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TOP RATED LAWYERS

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KAREN STEINHAUSER

CRIMINAL DEFENSE FOR JUVENILES AND ADULTS

Karen Steinhauser, J.D., an award-winning litigator with extensive trial experience as a Chief prosecutor in the Denver District Attorney's office, a civil litigator, and criminal defense attorney, represents juveniles and adults in Colorado courts charged with or being investigated for any criminal offense. She has tried over 250 jury trials in Colorado courts.

Karen has been selected as a Colorado Super Lawyer from 2011-2018 and has previously been recognized as Law Week's Barristers People's Choice Award for Best Criminal Defense Attorney. She has authored articles on defending domestic violence cases and issues in sexual assault cases.

Karen is a faculty member for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy where she teaches litigation and trial skills to lawyers across the country. She is also an adjunct faculty member at the University Of Denver Sturm College Of Law, where she has taught Evidence and Trial Advocacy for more than 25 years. She has served as an expert witness on a variety of cases and is a frequent legal commentator for national and international media.

Karen also provides presentations to juveniles and parents entitled "It's Not the 70's Anymore: Keeping Our Kids Out of the System.", and is an Implicit/Unconscious Bias trainer.



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Since entering private practice in 1993, Mr. Tooley's state and federal court trial practice has included complex commercial and business matters, white collar and other criminal cases, and regulatory enforcement actions. His litigation experience includes appeals before state and federal appellate courts. Mr. Tooley's professional volunteer activities include service as inventory counsel and mediator for the Colorado Office of Attorney Regulation, member of the Supreme Court Hearing Board Panel, and Chair of the Denver Board of Ethics. His cases have received local and national attention in both print and broadcast media.

A Martindale-Hubbell™ AV Preeminent® Lawyer, Mr. Tooley has held an AV® rating since 1997 and, since 2006, has been repeatedly recognized as a *Colorado Super Lawyer*.

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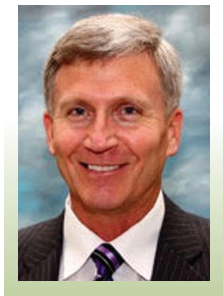
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Gordon R. Muir is, and has been for over thirty-four (34) years, a member of the law firm Hawkins, Folsom & Muir in Reno, Nevada. Mr. Muir's practice focuses on all aspects of wills, trusts and estates, including basic/advanced estate planning, business succession planning, asset protection, probate and trust administration and litigation, will/trust contests, elder abuse, guardianships, and estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax planning. Mr. Muir is dedicated to providing superior legal representation and exceptional client service in helping families to accomplish their estate and tax planning objectives, and in aggressively representing them in litigation and/or mediation if the need arises. Mr. Muir has also volunteered as a visiting professor at various universities and law schools in Ukraine, the Czech Republic and Myanmar where he has taught courses on the Constitution of the United States and other principles of American law. Mr. Muir has achieved an "AV Preeminent" rating by Martindale-Hubbell, the world's most trusted legal resource. The "AV Preeminent" rating is the highest possible rating for an attorney's ethical standards and legal ability. The rating represents the pinnacle of professional excellence and is achieved only by those attorneys who have been reviewed and recommended by their peers - members of both the bar and the judiciary.



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