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Stacy defends employers against single-plaintiff, class and collective actions, and provides strategic counsel on employment and human resources issues including wage and hour compliance, personnel policies, employment agreements and employee handbooks.

Her clients have included *Fortune* 200 and other large companies in the transportation, health care, technology, retail, financial services, accounting, insurance and hospitality industries. She has represented employers before state and federal courts and administrative agencies, in employment discrimination, harassment and retaliation claims brought under:

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Age Discrimination in Employment Act
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Family and Medical Leave Act
- Various state anti-discrimination statutes

In the area of class and collective actions, Stacy has a depth of experience defending employers against nationwide and statewide lawsuits, including pattern-and-practice lawsuits brought by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, collective actions brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act and consumer class actions filed against major corporations involving sales and marketing practices and insurance coverage.

Services

- Labor & Employment
- Employment Litigation
- Health Law
- Employment Class Actions

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox Rothschild, Stacy was a member of the employment litigation practice at a national labor and employment law firm.

Bar Admissions

- Colorado

Court Admissions

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

Education

- University of Colorado, School of Law (J.D., 2002)
 - Associate Editor, The University of Colorado Law Review
 - Legal Aid Award
- Georgetown University (B.A., *cum laude*, 1995)

Memberships

- American Bar Association
 - Labor and Employment Law Section
- Colorado Bar Association
- Denver Bar Association

Honors & Awards

- Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Representative Matters

- Lead counsel in numerous federal court employment discrimination cases, including discrimination and harassment cases based on sex, race, age and disability.
- Lead counsel in numerous state court cases and proceedings before state agencies, including wrongful discharge, restrictive covenant and trade secrets cases.
- Representation of a large restaurant group in nationwide pattern and practice civil action filed by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) involving allegations of systemic discrimination against female employees regarding pay and promotion practices under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- Representation of a national transportation services provider in a multi-plaintiff racial harassment case filed under 42 U.S.C. § 1981.
- Representation of a large telecommunications company in a nationwide collective action filed under the Fair Labor Standards Act alleging overtime violations.
- Obtained summary judgment in a sex and age discrimination lawsuit filed in federal court against a national financial services company, and prevailed on appeal.
- Defeated class certification in a wage and hour case brought against a large dairy producer in federal court based on state wage law.