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### **Service Areas**

Medical & Pharmaceutical Liability; Mass Tort & Product Liability; Class Action Litigation

### **Bar Admissions**

California, 1993

Colorado, 1972

Mississippi, 2004

United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

United States District Court, Central District of California

United States District Court, District of Colorado

### **Education**

University of Denver College of Law (J.D., 1971)

*Member, Order of St. Ives (Law School Honorary Society)*

University of Denver (B.A., 1969)

*Pi Gamma Mu (Social Sciences Honorary Society)*

### **Bio**

Charles Socha is a Partner in the Denver office of Tucker Ellis LLP. His litigation experience consists of products liability, including medical device and drug liability, toxic torts, and complex, multi-district litigation. Chuck's practice also includes regulatory issues under the Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act. He has tried cases to verdict in Colorado, California, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Chuck has handled cases involved in mass tort litigation in all 50 states. Many of these cases raised complex medical, scientific, and other technical issues and presented significant punitive damages exposure.

Often, Chuck has served as either national or regional counsel for national manufacturers involved in multi-district, mass tort litigation, or as the science lawyer on the defense team. In that capacity, his focus has been development of the defense's expert case and attacking the opposition's expert case.

### **Civic & Professional Involvement**

Denver Bar Association

Defense Research Institute

Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC Trial Academy Member, 2001)

Products Liability Advisory Counsel

### **Publications & Speaking Engagements**

*Impact of Tort Reform on Product Liability Litigation in Colorado, The Colorado Lawyer, November 2001, at 91.*

*Punitive Damages: Excluding Financial Evidence in the Product Liability Case, For the Defense, February 2000, at 18.*

*All Journal Articles are Not Created Equal: Guidelines for Evaluating Medical Literature, Defense Counsel Journal, January 2000, at 61.*

*Defending on Causation: Strategies for Dealing with Opposing Experts, Medical Literature & Company Documents, Drug & Medical Device Litigation: Defense Perspectives, 1993, at 9.*

*Evidentiary Issues in Drug & Medical Device Cases, Products Liability Pharmaceutical Drug Cases 431, (Donald E. Vincent and Alexander H. Slaughter eds. 1989 & Supp. 1991).*

*Reducing Physician Exposure to Litigation from the Use of Intrauterine Contraception, Infectious and Medical Disease Letters for Obstetrics & Gynecology, July-September 1989, at 91.*

*Excluding Plaintiff's Expert Testimony, For the Defense, September 1987, at 24.*

Some of the foregoing publications were co-authored with colleagues.

Chuck has made various presentations at regional and national continuing legal education seminars for trial counsel.

### **Industries Represented**

Chemical  
FDA Law & Regulations

Medical Devices  
Pharmaceutical & Medicine