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Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar; all state courts in Idaho; U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; former memberships in both Idaho Trial Lawyers Assn and Idaho Assn of Defense Counsel

Education

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

Legal Training and Experience

Law Clerk, Idaho Supreme Court; U.S. District Court Law Clerk; 40-year litigation career, 20 years as insurance defense counsel and 20 years devoted primarily to representation of claimants. Practice areas include air crashes, insurance coverage and bad faith, law firm splits, partnership dissolutions, contract disputes, personal injury, intra-governmental disputes.

Mediation Training and Experience

Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution 40-hour mediation course; participant in numerous mediated settlements representing claimants and defendants,

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Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar; Colorado State Bar; Northern Mariana Islands State Bar

Education

Juris Doctorate 1997

Legal Training and Experience

General civil, criminal defense, family law and trial experience

Mediation Training and Experience

Twin Falls, Idaho, basic mediation training, Northern Mariana Islands mediation training

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Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

ISB (Dispute Resolution, Family Law, Taxation & Probate, Employment Law Sections); First District Bar Association; IMA; ABA (Dispute Resolution & Criminal Justice Sections); IACDL; John P. Gray Bench Bar Forum.

Education

Creighton University School of Law (J.D.); University of Nebraska Omaha (B.S. Dietetics).

Legal Training and Experience

Criminal Defense, Child Protection, Mental Commitment Proceedings, Contempt. Kootenai County Public Defender's Office. Canyon County Public Defense. Ada County Prosecutor's Office.

Mediation Training and Experience

Basic Mediation (40 hours)

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Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar; United States District Court; United States Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit; Idaho Mediation Assn; Bar Register of Prominent Lawyers; The Best Lawyers in America; Mountain States Super Lawyer (construction); Claim & Litigation Management Alliance; Martindale-Hubbell AV "Top Rated Lawyer" and AV rated.

Education

Indiana University (B.A. 1977) (Phi Beta Kappa); Univesrity of North Caroline (M.A. 1982); University of Oregon (J.D. 1985) (Order of Coif)



Legal Training and Experience

Two year clerkship with Justice Stephen Bistline, Idaho Supreme Court. Over 30 years of practice in areas including personal injury, construction defect, insurance coverage, product liability, premises liability, professional liability, employment claims, discrimination claims, resort and amusement claims, and fire losses.

Mediation Training and Experience

40 Basic Mediation training through Idaho Mediation Assn. Participated in several hundred mediations, and commenced conducting mediations in March, 2015.

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Idaho State Bar, Kootenai County Bar Association

Education

University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho Juris Doctor, 1983 B.S., Business

Legal Training and Experience

30+ years of civil litigation, mediation, education law, public agency/government law, insurance law

Mediation Training and Experience

40 hours of training in February 2021 with Idaho Mediation Association 56 hours of mediation in the last four years

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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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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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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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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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