



# Beale Tejada

Beale Tejada is a trial lawyer specializing in plaintiffs' personal injury and criminal defense. In his personal injury practice, he has secured numerous multiple multi-million-dollar settlements for his clients.

## PROFILE

**Hometown:**

Durango

**Law School:**

University of Colorado  
Law School

**Lives in:**

Denver

**Works at:**

Recht Kornfeld PC

**Practice Areas:**

Personal Injury, Civil Rights,  
Criminal Defense

**Pronouns:**

He/Him

**Why did you become a lawyer?**

To help and advocate for people who are unable to do that for themselves. This calling naturally drew me to indigent criminal defense, and now I have a plaintiffs' side civil practice as well.

**What do you wish you had learned in law school?**

That while GPAs are important, the practice of law is not a two-week final cram session.

**What do you like the most about your practice area?**

Representing individuals and developing the client relationship. My clients come to me in some of their worst moments, and I believe it is the profession's goal to assist those people as best we can.

**Please share a positive experience you've had as a lawyer.**

Obtaining a successful outcome for my clients. This sounds rote, I know, but witnessing the relief someone has when we've overcome their legal challenges makes me genuinely happy for them.

**What do you think is the most essential professional skill?**

They're all important, but many seem to hinge upon honest communication. Often, adversaries talk past each other but actually have common ground, and disputes can be resolved without litigation.

**What's the best advice you've ever been given?**

Learn to write without the legalese.

**What advice would you give a new lawyer?**

Read the statute before asking a question.

**What are the greatest challenges you face in your practice, and how do you manage them?**

It's the constant work-life balance that most lawyers face. I manage it by being sure that if I'm in a high-work period, I create space for my personal life afterward.

**How do you like to spend your free time?**

Anything unrelated to the law; a good balance in life is important.

**What do you do to maintain health/wellness?**

Exercise, mostly—soccer, rugby, running.

**What is your current guilty pleasure?**

The show *Derry Girls*.

**What is your favorite way to unwind?**

Exercise and vacations.

**What is your favorite place to escape to in Colorado?**

Southwest Colorado.

**If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?**

Japan.


**On your desk right now:**

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Astronaut.

**What job would you be terrible at?**

Astronaut. 

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