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PRACTICE AREAS

- Estate and Trust Litigation
- Fiduciary Litigation - Defense and Removal
- Disputed/Contested Wills and Trusts
- Disputed/Contested Deeds
- Disputed/Contested Beneficiary Designations
- Estate Related Fraud/Civil Theft
- Probate
- Estate and Trust Administration
- Estate Planning
- Expert Witness Services
- Business Litigation

SKILLS

- Litigation Strategy
- Mediation Techniques
- Fiduciary Duty Compliance
- Client Relationship Management
- Responsive and Communicative
- Effective at Resolving Conflict with or without Litigation

Andrea N. Mahoney

CAREER SUMMARY

Andrea N. Mahoney is an accomplished trial attorney specializing in estate and trust litigation. Ms. Mahoney began her practice focusing on Elder Law issues, after having been a student member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. After law school, Ms. Mahoney became employed with a premier law firm focusing on these issues. She then gained experience practicing complex commercial litigation for several years. Ms. Mahoney's extensive commercial litigation experience (and particularly litigating the validity of various contracts) has greatly enhanced her ability to litigate in the very specialized area of estate and trust litigation.

Ms. Mahoney currently serves on the Executive Council of the Trust and Estate Section of the Colorado Bar Association and is Co-Chair of the Probate & Litigation Committee.

RECENT RESULTS

- After a two-day trial, successfully invalidated a will due to both undue influence and lack of capacity, 2026
- Won appeal concerning the invalidation of a deed, 2026
- After winning at trial to invalidate a trust due to undue influence and prevailing at the Colorado Court of Appeals after oral argument, the Colorado Supreme Court denied the opposing party's petition for writ of certioari, 2026
- After a three-day trial, successfully defended the validity of a deed and claims for civil theft, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud and unjust enrichment, 2025
- Successfully reformed a will resulting in her clients inheriting millions of dollars they would not otherwise have inherited, 2025
- Won appeal concerning the invalidation of an amended trust due to undue influence, 2025
- Defended the validity of a will executed by an elderly woman with dementia, 2024
- After a four-day trial, successfully invalidated an amended and restated trust due to undue influence, 2023
- Successfully defended the validity of a beneficiary designation after a hearing, 2023

HONORS

- Colorado Super Lawyers, Estate & Trust Litigation, 2026-2027
- 5280 Top Lawyer, Probate Litigation, 2026-2027
- Colorado Super Lawyers-Rising Star, 2009

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- *The Missing Remedy: Why Some States Recognize Tortious Interference with Inheritance,* Colorado Lawyer (September/October 2026, pp. 46-54)
- Presenter, 2026 Will Contests, *The Missing Remedy: Why Colorado Should Recognize Tortious Interference with Right to Inherit*
- Presenter, 2025 Estate Planning Retreat, *Claims Against an Estate - Types, Timeliness and When and If to Pay Them*
- Presenter, 2024 Estate Planning Retreat, *Best Practices for Estate Planners in Preventing a Will or Trust Contest and the Role of an Estate Planning Attorney if a Contest is Filed.*
- Presenter, 2022 Trust & Estates Fall Update, *Use of Mediation and Arbitration Provisions in Estate Planning Documents*

COMMITTEES AND BAR MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Executive Council for the Trust and Estate Section of the Colorado Bar Association, 2026-2027
- Co-Chair, Probate & Litigation Committee, Trust and Estate Section, Colorado Bar Association (2025-2027)
- STEP, Full Member
- Member, W.O.L.F. (Women Owned Law Firms)
- Member, Solo Small Firm Practice Section, Colorado Bar Association
- Member, Trust and Estate Section, Colorado Bar Association
- Member, Litigation Section, Colorado Bar Association
- Member, Elder Law Section, Colorado Bar Association
- Member, Denver Bar Association
- Member, Colorado Bar Association

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- U.S. Court of Appeals 10th Circuit, 1997
- U.S. District Court, District Court of Colorado, 1997
- Colorado, 1996

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- **Mahoney Law, LLC**, Denver, Colorado
  Co-Founder and Partner (January 1, 2026 - Present)
- **Olsen & Mahoney, LLP**, Denver, Colorado
  Co-Founder and Partner (January 2021 - December 2025)
- **Law Office of M. Kent Olsen**, Denver, Colorado
  Associate Attorney (November 2017 - December 2020)
- **Olsen, Traeger & Ursery, LLP f/k/a Olsen & Traeger, LLP**, Denver, Colorado
  Associate Attorney (June 2001 - November 2017)
- **Petrie, Bauer Vriesman & Hecht, LLP**, Denver, Colorado
  Associate Attorney, Complex Commercial Litigation (March 2000 - June 2001)
- **Berryhill, Cage & North, PC**, Denver, Colorado
  Associate Attorney, Complex Commercial Litigation (August 1997 - March 2000)
- **Featherstone & Shea, LLP**, Denver, Colorado
  Associate Attorney, Complex Commercial Litigation (Summer 1996 - August 1997)
- **Lohf, Shaiman & Jacobs, PC**, Denver, Colorado
  Contract Attorney, (Winter - Summer 1996)
- **Haines, Tucker & Combs, PC**, Denver, Colorado
  Associate Attorney, (May 1995 - January 1996)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- **Oklahoma City University School of Law** - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Juris Doctorate (May 1995)
- **Oklahoma State University** - Stillwater, Oklahoma, B.S., Marketing (May 1991), Gamma Phi Beta Sorority

PRO BONO/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Parent Volunteer, Northwestern Women's Lacrosse
- Help neighbors with groceries, trash/recycle/compost and other tasks
- Regularly visited an elderly gentleman until he passed (2020-2024)
- Kent Denver School, Numerous Volunteer Positions (2017-2024)
- Graland Country Day School, Numerous Volunteer Positions (2008-2020)
- Crestmoor Community Association, Board Member (2019-2022)
- Colorado Rapids Youth Soccer Coach for three teams (2010-2015)
- Washington Park Early Learning Center, Board Member (2007-2011)