



## Andrew C. Nickel

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**Andrew C. "Andy" Nickel is Counsel practicing with the Health Care industry group, focusing primarily on healthcare litigation. He practices out of the Firm's office in Denver, Colorado.**

Andy is well experienced representing clients in medical negligence and professional liability claims, having represented hospitals, mental health professionals, physicians, and other healthcare providers on many legal issues regarding regulatory compliance, risk management, and complex litigation.

Andy counsels clients in avoidance of frequently encountered issues involving HIPPA, Stark Law, Anti-Kickback, False Claims Act, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Regulations, and Center for Medicare and Medicaid Service (CMS) regulations governing healthcare providers and facilities. He works closely with self-insured healthcare systems and individual professional liability insurance carriers to provide regular comprehensive case analysis, evaluation, case valuation, resolution strategies, and litigation recommendations throughout the course of litigation.

Andy is also highly experienced in drafting and negotiating physician employer agreements, provider agreements, informed consent agreements, mandatory disclosure statements, and HIPAA-compliant release of information forms. If your issue is healthcare related, rest assured that he has you covered.

## Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2021-Present)
- Hall & Evans, LLC, Special Counsel (2017-2021)
- Fennemore Craig, P.C., Associate (2016-2017)
- Bayer & Carey, P.C., Associate (2012-2016)
- The Honorable Judge Neil Gorsuch, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, Judicial Intern (2010)

## Practices

- Business Law
- Litigation

## Industries

- Health Care

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## Education

- University of Colorado Law School (J.D., 2012)

- Colorado State University (B.A. in Political Science, 2005)

## Admissions

- Colorado (2012)
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado (2012)

## Professional Organizations

- Colorado Bar Association
- Denver Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Catholic Lawyers Guild of Colorado
- Metro Denver Interdisciplinary Committee

## Speaking Engagements & Publications

### Speaking Engagements

- Presentation with Victoria E. Edwards, "The Colorado Privacy Act," Colorado Chamber Labor and Employment Council Meeting, Nov. 9, 2021
- Presentation, "Regulation of Licensed Professionalism Colorado - Process, Preparation, and Pitfalls," Boulder Interdisciplinary Committee, Virtual Meeting, Dec. 1, 2021
- Presentation, "Legal and Ethical Considerations for Mental Health Practitioners Dealing with Parenting Time Resistance/Refusal," Colorado Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts Annual Conference, Oct. 2019

### Writings and Publications

- Co-author, "The Lord of the Flies: Mental Health Care for Children Without Parental Permission," Colorado Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Newsletter, Fall 2019

## Community

- Dominican Home Health Agency
  - Board Member, Secretary (2017-Present)
- Colorado State University College of Liberal Arts Development Council
  - Board Member (2016-Present)
- Colorado Bar Association High School Mock Trial Program
  - Scoring Panelist (2012-Present)