship and Opportunity *Denver Business Journal*
- Media Mention
  - Moving the Needle *Law Week Colorado*
- Events
  - Global Products Law Summit 2017 - Navigating

the chasm: helping you meet today's legal challenges

- Published Works

- Who's liable and how to protect yourself  
*ColoradoBiz*