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PRACTICE AREAS

- Banking, Lending & Financing
- Bankruptcy & Reorganizations
- Business & Corporate Law
- Business Succession
- Creditors' Rights
- Real Estate Law
- Wealth Preservation

DISTINCTIONS



2024-2025



2020-2025

Attorney Mike Payne's law practice is focused on corporate and real estate related matters, including: commercial real estate acquisitions, dispositions, and leasing; financing transactions; business organization and capitalization; and enforcement of creditors' rights.

Mike has been named a Colorado Super Lawyer each year between 2020—2025 by Colorado Super Lawyers Magazine. Mike has also been rated as an AV® Preeminent™ lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell's Peer Review Ratings, indicating that Mike has been recognized for the highest levels of skill and integrity. Additionally, Mike has been recognized by Best Lawyers® in America in 2024 and 2025 for his service to his clients in Banking and Finance Law.

Mike is a proud two-time graduate of the University of Kansas, having obtained both his B.A. and J.D. from that institution. Mike is a founding member of Coan, Payton & Payne, LLC. He spends his time between the firm's Denver, Fort Collins and Greeley offices. He is a frequent speaker before real estate and legal professionals and a contributor to various real estate and trade publications.

Mike lives in Windsor with his wife, three children, and their two big dogs (a Bernese Mountain Dog and a Boxer). In spare moments, Mike enjoys tennis, golfing, cooking, and savoring a hot cup of coffee.

CURRENT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board of Directors of UC Health Northern Colorado Foundation

PRIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Treasurer and Member of Business Law Section Executive Council for Colorado Bar Association
- Member of Real Estate Section Executive Council for Colorado Bar Association
- Chair and Member of Board of Directors for Weld Community Foundation
- Member of Board of Directors for Windsor Community Foundation
- Member of Board of Directors for Weld RE-4 Education Foundation
- Member of the Town of Windsor Planning Commission
- Graduate, Leadership Northern Colorado

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Colorado

- Colorado Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court, Colorado

Kansas

- Kansas Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court, Kansas

United States Supreme Court