Evan Stephenson Explores Fear v. Geico Decision at Colorado Defense Lawyers Association Conference

Spencer Fane attorney [Evan Stephenson](#) presented at the Colorado Defense Lawyers Association (CDLA) Annual Conference on August 2 in Snowmass, Colorado.

Joining another industry thought leader for the session, Developing Strategies to Address Fear v. GEICO Decision, Evan examined the impact of the Colorado Supreme Court's ruling in the significant 2024 insurance litigation case. The duo clarified what *Fear* did and did not establish and provided insight on how to respond to potential misrepresentations about the decision made by opposing counsel to carriers. Evan also outlined strategic approaches for discovery, motions practice, and jury instructions in the post–*Fear* environment.

The CDLA is a statewide organization dedicated to the defense of civil actions and the promotion of fairness and integrity in the civil justice system. The three-day conference is the biggest annual educational opportunity provided to its nearly 800 members, with this year's gathering exploring the challenges and opportunities presented by rapidly accelerating technology, disruptions to the legal landscape, and evolving client needs

At Spencer Fane, Evan focuses his practice on insurance, commercial, and class action litigation, with a particular emphasis on trials and appeals. In each of these areas, he has a proven track record of success for his clients, earning him industry recognition from *5280 Magazine, Chambers USA, Law360, Best Lawyers in America*, and more.