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Trish grew up in Grand Junction. She and her husband, Chris, also an attorney, moved to Grand Junction in 2001, to raise their children on the Western Slope of Colorado. When she is not working, Trish enjoys spending time with her family, baking, crafts, skiing and outdoor work.