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Practice Areas

Business Law
Labor and Employment
Litigation & Trial
Appellate
Contract
Commercial
Construction
Labor/Employment
Insurance Defense
Telecommunications

Education

University of Colorado, J.D., 1965
Order of the Coif
University of Colorado Law Review,
Board of Editors

Colorado College, B.A., 1962

Admissions

Colorado Supreme Court (1965), U.S.
Supreme Court (1970), U.S. Court of Ap-
peals 10th Circuit (1971), U.S. Court of
Appeals 3rd Circuit (1975), U.S. District
Court for the District of Colorado (1965),
U.S. Court of Federal Claims (1990), U.S.
Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces
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David Furgason

Dave Furgason's practice consists primarily of commercial and employment litigation. Throughout his legal career, he has represented a variety of businesses and individual clients in business transactions as well as litigation. He is well versed in specific statutory matters, including employment discrimination laws, environmental laws, the Railway Labor Act, and the Federal Railroad Safety Act, along with other commercial and employment matters. He has also represented clients in condemnation cases as well as trademark and trade dress disputes.

Dave has successfully tried numerous cases on behalf of employers in State and Federal courts, before administrative bodies, and in arbitration hearings. In addition, he has resolved many employment disputes without going to trial. Given the cost, stress, and general disruption to parties that can result from litigation, resolving a dispute without the necessity of a trial is often more satisfying to his clients than a victory in court. Because of Dave's experience, clients call him for general advice, as well as advice on what actions to take to avoid litigation.

Dave's training and experience also enable him to act as a mediator or arbitrator for others who desire or are required to resolve their differences by means of some form of alternative dispute resolution. In that regard, he is on the National Roster of Commercial Arbitrators and the Employment Dispute Resolution Roster of the American Arbitration Association. His background in commercial and employment litigation serves him well in this aspect of his practice.

Career Highlights

Litigated on behalf of a debtor-in-possession, a \$300 million Superfund Claim in Bankruptcy Court

Represented a railroad in negotiations with the United States Corps of Engineers, resulting in relocation of one of the railroads lines of track and additional cash compensation

Represented a tier one company in litigation brought by the Department of Justice asserting violations of the federal price freeze laws

Represented a railroad in litigation involving its common carrier status, territorial rights and rights to compensation



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Community Involvement & Affiliations

Member of the American, Colorado, and Denver Bar Associations

President of the Denver Bar Association, 1998-1999; Past Member of the Board of Trustees, Denver Bar Association; and Past member of the Board of Governors, Colorado Bar Association

Member of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Colorado Supreme Court on Rules Concerning Case Management, Disclosure/Discovery and Motions Practice in Civil Litigation

Member of the Admission on Motion Committee of the Colorado Supreme Court

Former Chairman and Board Member of the Visiting Nurse Corporation of Colorado, Inc.

Former President and Board Member, Porter Memorial/Littleton Hospitals Foundation

Fellow of the American Bar Foundation

Fellow of the Colorado Bar Foundation

Selection as a Colorado Super Lawyer, 2006, 2007 and 2009; listed in Corporate Counsel Edition 2008 and 2010

Faculty Member for the Hanley Advanced Advocates Program of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy

Retired as a Captain, Judge Advocate General Corps., U.S. Naval Reserve