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## **Judicial Districts**

First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh

## **Compensation & Expenses**

#### Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar; United States District Court; ISB – ADR Section member/Former Chairperson

#### Education

University of Idaho, School of Law (J.D.)

#### Legal Training and Experience

Two years criminal prosecution, general civil litigation since 2005 including, but not limited to, construction law/litigation, personal injury, collections, real estate litigation and family law

#### **Mediation Training and Experience**

Former Chairperson Idaho State Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution Section; Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution- 40 hours basic mediation training; Participated in numerous mediations

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#### Counties

Benewah Bonner Kootenai Latah Shoshone

#### **Judicial Districts**

First

**Compensation & Expenses** 

## Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar; Idaho Law Foundation

## Education

University of Idaho College of Law; Hillsdale College

## Legal Training and Experience

40 hour basic mediation training course (2022).

## **Mediation Training and Experience**

Five years as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (criminal and civil); three years criminal litigation experience, three to four years civil litigation experience (state and federal); general practice in civil litigation, constitutional law, business/transactional law, securities, and international business transactions and compliance.

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## Counties

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## **Judicial Districts**

Seventh

## **Compensation & Expenses**

## Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)

Former President; Inns of Court, local chapter; Board of Directors, IACDL; Former Board Member, ITLA; President, Seventh District Bar Association (2009-2010)

#### Education

Idaho State University, Political Science (1986-1990); University of Idaho, College of Law (1990-1993)

#### Legal Training and Experience

Criminal law, personal injury/wrongful death, estate/probate, family law/divorce, civil litigation, business law, real estate.

#### **Mediation Training and Experience**

40-Hour Basic Family Mediation

# **Contact Information**

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## **Judicial Districts**

First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh

## **Compensation & Expenses**

## Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar; Oregon State Bar; U.S. District Court; U.S.Sup.Ct.; ILF; IMA; ACR; National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals

### Education

Stanford University (BA); University of Denver (JD)

## Legal Training and Experience

40+ years of commercial practice and litigation including mediation (business formation and disputes, real estate, land use, insolvency and restructuring, construction, banking, title, employment).

## **Mediation Training and Experience**

Pepperdine University, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution; National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals/Advanced training; over 30 years of mediation advocacy in civil mediations.

# **Contact Information**

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#### **Judicial Districts**

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## Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)

Full time district judge in Idaho from 2003 to 2013. Senior Judge from 2013 to present. Present member of Idaho Supreme Court Advisory Committees for: (1) Idaho Rules of Evidence, (2) Idaho Civil Jury Instructions.

#### Education

Macalester College (BA); University of Idaho, College of Law (JD)

## Legal Training and Experience

Extensive experience in personal injury, real estate, construction, business disputes, insurance law and fraud. National Judicial College - General Jurisdiction Course.

#### Mediation Training and Experience

Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution @ University of Idaho, College of Law; Criminal Mediation Course as a Judge at University of Idaho, College of Law, Boise Campus. Served as mediator while in private practice and as a judge.



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## Counties

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## **Judicial Districts**

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#### **Compensation & Expenses**

#### Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)

7th District Bar Assn (past president); Idaho State Bar Assn; Idaho Assn of Defense Counsel; Defense Research Institute; Idaho Mediation Assn

#### Education

Utah State University, BS (1981); University of Idaho (JD) 1985

#### Legal Training and Experience

Power County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney - Criminal prosecution and general civil practice; Holden Kidwell Hahn & Crapo - Criminal defense and personal injury (plaintiff and defendant); Thomsen Holman Weiler, PLLC - personal injury (plaintiff and defense), commercial litigation and medical malpractice defense.



#### **Mediation Training and Experience**

Certified Professional Mediator (Idaho Mediation Association); Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution, University of Idaho, College of Law; volunteer small claims mediator, Bonneville County Courts; AV rated attorney with 36+ years of experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants.

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## **Judicial Districts**

First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh

## **Compensation & Expenses**

#### **Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)**

Idaho State Bar; U.S. District Court, 9th Circuit; U.S. Supreme Court

#### Education

J.D. - University of Idaho; B.A. - Boise State University

#### Legal Training and Experience

14 years trial experience - civil litigation and criminal defense and prosecution. District Judge 1999-2013, senior judge status 2014 to date. Former Commissioner and President of the Idaho State Bar Association1993-1996. Former member of the Idaho Judicial Council 2007-2013.

#### **Mediation Training and Experience**

National Judicial College - comprehensive civil mediation in 2021; conducted civil and criminal mediation 2014 to date.

## **Contact Information**

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## **Compensation & Expenses**

## Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar Association

#### Education

Criminal Justice - BA - Boise State University; Juris Doctorate - University of Idaho College of Law

#### Legal Training and Experience

20 years in practice; family law, business law, real property law, probate.

#### **Mediation Training and Experience**

40 hours Mediation training; 20 hours Child Custody Mediation training

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#### **Judicial Districts**

Fifth

#### **Compensation & Expenses**

#### Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar

#### Education

University of Idaho (B.S.); University of Idaho, College of Law (J.D.)

#### Legal Training and Experience

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Criminal Trial Attorney; Family and Child Custody Mediation; Conflict Mediation; Law Clerk for Judge John C. Hohnhorst.

#### **Mediation Training and Experience**

Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution, Basic Mediation Training; Family Dispute Resolution Training; Child Custody Mediation; Mediation & Protection Orders; Domestic Violence and Family Law

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## **Judicial Districts**

First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh

## **Compensation & Expenses**

## Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar

#### Education

Brigham Young University, B.A. Degree; J. Reuben Clark Law School, J.D.

#### Legal Training and Experience

General civil practice with emphasis on real estate, education, business and municipal government law.

#### Mediation Training and Experience

Idaho Medication Association

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# **Professional Affiliations Legend of Abbreviations**



AAA = American Arbitration Association ABA = American Bar Association AAHCA = American Academy of Health Care Attorneys ABTA = American Board of Trial Advocates ACR = Association for Conflict Resolution (a merged organization of Academy of Family Mediators-AFM, Conflict Resolution Education Network -CREnet, and Society for Professionals in Dispute Resolution -SPIDR) ACTL = American College of Trial Lawyers AELC = American Employment Law Council CA = Courthouse Alternatives, Inc. CPM = Certified Professional Mediator by the Idaho Mediation Association CRCI = Conflict Resolution Center, Inc. IADC = Idaho Association of Defense Counsel ILF = Idaho Law Foundation IMA = Idaho Mediation Association Inns = Inns of CourtISB = Idaho State Bar ISC = Idaho Supreme Court ITLA = Idaho Trial Lawyers Association IVL = Idaho Volunteer Lawyers U.S.C.A. = United States Court of Appeals U.S.D.C. = United States District Court U.S.S.Ct. = United States Supreme Court

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