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Elizabeth K. Olson has a diverse civil litigation practice encompassing construction and design, premises liability, general casualty, contract disputes, commercial matters, product liability, and professional liability. She has litigated cases in state and federal courts in Colorado and Arizona, achieving successful resolutions through mediation, arbitration, trial, and appeal. Adept at developing case strategy and handling matters from inception through trial, Elizabeth is dedicated to providing effective representation and achieving favorable outcomes for her clients.

Education

- Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law (J.D., 2008)
 - CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Philosophy of the Law
- Rice University (B.A. Economics and Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations, 2002)

Bar Admissions

- Colorado
- Arizona

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

Awards & Honors

Services

- Construction
- Design Professionals
- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance
- Professional Liability & Services

Representative Matters

Obtained a defense verdict in a jury trial representing a gas station in a claim regarding an alleged slip and fall on ice.

Won summary judgment on behalf of landowner/developer based on statutory employer immunity.

Successfully limited damages to \$15,000 against a general contractor based on application of C.R.S. § 8-41-401(3) of the Colorado Workers' Compensation Act.

Won summary judgment on behalf of tourist railroad as to personal injury claim based on back of ticket waiver.

Obtained a defense verdict in a jury trial representing apartment complex owner and manager in case involving alleged slip and fall on ice.

Won summary judgment on behalf of bar in relation to alleged altercation with bouncers outside of bar after patron had been asked to leave the premises, in that patron was converted into a trespasser and could not demonstrate that the damages were willfully or deliberately caused by the bar under the Colorado Premises Liability Act.

Won motion for determination of question of law on behalf of civil engineer limiting damages to \$50,000 as to all claims in multimillion dollar construction defect case involving elementary school.

Won summary judgment on behalf of an apartment complex owner in premises liability case involving alleged slip and fall on hot tub stairs.

Won motions to dismiss on claims for unlawful detention, malicious prosecution, alleged violation of the Colorado Consumer Protection Act, negligence, intentional infliction of emotional distress, RICO violations pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961–68, over-serving resulting in liability, defamation, and slander.

Obtained full payment on mechanic's lien claim for landscaping contractor.