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A successful trial attorney must provide clients with the best representation possible while maintaining the highest ethical standards. Jim Chalats has done that for 29 years.

Chalats is the senior partner at Chalats Hatten Law Offices P.C. The firm represents individuals and families who suffer personal injuries or wrongful death.

CLIENT ADVOCACY "Our goal is to achieve the best possible outcome for our clients," Chalats says. "That means we have to be thorough, ethical and tough." His standing in the legal community reflects that philosophy. He is board-certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He is a senior member of the American Inns of Court, is named in the *Bar Register of Pre-Eminent Lawyers*, and has served on the board of the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association.

The firm has been counsel in many significant cases, including a record-setting \$8.3 million verdict in a ski accident case and a

\$1.3 million verdict against a doctor whose license was later revoked.

LAWYERS SHOULD SERVE THE COMMUNITY OUTSIDE OF THE COURTROOM.

The partners believe they should serve their community outside of the courtroom. Jim and Linda Chalats have longstanding reputations for their pro bono work and volunteer service in the legal, educational and charitable communities. Partner Russell Hatten serves on a number of community boards and charities.

FIRM OVERVIEW At the office and in the courtroom, the firm's lawyers work as a team committed to a hands-on approach. Hatten served as a judge in Texas. He uses that experience to prepare cases for trial or settlement. Prior to entering law school, Linda Chalats graduated from the Colorado School of Mines. She employs her engineering

knowledge in product liability and complex accident cases.

Cutting-edge information technology allows Chalats Hatten's clients to reach their lawyers at almost any time, and gives them instant access to important files and data. The firm maintains several consumer-oriented websites, including chalatlattlaw.com and skisafety.com.

The firm takes on contingency a wide range of personal injury, wrongful death and products liability cases. It has pioneered the use of discount contingent legal fees. Calls are readily accepted to discuss your case, and there is no charge for the initial consultation.

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