

## Clifford K. Atkinson

### Overview

Mr. Atkinson grew up in southern Arizona, received his B.S. from the University of Arizona in 1973, in Geophysical Engineering, and, before attending law school, was an exploration geophysicist for a mining company. He received his J.D. from the University of New Mexico in 1978. After practicing at another firm for 13 years, he and Mr. Thal founded the Firm in 1992.

### Biography

Born in Little Rock, Arkansas – August of 1951. Law School – University of New Mexico, J.D. Staff Member, 1976-1978 and Editor, 1977-1978, Natural Resources Journal. Listed in The Best Lawyers in America and Southwest Super Lawyers (Business Litigation, Energy & Natural Resources) and Chambers.

### Admitted to Law Practice

- 1978, New Mexico attorney
- 1993, Colorado attorney
- Federal District of New Mexico, Colorado and Nebraska
- Tenth Circuit and Federal Circuit

### Organizations & Memberships

- ◆ State Bar of New Mexico (Member, Natural Resources Specialization Selection Committee, 1990-1996)
- ◆ Colorado and American (Member, Sections on: Litigation; Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law) Bar Associations
- ◆ New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association
- ◆ Defense Research Institute (New Mexico Liaison, Commercial Litigation Section, 1998-2000)
- ◆ National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel; former Vice President, currently on national Executive Committee; New Mexico Bar Foundation



*I study the whole situation, including the opposition, the business environment, and my client's position. I believe this approach creates the best opportunities for success for my clients.*



### Practice Areas

- **Arbitration & Mediation**
- **Commercial Transactions & Litigation**
- **Construction Litigation**
- **Directors & Officers Liability**
- **Energy & Natural Resources** (Oil & Gas, Water, Mining)
- **Insurance Coverage Disputes**
- **Personal Injury Litigation**
- **Products Liability**
- **Property & Real Estate Disputes**
- **Professional Liability**
- **Railroad Transactions & Litigation**
- **Securities & Other Class Action Lawsuits**

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