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## PRACTICE AREAS

General Insurance

Subrogation & Recovery

Workers' Compensation  
Defense

## EXPERIENCE

*Shelby A. Schneider joined Pollart & Miller as an Associate Attorney in 2023. She is licensed to practice in the State of Colorado.*

Shelby graduated from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM majoring in Political Science, and a Minor in Psychology. She attended Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, California and received her Juris Doctor degree. She studied at The Zhejiang University Guanghua College of Law in Hangzhou, China in the summer of 2019. Shelby's legal studies focused on Negotiation Strategy and Theory, Tortious Liability, and International Law.

Originally from rural northern Wisconsin, Shelby grew up showing her horse and working for her parent's insurance company. Her early exposure to the 'behind the scenes' of the insurance industry, she developed a unique perspective to her practice and legal strategy planning for her clients' cases. While attending the University of New Mexico, she worked full-time as a Project Manager for a General Contracting Company, and as a Program Coordinator for the UNM Neurology Department. All of which she has been able to take that experience and bring a fresh perspective to cases dealing in either of those industries. She worked as a student research representative while in law school. As a research representative, she concentrated her efforts on developing legal research procedures and teaching others efficient and effective research skills which are paramount skills to utilize in cost-saving, effective legal practice.

During her time in law school, she earned exclusive membership to the law school's competition teams: Alternative Dispute Resolution Honor Society and Moot Court Honor Society. She competed for ADRHS in the American Bar Association's National Mediation Competition. She won first place at

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the Regional Competition, with over 20 teams. She went on to compete in the National Competition. Her team finished with the most raw points, out of the other eight regional champion teams. Additionally, she received the Wiley W. Manuel Certificate for Pro Bono Legal Services for her work in her law school's Small Claims Clinic. She received recognition from the law school's administration for her work as the Student Bar Association's Vice President and Editor-in-Chief of The Jeffersonian.

She moved to Denver in the height of COVID. During her childhood, she enjoyed vacationing in Colorado with her family. They enjoy elk hunting and camping in the San Juan National Forest near Delores and Mancos together still to this day. Often, she'd spend weeks during the summer at Groundhog Vista near Mount Lone Cone. As an adult, she continues to explore all corners of Colorado through hiking, camping, skiing, golfing, horseback riding, and sightseeing.

## **BAR ADMISSION**

Colorado

## **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS**

[Alternative Dispute Resolution Honor Society](#)

[Moot Court Honor Society](#)

## **AWARDS**

American Bar Association's National Mediation Competition – First Place in Regional Competition; competed in National Competition

Wiley M. Manuel Certificate for Pro Bono Legal Services, Small Claims Clinic, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

Recognized as Student Bar Association's Vice President and Editor-in-Chief for The Jeffersonian, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

## **EDUCATION**

J.D., Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, California

B.S. in Political Science and with a minor in Psychology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Studied at The Zhejiang University Guanghua College of Law, Hangzhou, China

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