

BIOGRAPHY

Heather S. Cleary



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PRACTICE AREAS

Workers' Compensation
Insurance Law
Small Business/Corporate

EXPERIENCE

Ms. Cleary joined Thomas Pollart & Miller LLC in 2010. She represents employers and insurance carriers before state courts and administrative agencies, with a focus on workers' compensation. Additionally, Ms. Cleary is counsel for several small businesses, assisting business owners with formation, contract review, employment issues, franchise agreements and other legal representation needs.

Throughout law school and for two years following graduation, Ms. Cleary worked in the Legal Department of Great-West Life, in the area of securities and compliance. In 2008, she joined the law firm of Godfrey & Lapuyade, P.C. where she began private practice in insurance defense representing carriers in premises liability, automobile accident, products liability, bad faith, and construction defect claims. She gained significant litigation and courtroom experience. Joining Thomas Pollart & Miller LLC in 2010, Ms. Cleary has further broadened her litigation experience into workers' compensation.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

Colorado Bar Association
Douglas County Bar Association
Colorado Defense Lawyers Association
Colorado Claims Association
Denver Claims Association

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Bush v. Gore: Understanding the American Legal System, Pearson Publications (2001) Dr. Ransford Pyle, Heather Cleary & Dr. Carol Bast

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Minnesota

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Denver, 2006
B.S., University of Central Florida, 2002