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Aja focuses her practice on appellate advocacy and complex litigation, approaching every case with thoughtfulness, creativity, and precision.

Aja leverages her experience in legal research, brief writing, and strategic issue development to assist clients in navigating high-stakes appeals and dispositive motions. Her analytical acumen allows her to craft persuasive arguments on behalf of clients facing challenging legal questions, making her a valuable asset both in the courtroom and on appeal.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Aja served as a law clerk to Chief Justice Brian D. Boatright of the Colorado Supreme Court. During law school she served as a judicial intern for Judge Christine Arguello of the US District Court of the District of Colorado. She also completed internships at the US Attorneys' Office for the District of Colorado and the Appellate Division of the Colorado State Public Defender's Office.

PRACTICES

Business Litigation
Appellate

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Law School, J.D.,
2021

Colorado Law Review, Articles Editor
Teaching Fellow, Torts and Criminal Law

University of San Diego, B.A., 2017
Dean's List

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of
Colorado

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth
Circuit

CLIENT RESULTS

Appeals

In Tenth Circuit appeal, successfully obtained reversal of multi-million-dollar lost profits award in contract dispute.

In Colorado Supreme Court, submitted amicus brief on behalf of national and statewide trade associations in dispute over Colorado wage and hour laws.

First-chaired appeal where mother's constitutional rights were at issue; argued before Colorado Court of Appeals panel.

Trial Experience

Part of a team that secured a complete defense verdict in Colorado state court on behalf of an aerospace company facing breach of contract and fraud claims with alleged damages of \$70 million and \$25 million in prejudgment interest, after a two-week jury trial.

Served as second-chair on a trial team that secured an arbitration award of over \$1.6MM (plus recovery of all legal fees and expenses) for manufacturing-company against non-paying customer. The team also achieved a complete dismissal of the customer's counterclaims on behalf of the client, involving allegations of fraud and business torts.

Successfully defended hospital group executive officers against

constitutional and civil rights claims pertaining to COVID-19 vaccination policy.

PUBLICATIONS

"Tenth Circuit Affirms Dismissal of Substantive Due Process Challenge to School District's Gender-Identity Policies," *Law.com*, May 13, 2025

"How (Not) to Mess Up an Appeal, Volume II," *Colorado Lawyer*, March 2025

"Tenth Circuit Explains That 'Pickering' Balancing Is Rarely Appropriate in Ruling on Motions to Dismiss," *Law.com*, February 20, 2025

"Tenth Circuit Declines to Extend Collateral Order Doctrine to Encompass Interlocutory Orders on 'Bivens' Claims," *Law.com*, June 28, 2024

"MLRC Employment Libel and Privacy Law 2024: 50-State Survey | Survey of Colorado Employment Libel Law," 2023

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Colorado Bar Association, Member, 2021-present
- Law School... Yes We Can!, Mentor, 2019-2022