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## WE PROUDLY ANNOUNCE THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR LITIGATION TEAM



### MATTHEW S. RORK, OF COUNSEL

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Matthew S. Rork focuses on complex commercial and construction litigation and arbitration. His experience includes bankruptcy, banking and financial institutions, lending and commercial foreclosures and employment law.

For the past eleven years, Matthew has represented clients in all facets of their construction and business practices. Matthew has represented contractors, engineers, developers and owners in complex construction and business related disputes. Projects that Matthew has handled include commercial and heavy civil construction, including subway tunneling construction, hotel and office complex construction, marina anchorage construction, residential and mixed use development, power plants, waste-water management facilities, micro-tunneling and pipeline construction. Recently, Matthew obtained a multi-million dollar award in favor of a client on a dispute concerning a substantial marina anchorage development.

Matthew graduated cum laude from Willamette University College of Law in 1997, where he served as Associate Editor of the Law Review. He also obtained a LLM, with honors, from Georgetown University School of Law in 1998 in International and Comparative Law. Matthew received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Pepperdine University in 1993. Matthew is licensed to practice law in California and Colorado.

Matthew was born in Santa Monica, California. He enjoys many outdoor athletic and recreational activities including skiing, golf, and fishing. Articles: Colorado's Mechanics' Lien Laws

### ADRIAN P. CASTRO, ASSOCIATE

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Adrian P. Castro is the newest member of our litigation team. Prior to joining our team, Adrian worked for White and Case LLP in New York. There, he represented and counseled clients on numerous litigation and bankruptcy matters, including violations of federal security statutes, disputes premised on fraud, breach of contract, antitrust violations, violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and violations of state and federal RICO statutes. Adrian also acted as Pro Bono counsel for immigrant children abandoned in the United States and for battered women seeking various forms of legal redress.

During law school, Adrian worked as a Research Editor for the Hofstra Law Review and was Vice President of the Latin American Law Student Association. Adrian graduated 6th in his class and received three Dean's Awards for Academic Achievement. He was also the recipient of the Barbara and Maurice Deane Full Academic Scholarship.

Adrian and his wife, both New York natives, moved to Colorado this fall and are looking forward to skiing and enjoying the great Colorado outdoors. Adrian will be sitting for the Colorado Bar in February.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2009

### FIRM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Moved from 22 to 17 in the rankings of local law firms.
- Added litigation veteran Charles F. Brega and energy leader Peter L. Edwards to the roster.
- Added 7 other notable attorneys, necessitating an office expansion to an additional floor of the Wells Fargo Building.
- Celebrated our 75th anniversary as a Denver law firm.

### SUCCESS IN PRACTICING LAW

- Fairfield and Woods' litigators achieved a major success when the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals upheld, in its entirety, a jury verdict for the Firm's client in the M.D. Mark, Inc. v. Kerr-McGee Corporation case. M.D. Mark, Inc. was awarded a total judgment of more than \$49 million.
- Our securities litigation team successfully defended a client in a FINRA arbitration brought by a disgruntled former broker seeking \$21 million for breach of contract, conversion, misrepresentation and negligence.
- We reached the conclusion of a 14 year receivership case, working in district and appellate courts in multiple states. This receivership unified many fragmented claims to the trade name, collected and sold assets, and paid creditors and the I.R.S.
- Served as legal counsel for the large urban-infill, mixed-use, T.O.D. Gates Project at the Broadway Light Rail station.
- Opened and closed many multi-million dollar capital financings with Altira, a Fairfield and Woods, P.C. client that focuses on companies that are a part of the New Energy Economy.

### AWARD RECOGNITION

- Recognized by Law Week Colorado as one of 15 local firms to see growth in a down economy.
- One quarter of our attorneys were on the 2009 and 2010 Colorado SuperLawyers and Rising Stars list.
- Robert J. Loew recognized as Volunteer of the Year by Adams County Economic Development (ACED).

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Founded in 1934 by Golding Fairfield and James Woods, Fairfield and Woods, P.C. is one of the oldest law firms in Denver. We bring our long history in Colorado together with new approaches and full-service capabilities. We are a leading commercial law firm in the Rocky Mountain West, providing a broad range of legal services for businesses and individuals.

We partner with clients in a broad range of legal and business areas including traditional areas of corporate law, real estate and litigation, as well as some of the more innovative areas needed to support today's important initiatives: GreenTech, business succession, intellectual property, and finance. We also help clients effectively transfer wealth and family businesses to the next generation.

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