



## Civil Case Mediators

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### **Compensation & Expenses**

### **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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### **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**

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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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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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  
U.S.S.Ct. = United States Supreme Court

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