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Service Focus

- Class and Collective Actions
- Employee Leaves and Accommodations
- Employment Discrimination and Harassment
- Litigation and Trials
- Privacy and Cyber

Industry Focus

- Education
- Higher Education
- Hospitality

OVERVIEW

Darin Mackender is an of counsel in the firm's Denver office. He litigates employment cases throughout Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region.

Darin has extensive experience representing employers before state and federal agencies and courts in matters ranging from single-plaintiff discrimination cases to multi-plaintiff wage and hour cases. He also is an experienced appellate attorney, having briefed and argued numerous cases before state and federal courts of appeals. Darin counsels his clients on compliance with the law in such areas as discrimination, class and collective action, wage and hour law, and data security.

He has efficiently and successfully handled significant Class and Collective Action lawsuits.

In addition to his litigation practice, Darin advises employers, large and small, regarding compliance with the maze of rules and regulations governing the workplace, assists employers with day-to-day personnel decisions, and drafts employment policies and contracts.

Darin is a frequent speaker at labor and employment law seminars for human resources professionals, business owners, and attorneys, and has been a contributing author to the *Practitioner's Guide to Colorado Employment Law* since 2008. He has been recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* since 2013 and has received repeated recognition in *Colorado Super Lawyers* for his labor and employment practice. He is "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

Credentials

Education

- University of Nebraska College of Law, J.D., with high distinction, 1993
- Nebraska Wesleyan University, B.A., with distinction, 1988

Bar Admissions

- Colorado
- Nebraska

Court Admissions

- Colorado Supreme Court
- Nebraska Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

- U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska
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Recognitions

- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* (2013 – 2021)
 - Listed in *Colorado Super Lawyers*
 - "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell
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Affiliations

- Member, Labor and Employment Law Section, American Bar Association
- Member, Labor Forum, Colorado Bar Association
- Member, Nebraska State Bar Association
- Member, Denver Bar Association
- Member, Faculty of Federal Advocates

INSIGHTS

News

Aug 20, 2020

Fisher Phillips Attorneys Receive Top Honors in Best Lawyers in America®

Event

Mar 3, 2020

Covering All Bases: Hot Topics in Labor & Employment Law

News

Aug 15, 2019

Best Lawyers in America® Honors 96 Fisher Phillips Attorneys in 2020 Edition

Publication

Sep 28, 2018

Denver Attorney Says University Case Highlights Title IX Discrimination Claims

Publication

Aug 31, 2018

Tennis Coach Wins First Set In Gender Bias Match Against University

News

Aug 15, 2018

Ninety-Five Fisher Phillips Attorneys Selected to The Best Lawyers in America 2019