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Main Bio

Anna Adams focuses her practice on appellate law and complex commercial litigation. She is a member of the firm's appeals and critical motions group and has assisted clients in state and federal appeals and writ proceedings. In her litigation practice, Anna focuses on commercial and contractual disputes. She has also assisted clients at both the appellate and trial level on First Amendment issues, including anti-SLAPP. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Anna clerked for the Honorable Terry Fox on the Colorado Court of Appeals.

Representative Experience

- Defended and tried case for mortgage lender involving breach of contract and judicial foreclosure claims
- Drafted preliminary injunction motion in First Amendment case involving political speech
- Worked on appeal of preliminary injunction for agricultural company
- Represented mortgage lender before the Tenth Circuit in appeal involving Colorado Credit Agreement Act and Colorado Consumer Protection Act claims
- Assisted on Ninth Circuit appeal involving issues of standing and justiciability
- Drafted various motions for patent appeal before the Federal Circuit

Education

- University of Colorado Law School (J.D., 2017)
 - Order of the Coif
 - Dean's List
 - University of Colorado Law Review, Casenote and Comment Editor, Vol. 88
 - Teaching Assistant, Legal Writing
- Washington University in St. Louis (B.A., Film and Media Studies, Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Minor, 2014)
 - Teaching Assistant
 - Humanities Digital Workshop Fellow

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Colorado Bar Association

- Faculty of Federal Advocates

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[Hunstein v. Preferred Collection & Management Services, Inc. — Eleventh Circuit Panel Doubles Down Pending En Banc Rehearing Petition](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (November 2, 2021)
- "[Colorado Supreme Court Holds Insurers Are Not Entitled to Intervene Where Insured Assigns Its Rights to Third Party](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Under Construction Newsletter (July 2021)
- "[Hunstein v. Preferred Collection & Mgmt. Servs., Inc. – Debt Collector Looks to Rehearing for Relief in Landmark Eleventh Circuit Decision](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (May 26, 2021)
- "[Colorado Enacts the Healthy Families and Workplace Act](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (July 23, 2020)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation (2022-2023)

Community Involvement

- NPH USA Denver Professionals
 - Board Member (Present)

Previous Professional Experience

- Colorado Court of Appeals, Law Clerk to the Hon. Terry Fox (2017-2019)
- United States Bankruptcy Court, Judicial Extern to the Hon. Elizabeth E. Brown (2016)
- Snell & Wilmer, Summer Associate (2016)
- Colorado Supreme Court, Judicial Extern to the Hon. Justice William W. Hood, III (2015)
- National Emergency Number Association, Law Clerk (2015)
- St. Louis County Court, Domestic Violence Advocate (2011-2014)
- Jane Doe Advocacy Center, Legal Intern (2013)

Bar Admissions

- Colorado

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Colorado
- United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Colorado
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- United States District Court, District of Colorado