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Experience

February 2015 -
Present

Hershey | Decker | Drake¹
Shareholder

Litigation and Appeals:

Administrative Law:

General Counsel:

April 2013-
January 2015

Hensen & Cook-Olson, LLC
Partner

2009 - 2013

Murphy Decker Hensen & Cook-Olson
Special Counsel

2006 - 2009

Montgomery Little Soran & Murray
Partner

2002 - 2006

Tiemeier & Hensen, P.C.
Partner

1998-2002

Hensen & Drake, P.C.
Partner

1995-1998

Richman & Hensen, P.C.
Associate

Education

1996

University of Colorado School of Law

¹ Includes predecessor firms.

Juris Doctor
Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy

1991

University of Illinois
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Delta Upsilon Fraternity, Vice President of Scholastics

Memberships

Honors

Significant Published Opinions

Elgin v. Bartlett, 994 P.2d 411 (Colo. 1999): Establishing Colorado law that parents cannot recover non-economic damages for emotional distress/loss of consortium for personal injuries to their child

Bennett v. Coors Brewing Co. 189 F.3d 1221 (10th Cir. 1999): Challenging validity of waiver and voluntary separation agreement under Age Discrimination in Employment Act

North Denver Hill Corp. v. Fid. Escrow, 2001 Colo. App. LEXIS 1376 (Colo. App. 2001): Addressing effect of landlord's acceptance of rent payments on claim for breach of commercial lease

Daniels v. Caleel+Hayden, L.L.C., 72 P.3d 466 (Colo. App. 2003); 2005 Colo. App. LEXIS 1985 (Colo. App. 2005): Defending issue of whether employee was exempt from overtime pay requirements under the Fair Labor Standards Act

Cooper v. Waters, 151 Fed. Appx. 638 (10th Cir. 2005): Affirming summary judgment in favor of physician assistant in inmate's 42 U.S.C.S § 1983 claim based on alleged deliberate indifference to serious medical needs

Berg v. Colo. State Bd. Of Medical Examiners, 2005 Colo. App. LEXIS 141 (Colo. App. 2005): Challenging revocation of family medicine physician's medical license based on performance of tonsillectomies

Antolovich v. Brown Group Retail, Inc., 183 P.3d 582 (Colo. App. 2007): Affirming trial court verdict in favor of defendant in one of Colorado's largest toxic tort claims

McLean v. Clough, 248 Fed Appx. 937 (10th Cir. 2007): Affirming summary judgment in favor of doctor on prisoner's claim of Eighth Amendment violations

Trattler v. Ctron, 182 P.3d 674 (Colo. 2008): Establishing Colorado law on exclusion of expert testimony based on failure to disclose testimonial history

Vitetta v. Corrigan, 240 P.3d 322 (Colo. App. 2009): Addressing constitutionality and application of Colorado statute permitting disabled plaintiffs to elect lump sum payment of damages in lieu of periodic payments

Hicks v. Joondeph, 232 P.3d 248 (Colo. App. 2009): Affirming judgment in favor of judgment creditor in action to revive judgment

Volunteers of America v. Gardenswartz, 242 P.3d 1080 (Colo. 2010): Addressing Colorado's collateral source rule in context of whether injured plaintiff is entitled to recover amounts billed by medical providers versus amount actually paid (Amicus Brief on behalf of Colorado Defense Lawyers Association)

Ruff v. Pinnacol Assur. & Aschberger, 2010 Colo. AP. LEXIS 1541 (Colo. App. 2010): Addressing statutory immunity and affirming judgment in favor of IME physician on workers' compensation patient's claim of medical negligence

Ward v. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, 2011 Colo. App. LEXIS 1734 (Colo. App. 2011): Affirming judgment in favor of hospital on patient's claim arising from claimed "dangerous condition" of property

Ambroso v. Hoover, 2012 Colo. App. LEXIS 1715 (Colo. App. 2012): Affirming jury verdict in favor of pediatrician in medical malpractice case brought by parents of child with cerebral palsy

Shaw Const., LLC v. United Builder Servs., 296 P.3d 145 (Colo. App. 2012): addressing "substantial completion" of construction projects for issue of when statute of repose runs in construction defect cases. First grant of an interlocutory appeal by Colorado's Court Appeals under new rule permitting such appeals

Hiner v. Johnson, 310 P.3d 226 (Colo. App. 2012): Addressing validity of writ of attachment on plaintiff's settlement proceeds to satisfy bill costs and award of attorney fees

Collard v. Vista Paving, 292 P.3d 1232 (Colo. App. 2012): Establishing new Colorado law on duty of road contractor to their persons after completion of constructed road work

Sanders v. Chae, 2013 Colo. App. LEXIS (Colo. App. 2013): Affirming jury verdict in favor of bariatric surgeon on medical malpractice claim brought by patient who underwent gastric bypass surgery

Skinner v. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., 2014 Colo. App. LEXIS 620 (Colo. App. 2014): Affirming summary judgment based on statute of limitations in favor of pharmacy and pharmacist on patient's claim of improper prescription

Cormany v. Frazier, 2014 Colo. App. LEXIS (Colo. App. 2014): Affirming jury verdict in favor of radiologist on claim of failure to timely diagnose spinal epidural abscess

Toledo v. Univ. of Colorado, 2014 Colo. App. LEXIS 1263 (Colo. App. 2014): Obtaining reversal and dismissal of patient's claim based on failure to provide timely notice of claim under Colorado's Governmental Immunity Act

Simpson v. Cedar Springs Hosp., Inc., 2014 CO 73 (Colo. October 14, 2014): Addressing confidentiality of documents produced under hospital's quality management program and quality management privilege. (Amicus Brief on behalf of Boulder Community Hospital)

Trials, Administrative Hearings, and Arbitrations

Presentations

Publications

Testimony

Civic Activity	<i>2012-Present</i>	<i>Craig Hospital, Steering Committee, 1907 Ambassadors Circle</i>
	<i>2006-Present</i>	<i>Colorado Women's Bar Association, Judicial Committee</i>
	<i>1997-2000</i>	<i>Colorado Bar Association, Interprofessional Committee</i>
	<i>1992-1993</i>	<i>Big Brothers / Big Sisters</i>
	<i>1989-1990</i>	<i>Special Olympics, Volunteer</i>

