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Chalat Hatten & Koupal PC is a plaintiffs' personal injury law firm.

WE HAVE A STATEWIDE PRACTICE, AND A PUBLISHED RECORD of million-dollar settlements and verdicts. Our clients' cases have involved: orthopedic injuries, brain trauma, traumatic amputations and wrongful death. Our practice includes ski accidents, medical malpractice claims, motor vehicle accidents and general negligence. At Chalats Hatten & Koupal PC, an experienced attorney, not a paralegal, will handle your case.

Jim Chalats has 32 years of experience as a Colorado lawyer. He is board-certified as a civil trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He is a member of the President's Club of the American Association for Justice (formerly ATLA). Martindale-Hubbell® has awarded Chalats its highest Peer Review Rating of AV/Preeminent. Chalats also received a 4.9 out of a possible 5.0 on Martindale.com's Client Review Rating.

Linda Chalats is a partner with the firm who focuses on cases arising from medical malpractice, defective products, recreational accidents and vehicular accidents. Since 1991, Ms. Chalats has successfully applied her engineering background to technical aspects of cases to ensure the best representation of our clients. Ms. Chalats also oversees the firm's use of state-of-the-art technology to best serve our clients.

Russell Hatten has practiced law for 23 years. He served as a Texas municipal judge and county magistrate from 1993 to 1996.

Admitted to the Colorado Bar in 1999 and now a partner in the firm, Hatten represents injury victims and families in wrongful death cases. In 2009 Hatten prevailed in a complicated multi-plaintiff recreational accident case.

Chris Koupal was educated at the University of Colorado and the University of Denver College of Law. In 2009 he won a substantial settlement in a complex federal medical malpractice case. Koupal also took his first jury verdict as lead counsel. The jury awarded his client substantial actual and punitive damages.

Evan Banker was educated at the University of Michigan and the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. He was admitted to practice in 2007. This is his first year on the *Rising Stars* list.

Our firm is committed to our clients, our ethics and the community.

Chalats Hatten & Koupal PC takes cases on contingency in all Colorado state and federal courts. The firm accepts referrals or co-counsel arrangements on a variety of cases. An on-call attorney is always available to respond to emergencies and new client calls. The firm offers reasonable fee and costs arrangements, including discounted contingent legal fees when appropriate.



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