



## MARISA O. SHEARER

### Associate

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### EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2021, *Denver Law Review*, Vol. 98 Articles Editor, Public Good Distinction

Brigham Young University, B.S., 2014, Exercise and Wellness

### GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Judicial Intern to the Honorable Christine Arguello of the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

DISH Network  
Summer Associate

### ADMISSIONS

Colorado

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Defeated a motion for preliminary injunction in a stray voltage case in New York where the plaintiffs were asking the court to order a multimillion-dollar rebuild of an electrical distribution line and issue unprecedented rules about the delivery of electrical power.
- Represented a cab company that ceased operations in a series of personal injury cases and assisted with case mediations.
- Won walk-away dismissal with no money paid for a national cosmetics company in a talc case with 78 defendants in Denver District Court. The plaintiff claimed that asbestos-contaminated talc in the client's products caused his mesothelioma.
- Drafted a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim in a medical malpractice case in New Mexico state court.

### INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products & Services
- Energy
- Asbestos

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability
- Catastrophic Injury Defense
- Mass Torts

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## CASES

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## BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Colorado

## LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Colorado Pledge to Diversity, Alumni Mentor  
Law School...Yes We Can!, 2022-present  
Associate Mentor

## ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

### Articles

- "Mantras and Monetization: The Commodification of Yoga and Culture," 21 Va. Sports & Ent. L.J. 38 (2022).
- "Banning Books or Banning BIPOC?," 117 Nw. U. L. Rev. Online 24 (2022).

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Indoor cycling, international travel and yoga