



Martin Stuart's practice is devoted to representing individuals accused of crimes in Colorado state and federal courts. Mr. Stuart defends clients facing all manner of criminal allegations, although his practice focuses on allegations of white collar fraud, sexual assaults, violent crimes, and drug conspiracies. Over the past nineteen years Mr. Stuart has tried in excess of 90 jury trials securing acquittals on charges from first degree murder to forgery to sexual assault on a child.

Mr. Stuart's experience also includes serving as president of the Colorado Criminal Defense Bar, an appointment to the Governor's Sentencing Commission's Task Force on Incarceration, and chairing the Colorado Criminal Defense Bar's Policy Committee.

Mr. Stuart received his law degree from the University of Denver and began his legal career in 1997 as a Colorado State Public Defender, then in 2002 as a solo practitioner, from 2011-2015 he was managing partner with PortmanStuart, LLC, and in 2016 formed McDermott Stuart and Ward LLP along with Sean McDermott and Thomas Ward. Mr. Stuart has represented clients in most jurisdictions across Colorado, in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and in the United States Supreme Court. Since leaving the Public Defender's office he has been named by the Super Lawyers rating service as a "Rising Star" from 2009 to 2011 and a "Super Lawyer" from 2012 to 2016.

Mr. Stuart is a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Colorado Criminal Defense Bar, the Colorado Bar Association, the Denver Bar Association, the United States District of Colorado Criminal Justice Act Panel, and the Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition. Mr. Stuart is admitted to practice in the state of Colorado, the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States.