

ATTORNEY

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Vika is a member of the Trial Section and handles a wide variety of civil and commercial litigation matters across a wide range of industries, with an increasing focus on bankruptcy, creditors' rights, and restructuring. Vika has significant experience in property, real estate, landlord/tenant, and cannabis-related disputes, complex business disputes, construction matters, and with municipal/governmental issues. On the bankruptcy side, Vika has successfully litigated adversary proceedings and counseled clients through complex bankruptcy issues under both Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. He enjoys the intricacies of trial work and relishes the opportunity to appear in the courtroom.

Before joining the firm, Vika worked at a local firm where he represented cities, municipalities, school districts, and other public entities involving civil rights and tort claims. In this role, Vika defended government entities and employees against a variety of claims in federal and state court. He worked to identify and execute strategies that benefit his clients at all phases from pre-litigation through case resolution by dispositive motion, trial, settlement, or appeal.

Additionally, Vika gained experience working for the Denver City Attorney's Office and the 20th Judicial District Attorney's Office. In his spare time, Vika enjoys tennis, basketball, hiking, literature, film, trivia, coaching mock trial, and spending time with his three dogs. He speaks Spanish and intermediate Tamil.

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AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Advanced Energy
Bankruptcy
Brewing and Distilling
Cannabis Litigation
Civil Litigation
Commercial Litigation

EDUCATION

University of Colorado, J.D.,
University of Colorado Law Review, Associate Editor
University of Texas, Austin, B.A.,
Plan II Honors Program

CREDENTIALS

Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch:
Administrative/Regulatory
Law, Commercial Litigation,
and Energy Law, 2021 - 2024;
Litigation - Bankruptcy,
2023 - 2024

PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

- Quoted
“Federal government enacting new tipping rule for restaurants”
Denver Business Journal, November 2021
- Author
“Restaurant and Bar Owners Beware”
ColoradoBiz, November 2021
- Co-Author
“Evictions in the Time of COVID-19”
Colorado Real Estate Journal, April 2020
- Co-Author
“Practical Considerations Surrounding the Applicability of Force Majeure Clauses in the Midst of COVID-19”
Moye White Blog, March 2020
- Co-Author
“The Evolving Legal Landscape of Employee Cannabis Use”
Marijuana Ventures, August 2019
- Author
Getting Even Less Than What They Paid For: The Plight of Generic Drug Consumers Under the Levine-Mensing Dichotomy,
86 U. Colo. L. Rev. 259 (2014)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Guest Speaker
“Episode 24 - South Asian Bar Association and EDI Education”
Colorado Bar Association - Young Lawyer Division’s “Gettin Legal With It” Podcast, September 2021
- Panelist
“Decision Making During Adversity: Pathways to Pivot”
Colorado Brewers Guild Webinar, March 2020

Colorado Super Lawyers Rising
Star: Civil Litigation - Defense,
2021 - 2024

AFFILIATIONS

AIM For Seva
CHBA Project Safeguard
Colorado Bar Association
Colorado Defense Lawyers
Association
South Asian Bar Association of
Colorado, Former President,
2021

ADMITTED

Colorado
U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Tenth Circuit
U.S. District Court -
District of Colorado