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## Biography

Monica L.C. Lester is Of Counsel in our Denver office and focuses on construction, general liability, insurance coverage, and premises liability matters. She has over 22 years of experience in litigation and over 10 years of experience in insurance coverage and bad faith disputes.

Prior to joining HBS, Monica was Of Counsel for a mid-sized firm where she handled complex insurance coverage and bad faith disputes as well as representing general liability, construction, premises liability, automobile, and professional liability litigation matters. She was also claims counsel for Mountain States Mutual Casualty Company.

Monica earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Denver. She also earned her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Colorado at Denver, where she was president and head delegate of the Model United Nations Conference Organization.

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## Credentials

### Admitted

State Courts:

- Colorado

U.S. District Courts:

- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

U.S. Courts of Appeals:

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

### Education

- J.D., University of Denver
- B.A., Political Science, University of Colorado Denver

### Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Colorado Bar Association
- Colorado Defense Lawyers Association
- DRI

### Recognition

- [\*The Best Lawyers in America\*](#)<sup>®</sup>, Insurance Law, Best Lawyers<sup>®</sup>, 2025

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## Presentations

- **Joint Insurance Committee and Construction Section Lunch and Learn**  
Colorado Bar Association, September 2021
- **Colorado Construction Defect Litigation**  
Trusted Choice Insurance Agents of Colorado, August 2021
- **Presentations regarding commercial general liability coverage, additional insured coverage, commercial property, and commercial auto**  
Mountain States Mutual Casualty Company Claims Department, 2012-2016

## Publications

- **Navigating the Roadways of Automobile Liability Insurance**  
Denver Law Review Online, July 5, 2019
- **“No Fault” Auto Insurance and SUM Coverage**  
DRI Insurance Coverage and Claims Institute, 2019
- **Colorado Construction Defect Litigation and Coverage**  
Hall & Evans, LLC, 2010

## In the Press

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## **Attorneys** **Monica L.C.** **Lester and** **Emma M.** **Feeney Join** **HBS Denver**

June 14, 2023

Hall Booth Smith is excited to welcome Of Counsel Monica L.C. Lester and Associate Emma M. Feeney to its Denver office. Monica's Background Monica L.C. Lester focuses on construction, general liability, insurance coverage, and premises liability matters. She has over 22 years of experience in litigation and over 10 years of experience in insurance coverage

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