

DJ Goldfarb

Partner

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DJ cares deeply about representing his public entity clients and their employees by providing high-quality personalized representation and striving to minimize the negative impacts of the dispute process.

DJ's Core Practices

Public Entity Litigation | Employment Law

DJ's practice emphasizes public entity litigation and employment law.

Public Entity Litigation

DJ represents cities, counties, home rule municipalities, towns, special districts, and their employees in state and federal courts at all levels. He has litigated a wide variety of local government cases, including those concerning the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, Colorado Open Meetings Law, Colorado Open Records Act, elections, Enhance Law Enforcement Integrity Act, land use, and jail, police, and sheriff actions. He also has considerable experience defending local governments and their employees in cases concerning Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the American Disabilities Act (ADA), Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), and other civil rights statutes.

Employment Law

DJ represents small businesses, large companies, public entities, and their key personnel in all aspects of employment law. He advises clients on age, gender, and sexual discrimination investigations and litigation. DJ also assists clients with ADA and Title VII claims, administrative agency investigations, contract-based employee disputes, Department of Justice and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) investigations, claims, non-compete and non-disclosure claims, retaliation claims, termination and severance matters, unemployment benefits, and whistleblower actions.

More About DJ

Prior to becoming a partner at BHGR, DJ helped lead the Associates Committee.

Education

J.D., University of Missouri—Kansas City

B.A., Kenyon College

Admissions

- Colorado
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

Related Practices

- Public Entity
- Employment

Associations

American Bar Association

Colorado Bar Association

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

Faculty of Federal Advocates

Honors & Awards

BizWest 40 Under 40 (2023)

Super Lawyers Rising Star (2020-2024)

Out + About

Outside of the office, DJ enjoys spending time with his family, skiing, playing pickleball, running, working out at the gym, and trying to keep up with his young daughter.