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Sunshine “Sunni” Benoit was born and raised in the Denver Metro area. She graduated with honors from the University of Denver in 1997 with her B.A. in Political Science and International Studies. In 2000, she graduated with her J.D. from the University of Denver College of Law. Sunni went on to work for a small Plaintiff’s firm in Denver where she gained litigation and trial experience. In 2004, Sunni moved to the U.S. Virgin Islands where she was hired by a well-respected and established insurance defense firm. In 2012, Sunni was made a partner in that firm and maintained an undefeated trial record representing Fortune 500 and 100 companies in complex toxic torts, products liability, premise liability, and contract disputes.

In 2017, Sunni moved back to Colorado where she began to work with several non-profit organizations on environmental and civil justice issues. Sunni helped draft and pass many pieces of local and state level legislation, including several ballot initiatives, pertaining to Environmental and Civil Justice. She served as the President of the

Board, Team Leader, and Community Organizer for various non-profits.

After being recruited by GEICO, Sunni joined their Staff Counsel as the Managing Attorney for Colorado in 2023, defending motor vehicle accident litigation. She obtained two defense verdicts in two jury trials, maintaining her undefeated trial record, and had another matter dismissed on summary judgment.

Beginning in August 2025, Sunni joined the Tucker Holmes team.

In her free time, Sunni enjoys traveling, cooking, hiking, and riding her bicycle.

Legal Experience

Tucker Holmes, P.C.

2025 - Present Senior Attorney

Law Offices of Sunshine S. Benoit (GEICO Staff Counsel)

2023 - 2025 Managing Attorney

Various Non-Profits

2017 - 2023 President of the Board, Team Leader, Committee Chair

Barnes & Benoit, LLP

2015 - 2017 Partner

Bryant Barnes Blair & Benoit, LLP

2012 - 2015 Partner

Bryant Barnes Beckstedt & Blair, LLP

2004 - 2012 Sr. Associate

Silvern Law Offices, P.C.

2000 - 2004 Associate

Licenses and Associations

Licensed In:

- State of Colorado
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court, District of the Virgin Islands
- U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals

Professional Associations:

- Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

Education

Legal 2000 - **University of Denver College of Law** - Juris Doctorate

Undergraduate 1997 - **University of Denver**