

Katy Forsstrom

Senior Associate

Denver

Biography

Katy Forsstrom partners with clients to address and resolve numerous issues impacting their businesses. Her practice focuses on government and internal investigations and commercial litigation across various industries.

Katy guides clients through internal, federal, and state investigations, particularly involving antitrust laws and the False Claims Act. She regularly helps clients in the life sciences and health care sectors navigate disputes within a complex and ever-changing regulatory landscape. Katy is particularly experienced with factual investigation, electronic discovery and document management, mediation, and advocacy to the government, and has seen cases through to arbitration and trial. Her approach to legal disputes balances the practical with the creative, in the interests of the timely and efficient resolution of problems.

She also has a robust pro bono and court-appointed practice, focusing on civil rights litigation and representing victims of human trafficking. Katy has been active in the Denver legal community since she was in law school. She served as president of the University of Denver's chapter of the National Women Law Students' Organization and worked as a mediator through the Student Law Office, bringing parties together in the early stages of litigation to reach settlement.

Representative experience



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Practices

Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud

Litigation Services

Commercial Litigation

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

False Claims Act and Qui Tam

Education and admissions

Education

Representing public and private companies in conducting internal investigations in response to inquiries from federal prosecutors and regulators.

Obtaining a declination from the United States in a whistleblower suit for a leading health care company.

Representing victims of human trafficking and forced labor in civil actions under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act.

Latest thinking and events

■ News

- Colorado requires salary ranges on job postings for remote positions, regardless of geography

■ News

- Colorado employers must now pay out earned vacation pay irrespective of contrary policy

■ Blog Post

- Colorado enacts statewide paid sick leave law and temporarily scales up COVID-19 paid sick leave expansion *All in a Day's Work*

■ News

- Eleventh Circuit restores most of multimillion dollar verdict in favor of qui tam relator

■ Hogan Lovells Publications

- Trump administration issues Executive Order encouraging space mining efforts

■ Hogan Lovells Publications

- Navigating essential-business designations *Litigation, Arbitration, and Employment Alert*

J.D., University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Order of St. Ives, Order of the Coif, 2015

B.S., University of Colorado, 2011

Bar admissions and qualifications

Colorado
