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Judicial Districts

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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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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)

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

37 years trial experience – civil litigation and criminal defense and prosecution. Partner and Associate: Gigray Miller (1988-1994); Chief Criminal Deputy Prosecutor Canyon County, Idaho (1994-1998); District Court Judge 1999-2013. Senior District Judge 2014- Present. Former Commissioner Idaho State Bar Association 1993-1996. President 1996. Former member Idaho Judicial Counsel 2007-2013. Adjunct Faculty National Judicial College.

Mediation Training and Experience

20 years mediation experience – Criminal mediation – 2005 – present; 6 years Civil mediation – 2019 – present. University of Idaho college of law, Civil and criminal mediation training; National Judicial College – Comprehensive Civil Mediation 2021; Neuro Mediation Group - Advanced Mediation Training 2025-26.

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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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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* (*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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