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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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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

Idaho Medication Association

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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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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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