

Regina (Gina) M. Rodriguez

Partner

Denver

I am an attorney with 30 years' experience guiding companies through bet-the-company litigation and high-stakes challenges. I work with CEOs, senior management and boards of directors in highly-regulated industries including pharma, biomedical, technology, oil and gas and medical device to create a culture of compliance in an ever-changing regulatory landscape and to meet these regulatory challenges in a consistent and strategic way. I have a proven track record of working collaboratively across the corporate spectrum including C-suite, external experts, regulators, and stakeholders on their most pressing issues including cybersecurity, governance and compensation.

Professional Experience

Hogan Lovells, Partner - Denver, CO 2016-present

Faegre Baker Daniels, Partner - Denver, CO 2002-2016

U.S. Attorney's Office - Denver, CO 1995-2002

- Chief, Civil Division
- Deputy Chief, Civil Division
- Deputy Senior Counsel for Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Department of Justice, Deputy Attorney General's Office

Cooper & Kelly, P.C., Attorney - Denver, CO 1988-1995

Selected Accomplishments

Cybersecurity: I organized and presented a regional cybersecurity summit bringing business leaders, government agencies, law enforcement, and key thought leaders together to innovate strategic responses to cyber issues. Speakers included Senator Michael Bennet, Colorado Springs Mayor, John Suthers, FBI officials and National Cyber Center.



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Education

J.D., University of Colorado
School of Law, 1988

B.S., with honors, University of
Iowa, 1985

Awards and rankings

- Top Latino Lawyers, Latino Leaders, 2016
- Most Powerful and Influential Women, Colorado Diversity Council, 2015
- Personal Injury Defense: Products, Colorado Super Lawyers, 2009, 2012-2017
- Top Litigator, Law Week Colorado, 2015
- Chris Miranda Outstanding Hispanic Lawyer, Colorado Hispanic Bar Association, 2013
- Distinguished Alumni Award for Achievement in Private Practice, University of Colorado School of Law, 2013
- Women of Distinction Honoree, Girl Scouts of Colorado, 2013

- Certified cybersecurity professional
- Authored several articles on cybersecurity and potential liabilities

Business development and marketing: I have marketed to and developed business with companies around the world. As a partner in an AmLaw 100 global law firm I have developed a multi-million dollar client portfolio and a highly responsive client services team.

Reorganization and Innovation: As civil chief in the U.S. Attorney's office I was tasked with reorganizing and restructuring a division that had come under scrutiny. In less than 2 years the division received recognition from client agencies and court officials for providing outstanding results and record revenues for our affirmative litigation unit.

Trial wins: I coordinated defense strategy for 1000+ cases across the country for a major medical device manufacturer. Our wins on the first 4 cases set the stage for dismissal and settlement of all cases on very favorable terms.

Trusted advisor to largest physician group in area: I was retained by the executive committee of a physician group to terminate the former CEO and accountant. We discovered serious irregularities including ERISA violations and misappropriation of physician partner assets. I hired and worked with accounting, ERISA and other experts to conduct a forensic review of the group's books, reorganized the corporate structure of the group, filed audited 5500s, sought sanctions and recovered nearly \$1 million in damages against the accountant.

Board & Committee Experience

I have served on a number of appointed and volunteer boards over the last 30 years serving mostly on the nomination and governance committees. I am known as someone who has the ability to quickly get to the bottom of an issue and give sound, practical advice.

"She's a very talented litigator who has a lot of ability to get to the bottom of an issue very quickly and give us good advice."

Acritas Star Client Comment

- Latina Lawyer of the Year, Hispanic National Bar Association, 2013
- Colorado Top Women Lawyers, Law Week Colorado, 2011

Board & Committee Experience

Board of Governors, Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation
2017-present

Board of Directors, Denver School of Science & Technology
2017-present

Commissioner, Colorado Commission for Higher Education
2008-2015

Board Member, University of Colorado Law Alumni Board
2014-2017

Board of Directors, Family Star Montessori and Early Head Start
2002-2014

Board of Directors, National Hispanic Bar Association
Washington, D.C.
2012-2015

- Deputy General Counsel, Latina Commission, Public Policy Committee

Elected Board of Directors, Colorado Hispanic Bar Association
2010-2015

Founding Board Member, Colorado Youth at Risk
1995-2005
- Chairperson, Board of Directors (1-year term)

Board of Directors, Open Door Youth Gang Alternatives
1989-1996
