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Sixteen Spencer Fane Attorneys Receive 2026 Mountain States Super Lawyers Recognitions

Spencer Fane is pleased to announce that 12 of the firm's attorneys have been selected to the 2026 edition of *Mountain States Super Lawyers* and four have been recognized as Rising Stars.

The selected attorneys and their practice areas are:

2026 Mountain States Super Lawyers

- Melinda Bowen: Business Litigation
- Keith Call: Business Litigation
- Dani Cepernich: Appellate
- Nathan Crane: Criminal Defense
- Brian Miller: Personal Injury – Medical Malpractice (Defense)
- John Mowbray: Business Litigation
- Oliver Pancheri: Appellate
- Scott Powers: Construction Litigation
- Nicholas Santoro: General Litigation
- Jason D. Smith: Business Litigation
- Richard Van Wagoner: Criminal Defense
- Scott Young: Civil Rights

2026 Mountain States Rising Stars

- Ellsie Lucero: Energy & Resources
- Jessica Lujan: Business Litigation
- Tiffany Solari: Civil Litigation – Defense
- Tyler Talgo: Business / Corporate Law

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