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Practice Areas

- Corporate
- Real Estate
- Water Law

Admissions

- Colorado

Education & Honors

- University of Denver – Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2019
- Louisiana Tech University, B.A. in Journalism and Communications, 2010

Associations

- Colorado Bar Association
- Denver Bar Association
- Association of Corporate Counsel

Rebecca Spence is an attorney in the firm's real estate and corporate practice groups and specializes in water rights transactions and water court litigation. Rebecca helps clients to navigate a broad range of real estate transactions including leasing, acquisitions and dispositions of real estate and water rights, title review, and other related contracts. Rebecca's corporate practice focuses on entity formation, structuring, corporate governance, mergers, acquisitions, and the accompanying negotiations. Rebecca also has experience in the cannabis, liquor licensing, and civil litigation fields and routinely supports these practice groups.

Prior to law school, Rebecca graduated from Louisiana Tech University with a B.A. in Journalism and Communications. After her undergraduate studies, Rebecca earned her J.D. from the University of Denver's Sturm College of Law where she most notably interned with the Colorado Water Trust, National Young Farmers Coalition, and the Federal Highway Administration. Prior to joining Messner Reeves, Rebecca spent time as Corporate Counsel for PanTheyrx, a biotech company based in Boulder, CO. Furthermore, she worked as an associate at LC Water Law, a real estate and water rights firm in Loveland, CO.

Some of Rebecca's recent achievements:

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Community Involvement

- Supervising attorney for a group of students in the University of Colorado's Water Law Acequia Project, 2021, 2022
- Various pro-bono projects for small businesses during COVID