



## Civil Case Mediators

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### **Compensation & Expenses**

### **Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)**

Idaho State Bar Association; Montana State Bar Association

### **Education**

B.A. Psychology - University of Montana; M.S. Bioregional Planning and Community Design - University of Idaho; Juris Doctorate - University of Idaho

### **Legal Training and Experience**

Administrative law, Property law, Estate Formation and Litigation, Environmental law, Natural Resource law, Water law, Family law, Guardian and Conservatorships, Business law, Construction law

### **Mediation Training and Experience**

NeuroMediation Centered Practice

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## **Compensation & Expenses**

### **Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)**

Member of the Idaho State Bar; Oregon State Bar; and California State Bar; Board Member of Common Ground Reconciliation Services; Periodic Adjunct Professor at Boise State University teaching conflict resolution classes; Member, Idaho Mediation Association.

### **Education**

University of Washington (B.A. – Magna Cum Laude); University of California, Davis, School of Law (J.D. – Order of the Coif).

### **Legal Training and Experience**

Partner at Jones Williams Fuhrman and Gourley. Senior Manager and Senior Attorney in Legal Department, Albertson's Inc. Partner and Founder of Rebecca Hardesty Law Offices. Over 30 years as a transactional attorney handling all types of commercial transactions including business, real estate and trust and estate transactions; Over 25 years handling complex disputes involving real estate, business, trust and estates and high net worth divorce cases; Co-counsel in litigation cases where transactional expertise is needed. Martindale-Hubbell AV rated in both Dispute Resolution and Commercial Real Estate Law.

### **Mediation Training and Experience**

Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution (Basic Civil Mediation); Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution (Advancing Mediation practice). Considerable experience over the span of over 25 years in resolving complex disputes in the areas of real estate, business, trust and estates and high net worth divorce often involving multiple parties. High success rate in resolving disputes. Bring transactional skills as well as litigation experience to the mediation table to optimize environment for resolution.

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### **Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)**

Member, Idaho State Bar; United States District Court and 9th Circuit Court of Appeals

### **Education**

Stanford University (BA); Hastings College of Law (JD)

### **Legal Training and Experience**

Partner and Association: Eberle Berlin (1979-1991); Partner: Stoel Rives (1991-2005); Partner: Greener Banducci Shoemaker (2005-2007); Partner: Banducci Woodward Shoemaker and Anderson (2007-2013). All firms were civil trial practices.

### **Mediation Training and Experience**

Certified Course by Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution

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### **Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)**

Idaho State Bar; All Courts in Idaho; United States District Court for the District of Idaho; United States Court of Appeals - 9th Circuit; American Bar Assn; AFCC; Idaho Women Lawyers





### **Education**

University of Puget Sound (2001); University of Idaho, College of Law (2006)

### **Legal Training and Experience**

12 years civil litigation - expertise in family law (custody, divorce, termination/adoption, paternity, contempt, guardianship); 12 years criminal law experience.

### **Mediation Training and Experience**

40 Hours mediation training - Neuro Mediation Group; mediation practice for all civil matters; 20 hours child custody mediation training; facilitate mediation for family law clients.

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### **Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)**

Idaho Trial Lawyers Association, Inns of Court, American Bar Association, U.S. District Court, U. S. Supreme Court, Federal Court Mediation Panel, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, U.S. Court of Appeals.

### **Education**

University of Idaho (J.D. 1968); University of Idaho (B.S. 1965).

### **Legal Training and Experience**

45 years as a civil litigation trial lawyer in federal and Idaho state courts. I have tried more than 50 cases to a verdict, have been a lawyer advocate in many mediated cases resulting in more than \$100 million in mediated recoveries. I have also served as a mediator in a number of civil mediations.

### **Mediation Training and Experience**

42 hours of training through Pepperdine University School of Law.



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### **Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)**

Idaho State Bar member.

### **Education**

B.A. Humboldt State University; J.D. University of Idaho

### **Legal Training and Experience**

Family law and custody, criminal, landlord tenant, wills and collections.

### **Mediation Training and Experience**

Attended Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution, May 2023.

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#### **Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)**

Idaho State Bar; U.S. District Court, 9th Cir; U.S. Cer of Federal Claims; U.S. Sup.Ct; CPM of IMA; USAMI Inns; ABA, ACTL; AAA; ABF; ILF; IDAC; DRBF; ACCTM and NADN.



## **Education**

Univ of Idaho (JD)

## **Legal Training and Experience**

35+ years in general civil litigation, including real property, eminent domain, natural resources and environmental law; business entities, commercial and contractual law, employment law, includes trial and appellate practice in all Idaho Courts and before administrative agencies.

## **Mediation Training and Experience**

Since 1996 has conducted over 700 two-party and multi-party mediations and served as arbitrator in more than 50 cases involving insurance coverage, personal injury, wrongful death, property damage, product liability, premises liability, real estate, professional liability, securities fraud, commercial contracts, constitutional law, environmental natural resources, eminent domain, municipal law and public educational law. Special Attorney General on select matters for the Idaho Dept. of Corrections, Water Resources, Health & Welfare and Dept of Admin. Taught and attended more than 325 hours of ADR training. AAA Employment Arbitrator II Training, San Francisco (9/02); attended AAA Mediator Retreat, Denver (3/02); AAA Employment Arbitrator Training, New York (2/99); AAA Commercial Arbitrator Training, Salt Lake City (2/99); taught negotiation skills and mediation advocacy skills at Univ of Idaho; Straus Inst for Dispute Resolution; Pepperdine University School of Law. Also taught effective arbitration advocacy at NW Institute for Dispute Resolution at Univ of Idaho College of Law.

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### **Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)**

Idaho State Bar; Inns of Court; Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers

### **Education**

University of Kansas (BA); Boston University (JD)

### **Legal Training and Experience**

Six years in state government practice; six years private general civil litigation practice; seven years as magistrate judge; 2+ years as law professor.



### **Mediation Training and Experience**

Acting Director of Clinical Programs at Univeristy of Idaho College of Law. More than 30 yrs experienccde as Idaho ADR provider, instructor, litigator and judge. Co-supervising attorney of the Univ of Idaho College of Law Mediation Clinic from 2009 to present. Served as mediator, arbitrator,evaluator,or factfinder in employment, personal injury, public-sector collective bargaining and family disputed. Have taught ADR courses for University School of Business and Economics, and Univ Studies Abroad Consortium (Costa Rica). Participated in many mediation, arbitration or megotiation training courses at Northwest Inst for Dispute Resolution and at Pepperdine Strauss Inst for Dispute Resolution. Served as magistrate judge of the Second Judicial District of Idaho.

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### **Professional Affiliations\* (\*See legend below)**

Idaho State Bar; California State Bar; Northern Mariana Islands State Bar

### **Education**

Juris Doctorate 2008

### **Legal Training and Experience**

General civil litigation; family law; trial experience - 7 years

### **Mediation Training and Experience**

Twin Falls, Idaho, September 2019 Northern Mariana Islands training

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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 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  
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