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Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar

Education

BYU (BS); Utah State University (MS); University of Idaho (JD)

Legal Training and Experience

Private practice 1986 to 1997 with emphasis on civil, criminal, mediation, arbitration; Magistrate Judge in Lemhi County 1997 - 2006; Senior Magistrate Judge 2007 to present

Mediation Training and Experience

2011 Pathfinder of the Year Award, Idaho Mediation Association Northwest Institute of Dispute Resolution, basic civil mediation US District Court, Advanced Mediation Training, Arbitration & Law Practice Univ. of WA Advanced Mediation Training Idaho Mediation Association, Instructor, Ethics, 2011 Mediated over 925 civil cases

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Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Member of the Idaho State Bar and have been practicing law since 1996. Also member of the American Immigration Lawyers Assn (Idaho Chapter), family law and business law sections.

Education

University of Idaho - BA Degree University of Idaho - JD Degree

Legal Training and Experience

Have practiced in civil and criminal litigation. Also have experience in family law matters, landlord tenant issues, probates and simple estate planning, immigration issues, guardianships and criminal matters.

Mediation Training and Experience

Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution - 40 hr. Mediation Course; Completed 20-hr co-parenting focus mediation training.

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Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar, ABA, Inns of Court, U.S. District Court.

Education

University of Idaho, College of Law (JD)



Legal Training and Experience

District judge for 20 years; State Magistrate Judge; U.S. Magistrate Judge

Mediation Training and Experience

20 years as district judge; Harvard Law School Mediation Workshop; Advanced Mediator's Forum; Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution; Judicial Settlement, Nat'; Judicial College.

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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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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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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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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.

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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

Idaho Medication Association

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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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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 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

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