Spencer Fane Insurance Team Earns Colorado Powerhouse Recognition from Law360

Spencer Fane is pleased to announce its Denver-based Insurance team's selection as one of *Law360*'s 2024 Regional Powerhouses. Attorneys <u>Ron Fano</u>, <u>Terence Ridley</u>, <u>Linda Knight</u>, and <u>Evan Stephenson</u> discussed this honor in a recent profile from the publication.

In the feature, *Law360* summarized the team's groundbreaking legal work over the last few years, emphasizing recent successes for bad faith litigation plaintiffs. "My group has a reputation for defying that conventional wisdom that insurance companies need to be on the defensive all the time and can't stand up for their own rights," said Terence, speaking to how such trial wins have drawn further client interest.

The publication also explored how the Spencer Fane Insurance team fosters largerscale growth for the firm's Denver office. Since opening in 2012, the Denver team has more than tripled while also expanding its diverse recruiting and professional development initiatives.

"We've been on the cutting edge of defending cases that have led to making some really positive law to balance the playing field" for insurers, said Linda, who leads the firm's Insurance Litigation Market Team.

At the firm, the Insurance team helps clients navigate difficult cases, minimizing financial exposure and reputational damage when litigation becomes necessary. With experience spanning the entire industry, the team has represented insurers in state and federal courts. Their complex legal work includes developing new legal precedents on appeal, defeating bad-faith setup claims, defending rescission of policies based on misrepresentation, vacating corrupt appraisal awards, and

recovering for insurers on counterclaims against insureds who breach their own obligations under the policy.

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