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Chris Murray is a litigator with a unique combination of experience in commercial, political and public law matters. Chris advises and defends charitable and social welfare organizations, PACs, candidates, elected officials and businesses on political and constitutional issues as well as defending the same organizations in governmental investigations or lawsuits arising out of allegations of prohibited conduct.

Prior to joining the firm, Chris worked as a litigator at a large international law firm. He also served as Deputy General Counsel for Mitt Romney's 2012 presidential campaign and as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Timothy M. Tymkovich of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

REPRESENTATIVE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- Arbitration counsel for members of a Colorado limited liability company in a dispute with the controlling member over the disposition of unique artwork owned by the company.
- Litigation counsel for departing member of a Delaware limited liability company in a dispute over the valuation of the individual's equity under an appraisal provision.
- Arbitration counsel for a Delaware limited liability company in a dispute with long-term customers over whether the company owed those customers a fiduciary duty in how it pursued other competitive avenues.
- Representation of 50 percent owner of a Colorado limited liability company in a dispute over the other member's attempt to form a competing limited liability company to devalue the 50 percent owner's equity.
- Defended medical device manufacturer against claims under the False Claims Act involving alleged fraud in securing 510(k) approval and subsequent misbranding of devices.

Practices

Commercial Litigation, Government Relations, Political & Regulatory Law

Community

President, Lincoln Club of Colorado

Trustee, Downtown Denver Partnership Leadership Program

Board of Delegates Member, Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods (CHUN)

Election Task Force Member

Colorado Lawyers Committee

Advisory Board, Invest in Kids Jane-a-Thon

Lector, Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Publications & Presentations

- Making Federal Preemption stick: *SLSA v. Taylor, et al*, Speaker, SLSA/SLSA PLC Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, May 17, 2018
- Litigation to Stop the State Assault on Student Loan Servicing, Speaker, NCHER Legal Meeting, Alexandria, Virginia, April 13, 2018

- The Convention of States Project, Featured Speaker, forum on a proposed Convention of the States, Lakewood, CO, October 13, 2016

Education

- J.D., 2005, Harvard Law School
- B.A., 2002, *cum laude*, University of Washington

Admissions

- Colorado
- Washington
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

Recognition

5280 Top Lawyers, Government Relations, 2016-2019
Denver Post Top Attorneys in Colorado Rising Stars 2015
Colorado Super Lawyers Rising Stars 2013 – 2015
Law Week Colorado, Compleat Lawyer, 2011
Executive Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*

Membership

Colorado Bar Association
Denver Bar Association
Federalist Society