Odalys Fenwick

Associate Attorney, Commercial Litigation

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SUMMARY

Litigation associate with 6 years handling commercial disputes, contract claims and employment matters in Colorado state and federal court. Second-chaired a 3-week jury trial that ended in a defense verdict, and negotiated settlements saving clients an average of 40% off initial demands. Admitted to the Colorado Bar; known for clear client memos and thorough deposition prep.

EXPERIENCE

Associate Attorney — Marchetti & Cole LLP

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- Manage a docket of 18 active commercial litigation matters, from breach-of-contract claims to shareholder disputes, for clients ranging from startups to a regional manufacturer.
- Second-chaired a 3-week jury trial over a $2.4M supply contract dispute, handling cross-examination of 2 expert witnesses; the jury returned a defense verdict.
- Drafted and argued a motion for summary judgment that dismissed 4 of 6 claims in a wrongful termination suit, narrowing the case before trial.
- Negotiated settlements in 11 matters over 2 years, closing at an average of 40% below the opposing party's initial demand.
- Took and defended 25 depositions across breach-of-contract and employment cases, building outlines that shortened average deposition time by 90 minutes.

Law Clerk — District Court, City and County of Denver

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- Drafted 30 bench memos and order drafts on motions to dismiss, summary judgment and discovery disputes for a civil division judge.
- Researched and summarized case law on 15 contract and tort issues, cited directly in 6 published rulings.
- Observed and took notes on 12 bench and jury trials, building a reference outline on evidentiary objections still used by incoming clerks.

SKILLS

Practice areas: Commercial litigation, contract disputes, employment claims, shareholder disputes

Litigation skills: Motion practice, deposition prep, discovery management, trial exhibits, expert witness coordination

Research and writing: Westlaw, LexisNexis, legal memoranda, appellate briefing

Negotiation: Settlement strategy, mediation, contract redlines

CERTIFICATIONS

Admitted to practice, Colorado, 2021

Admitted to practice, U.S. District Court, District of Colorado, 2022

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Colorado Law School, 2020

B.A. Political Science, Colorado State University, 2017

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