

## ATTORNEY

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For the past 30 years, Paul has been assisting clients in finding practical solutions to complex financial problems. As a trial attorney, Paul's practice has centered on financial litigation, representing businesses struggling with problems arising from conventional financing and issues impacting the capital structure of the company. By doing so, he has been involved in commercial and contractual disputes, as well as banking and real estate cases, where he has represented a variety of commercial clients including corporations, insurance companies, savings banks, commercial and national banks, mortgage companies, limited liability companies, and partnerships. His representations have included corporate disputes involving purchase and sale issues, 'claw-back' provisions, as well as standard contractual disputes including seeking collection of amounts due and owing under various commercial contracts. His expertise in understanding contractual disputes and handling cases involving claims for breach of contract, in a manner which keeps the value of the contract intact, has led Paul to become national counsel for a Fortune 100 company. He serves as lead counsel in cases filed across the country for this client.

Paul's expertise in financial litigation has resulted in his involvement in cases by and against lenders both conventional and unconventional, seeking repayment for breach of various loan covenants. He has also been lead counsel on unique cases including a claim against the Federal Government for breach of contract arising from legislation which vitiated contracts by and between the government and various private entities.

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## AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Banking  
Commercial Disputes  
Contract Disputes  
Financial Litigation  
Real Estate

## EDUCATION

Willamette University, J.D.,  
Associate Editor, Willamette  
*University Law Review*  
University of New Mexico, B.A.

## CREDENTIALS

America's Top 100 Bet-the-  
Company Litigators, 2019  
Benchmark Litigation: Local  
Litigation Star - General  
Commercial Litigation and  
Real Estate Litigation,  
2021 - 2024

*"Moye White consistently gets results that exceed expectations. Further, Moye White is proactive in suggesting sensible company business practices that lead to better financial results and fewer litigation risks in the future, and Moye White has proved to be both flexible and innovative in working with us to keep litigation costs under control. In doing so, Moye White shows that it is a true business partner and not merely a hired vendor."* - Market Commentator

Paul is the 2021-2023 President of Ally Law, a highly selective consortium of business law firms located around the world. His international work has involved multinational litigation involving the financing and procurement of certain corporate assets in Eastern Europe. Additionally, Paul has represented global corporations on claims arising in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Canada, and South America.

#### PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

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- Author  
"Stuck in the COVID-19 Backlog? Arbitration May Be Your Best Alternative"  
*ColoradoBiz*, October 2020
- Co-Author  
"Moye White Attorneys Assist in Supreme Court Case"  
*Moye White Blog*, July 2020

#### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- Moderator  
"Getting Coloradans Back to Work"  
Moye White Webinar, May 2020
- Panelist  
"Ally Law Best Practices"  
Ally Law Annual General Meeting, March 2019
- Panelist  
"Collaborative Technology"  
Ally Law Annual General Meeting, March 2019
- Moderator  
"The Role of Outside Counsel in Risk Management"  
Ally Law Annual General Meeting, May 2018
- Keynote Host  
"Global and Economic Considerations with Tony Blinken"  
Ally Law Annual General Meeting, May 2017

Best Lawyers®: Commercial

Litigation, 2021 - 2024;

Litigation - Real Estate, 2022

- 2024; Banking and Finance

Law, 2024

Colorado Super Lawyer:

Business Litigation, 2018 - 2024

Litigation Counsel of America,

Fellow

Martindale-Hubbell Rating:

AV® Preeminent™ (highest)

Martindale-Hubbell Rating: AV®

Preeminent™ (highest) -

Judicial Edition

#### AFFILIATIONS

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Ally Law, 2021-2023 President

Colorado Bar Association

Colorado Homeownership

Coalition, Board of Directors

Colorado Mortgage Lenders

Association, Associate Member  
and General Counsel

Denver Bar Association

Mile High United Way, Executive

Committee Past Chair of the  
Board of Trustees, Past Chair  
of Safety Net

SeedCo, Inc., Former Board of  
Directors

#### ADMITTED

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Colorado

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- Panelist  
“Growing Your Firm Through Small Practice Acquisitions”  
Ally Law Annual General Meeting, May 2014
- Presenter  
“The New Proposed RESPA Rules”  
Colorado Mortgage Lenders Association, September 2002
- Presenter  
“Managing Defaults in Security Pools”  
International Asset Securitization and Other Financing Tools, Salzburg,  
Austria, October 1999