

# Michael Best Adds Litigator Victoria Lovato to Denver Office

Michael Best announced that Victoria Lovato has joined the firm's Litigation Practice Group as senior counsel in Denver. Lovato will focus her practice representing business, health care, and legal professionals in administrative and general litigation matters, specifically those involving licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary action.

"The Denver market is a growing epicenter for healthcare and wellness companies and organizations, and will remain a sector focus for our firm well into the future," said Sarah Ehrhardt, Co-Managing Partner of Michael Best's Denver Office. "We're excited to have Victoria's subject-matter expertise on our bench of talented litigators to help us navigate client's concerns doing business here."

Prior to joining Michael Best, Lovato was a Director at S&D Law, a position she held since January 2007. She also worked as general counsel to the Colorado Medical Board through the Colorado Attorney General's Office earlier in her career.

Outside her practice, Lovato participates in several professional organizations, including as a Commissioner on the Denver Latino Commission and a member of the Colorado Bar Association's Ethics Committee. She also serves on the Board of Directors for Goodwill Industries, and as a member of the Colorado, Denver, Colorado Hispanic and Colorado Women's Bar Associations. In 2005, she served as President of the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association.

Lovato received her J.D., cum laude, from the Arizona State University College of Law, where she was Managing Editor of the Arizona State Law Journal, and earned her B.A. in

Mathematics from Colorado College.