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### — EDUCATION

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1998, cum laude
- B.A., University of Pittsburgh, 1995, summa cum laude

### — LAW SCHOOL HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- GULC Dean's List, Spring 1997 and 1998
- Recipient, 1998 St. Thomas More Award for Excellence in Legal Ethics
- Administrative Editor, Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics

### — PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ms. Buchanan is a litigation and trial attorney with experience in a broad array of practice areas that include employment law, personal injury, construction and commercial litigation.

Regardless of the nature of the dispute, she partners with her clients to implement effective strategies to accomplish their legal and business goals. Before relocating to New Mexico in 2008, she served as in-house counsel for Toll Brothers, Inc., a Fortune 500 luxury homebuilder in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In that capacity, she represented the company in a wide range of contract, injury, real estate, intellectual property, product defect and construction related litigation and handled the company's employment law issues. For several years before that, she was in private practice at large law firms in both New Mexico and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she handled employment, commercial, pharmaceutical and intellectual property litigation. She enjoys representing municipalities, state agencies and private companies in all aspects of litigation in state and federal court and before administrative agencies, mediators and arbitrators.

### — PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association, Litigation Section, New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association Claims & Litigation Management Alliance ("CLM"), National Association of Professional Women

### — COURT ADMISSIONS

- New Mexico
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania (Inactive)

### — PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE

- Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, West's Legal Directory

### — PUBLICATIONS

- Strange Bedfellows? Married Lawyers and Conflicts of Interest, GEO. J. LEGAL ETHICS, vol. XI, No. 3 (Spring 1998).