



## Civil Case Mediators

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### 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



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### **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.

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## Compensation & Expenses

### 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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### **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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### **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 Association 1993-1996. 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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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



## Contact Information

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## **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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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**

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

Admitted to practice law in Idaho, Utah, California, District of Columbia, and U.S.S. Ct. Former chairperson, Litigation and Intellectual Property Law Sections, ISB. Former president, FBA, Boise Chapter. Former president, J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Boise Chapter. Member, FORUM arbitration panel. Member, I.M.A.

#### **Education**

J.D. - University of Southern California; M.S., Finance - University of Utah; B.A., Political Science - University of Utah

#### **Legal Training and Experience**

General Counsel, NCCCO, since 2016. Managing Shareholder, Parsons Behle & Latimer, Boise office (2011-16). Managing member, Zarian Midgley & Johnson, Boise (2007-11). Intellectual property, complex business litigation, commercial disputes.

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

Experience mediator with extensive training. Master of Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University (in progress). Basic Civil Mediation, University of Idaho College of Law (2015)

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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 Court  
ISB = 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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