

## Jeffrey S. George

Office Managing Partner  
Colorado Springs

### Biography

Starting his career as a trial lawyer more than 25 years ago, Jeff George has developed his civil litigation and litigation avoidance practice to cover all forms of contractual and commercial matters, with a significant emphasis on construction, real estate/development, and licensing matters.

Jeff's extensive experience with how things can go wrong after deals are inked allows him to identify risks and prevent problems by addressing them up-front with clear risk-shifting provisions at the contract negotiation stage. Once disputes do arise, Jeff quickly becomes a strategic problem-solving advocate to help clients resolve their disputes in an efficient, cost-effective, and reasonable manner. Jeff has helped clients attain resolutions through early mediations, negotiations, and summary proceedings.

For those disputes involving an adverse party acting unfairly and unreasonably, and where a trial on the merits is the only practical option for the client, Jeff has litigated cases to verdict and/or judgment before the federal and state courts in several states, as well as before judicial arbitrators.

Jeff has represented clients in numerous industries including construction, health care, hotel/hospitality, manufacturing, mining, real estate, real estate information services, skiing/snowboarding resorts, amateur and professional sports, and technology.

Jeff is an active member of the community, having



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### Practices

Litigation Services

Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,  
and Projects

Real Estate

Intellectual Property

Commercial Litigation

IP Litigation, Arbitration, and  
Alternative Dispute Resolution

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### Industries

Real Estate

Energy and Natural Resources

Manufacturing and Industrials

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### Areas of focus

served as a board member of several charitable organizations, including Pikes Peak Hospice Foundation, March of Dimes, Junior League of Colorado Springs Advisory Committee, and Goodwill of Southern Colorado.

## Representative experience

Successfully represented international gold mining company obtaining favorable settlements of several multi-million dollar disputes arising from the construction of a process plant.

Won an arbitration award in a sales agreement dispute, dismissing a claim for US\$21.5m and granting counterclaim for US\$1m.

Obtained a complete defense jury verdict in favor of clients accused of securities fraud involving oil/gas well JVs.

Obtained several multimillion-dollar settlement amounts for a large publicly traded developer of mixed-use projects.

Obtained a US\$14.75m settlement for a general contractor, successfully defending it from a US\$60m claim alleging defects in a public works project.

Won a US\$3.2m arbitration award in favor of a builder of a golf course.

## Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells appoints litigator Jeff George as Colorado Springs Office Managing Partner
- Webinar
  - Annual U.S. Construction and Engineering Conference 2021
- Webinar
  - Global Construction and Engineering Industry Forum: An open exchange on how we deal with COVID-19
- Hogan Lovells Publications

Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Construction and Engineering  
IERP Dispute Resolution  
Real Estate Litigation and Disputes

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., The George Washington University Law School, with honors, 1989

B.A., The Pennsylvania State University, with distinction, 1986

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### Memberships

Member, Associated General Contractors of Colorado

Member, Colorado Bar Association

Member, El Paso County Bar Association

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

Colorado

Texas

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### Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

- How to draft for concurrent delay wherever your projects are

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

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