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Justin R. Kaufman is a partner at the law firm of Durham, Pittard & Spalding, LLP and manages the firm's New Mexico practice from Santa Fe. DP&S is an appellate firm devoted to representing plaintiffs, alongside trial attorneys, in significant litigation in courts across the county.

Since joining the firm as a partner in 2018, Mr. Kaufman works closely with elite trial lawyers representing clients who have been harmed by corporations and individuals in a wide variety of contexts. Specializing in complex litigation including wrongful death, catastrophic injury, toxic tort, product defect, trucking, pharmaceutical, consumer fraud, and medical negligence cases, Mr. Kaufman helps formulate and execute litigation strategy and guides cases from pre-suit investigation through trial and appeal. Like all of his talented colleagues at DP&S, he is frequently asked to research, brief, and present oral argument on critical motions and legal issues. And he is often sought out to serve as local counsel to work with some of the most accomplished trial firms in the country in cases being litigated in state and federal court in New Mexico. He has tried numerous cases to verdict in New Mexico and in courts throughout the country, and has successfully settled numerous cases on behalf of individuals and families. Mr. Kaufman also has extensive experience with mass torts, having represented thousands of clients as well as state attorneys general in multi-district litigation.

Mr. Kaufman currently serves on the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Trial Lawyers Association, and was appointed by the New Mexico Supreme Court to sit on the Civil Rules Committee and on the Civil Litigation Complex Task Force. Mr. Kaufman is a former President and board member of the First Judicial District Bar Association.

Before entering private practice, Mr. Kaufman served as Law Clerk to the Honorable Herbert J. Hutton of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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