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Biography

Rodrigo Lugo is an attorney in our Denver, Colorado, office specializing in medical malpractice defense. Rodrigo regularly represents physicians, nurses, hospitals, and other healthcare providers and facilities in civil litigation and administrative proceedings with state regulatory and licensing boards. While practicing primarily in Colorado, Rodrigo frequently assists members of the firm's national trial team and has provided crucial support to cases in multiple jurisdictions across the country, including but not limited to Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Illinois, Connecticut, Ohio, and more.

In addition to medical cases, Rodrigo also represent clients in personal injury, premises liability, labor and employment matters, intellectual property and trade secret disputes, contracts and business litigation, and consumer protection and fraud. Rodrigo is a talented writer with appellate expertise and has handled several cases at the Colorado Court of Appeals, Colorado Supreme Court, and Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Before joining HBS, Rodrigo was a law clerk intern for the 20th

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Judicial District in Boulder and a legal intern at the Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center, the Colorado Supreme Court, and the business and licensing division of the Colorado Office of the Attorney General. Rodrigo earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Texas at El Paso, and a Juris Doctor from the University of Colorado, graduating with top honors and several recognitions at both institutions.

Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- Colorado

U.S. District Courts:

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

Education

- J.D., University of Colorado
- B.S., Biology, University of Texas at El Paso

Memberships

- Colorado Defense Lawyers Association
 - Racial Justice, Equity & Diversity Director; 2023-2025
- Colorado LGBT Bar Association
- Faculty of Federal Advocates
- National Lawyers Guild

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Recognition

- [Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America](#), Best Lawyers®; 2024-2026
 - Awarded in: Commercial Litigation, Labor and Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
- [Colorado Rising Star](#), Super Lawyers®, 2026
- Order of the Coif
- Leaders in Law and Community (LILAC) Scholarship

Presentations

- **Complex Causation Issues in Medical Malpractice**
CDLA Annual Conference; July 31, 2025
- **Panel Discussion Related to First Few Years of Practice**
Colorado Defense Lawyer's Association (CDLA) New Lawyer's Boot Camp; December 10, 2024
- **Med Mal Expert Witness Issue Review: Update and Tips**
Colorado Defense Lawyer's Association (CDLA) Summer Conference; July 25, 2023
- **LGBTQIA+ Inclusivity in the Courtroom**
Colorado Defense Lawyer's Association (CDLA) CLE; June 12, 2023

Publications

- [Dobbs Decision Fractures Abortion Law Landscape](#)
Inside Medical Liability; August 2024

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In the Press

[HBS Denver Attorneys Recognized in 2025 Colorado Super Lawyers & Rising Stars](#)

March 25, 2025

Hall Booth Smith proudly congratulates Denver Partner Bradley N. Shefrin and Attorney Rodrigo Lugo on being recognized in the 2025 Colorado Super Lawyers and Rising Stars list.

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[33 HBS Attorneys Named to 2025 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America](#)

August 16, 2024

HBS is excited to announce that 33 lawyers have been

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included in the 2025 edition
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[Inside Medical Liability: Tomlinson & Lugo on the Dobbs Decision & Abortion Law Landscape](#)

August 9, 2024

Attorneys Teresa Pike
Tomlinson and Rodrigo Lugo
published an article reviewing
the recent Dobbs Decision
and its consequences on the
abortion law landscape.

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August 22, 2023

Hall Booth Smith is pleased to announce that 34 lawyers have been included in the 2024 edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America. The award recognizes associates and other lawyers who are earlier in their careers for their outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States.

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HBS Announces Reproductive Health Specialty Team

August 19, 2022

Legal considerations surrounding reproductive healthcare are more complex than ever before and continue to change almost daily. To address these considerations, Hall Booth Smith has launched its new Reproductive Health Specialty Team. HBS has a dedicated

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team of highly experienced attorneys who counsel healthcare providers, insurers, employers, patients and others who provide, seek or support

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[Hall Booth Smith Expands to Denver with Nixon Shefrin Additions](#)

January 10, 2022

DENVER, Jan. 10, 2022 - Hall Booth Smith, P.C. announced today the opening of a Denver office with the addition of 17 attorneys and 18 staff members from Nixon Shefrin Ogburn Drew, P.C., a leading litigation defense firm in central Colorado. The combination is part of Hall Booth Smith's continued westward expansion and marks its

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