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Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar; IACOL; Idaho Supreme Court Child Custody Mediators

Education

Seattle Pacific Univ (BA 1988); University of Idaho (JD 1994)

Legal Training and Experience

20 years legal experience in trial advocacy, appellate practice, national resources, civil litigation, criminal defense and business law.

Mediation Training and Experience

Advanced Basic Mediation Course

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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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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)

Member of the State Bar of California since 1979 (CSB #90815) and the Idaho State Bar since 2025 (ISB #12977); admitted before the United States Supreme Court, the California Supreme Court, and the Idaho Supreme Court, as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the United States District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, and Central Districts of California, and the District of Idaho; a Certified Specialist in Appellate Law by the California Board of Legal Specialization (2017, recertified 2022) and a Certified Professional Mediator with the Idaho Mediation Association (CPM #434) (2025); and as a member of the American Bar Association since 1980, serves on the Dispute Resolution - Mediation and Arbitration Committees.

Education

Law School: UC Law SF (formerly UC Hastings), San Francisco, CA; JD, May 1979; Managing Editor, Hastings International and Comparative Law Review, 1978-1979. College: University of California, Berkeley, CA; AB awarded 1975, with "Honors in Rhetoric" and "Great Distinction in General Scholarship," and Phi Beta Kappa.

Legal Training and Experience

1983-2024: Founding Partner with Johns & Allyn, APC, Civil Litigation Firm, San Rafael, CA. 1980-1983: Associate Litigation Attorney with Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon, San Francisco, CA. 1979-1980: Law Clerk to the Honorable Procter Hug, Jr., Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Reno, NV. Forty-five (45) years of experience in civil litigation.

Mediation Training and Experience

Trained as a Mediator and Neutral Evaluator by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, ADR Unit (2001) and through the Saddleback College Conflict Resolution and Mediation Program (2004). Completed more than 200 hours of advanced mediation training over the past two decades through the Northern District of California, ADR Unit. Served as Instructor in Mediation Training for the Northern District of California, ADR Unit (2024). Mediated and evaluated scores of cases as a Mediator and Neutral Evaluator for the Northern District of California from 2001 to 2025; Certified



Specialist in Appellate Law by the California Board of Legal Specialization (2017, recertified 2022).
Certified as a Professional Mediator (CPM #434) by the Idaho Mediation Association (2025). Forty-five (45) years of experience in complex civil litigation.

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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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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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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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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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 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
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