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Counties

Kootenai

Judicial Districts

First

Compensation & Expenses

\$225 per hour; travel time at one-half hourly rate; out-of-pocket costs and expenses

Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

Yes, only in cases where amount in controversy is under \$10,000

Years of Law Practice

28

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar; Colorado State Bar; Fee Aribtrator; Coeur d'Alene Estate Planning Council

Education and Training

Attorney; Certified Public Accountant; Masters of Law in Taxation

Experience and Specialties

- Practice is mainly a business practice emphasizing commercial transactions, complex bankruptcies and tax matters, as well as estate planning.
- Acted as private civil litigator for 10+ years. Have acted as Idaho State Bar Fee Aribtrator for 10+ years. Conducted several private mediations over 27 years.
- 27 yearsof litigation - do not do jury trials.
- Heavy experience with complicated bankruptcies and commercial transactions.

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Counties

Kootenai

Judicial Districts

First

Compensation & Expenses

\$150 per hour; travel time at \$75 per hour with mileage at rate set by State of Idaho, plus reimbursement of actual cost of meals, lodging, transportation

Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

Yes, two cases per year. I will also accept cases on sliding fee scale for parties below federal poverty level.

Years of Law Practice

33

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar; Federal Bar Assn; ABA; ITLA; Inns of Court

Education and Training

B.A. - University of Kansas (1973); J.D. - Boston University School of Law (1976); National Judicial College (1993)

Experience and Specialties

- Dispute resolution, commercial, personal injury and other civil litigations in state and federal courts.
- 27 years as a mediator and arbitrator. 10 years as a SLRA civil case evaluator
- Have represented plaintiffs and defendants in a broad range of civil cases in all 7 of Idaho's judicial districts and also in California.
- Acted as district judge, first and fourth districts (1996-1998); magistrate judge in Clearwater County (1992-1999) and law professor at University of Idaho (1999-2013)

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Counties

Kootenai

Judicial Districts

First

Compensation & Expenses

\$100 per hour. No charge for travel in Kootenai County, \$75 flat rate for Boundary, Bonner, Shoshone, Latah, Nez Perce, or Clearwater counties.

Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

On civil personal injury matters only.

Years of Law Practice

14

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Washington State Bar Assn - Board of Bar Examiners, E.D. Washington, District of Idaho

Education and Training

B.A. Arizona State Univ (1993); J.D. Gonzaga University School of Law (1998 - magna cum laude)

Experience and Specialties

- Personal injury and insurance law.
- I have not served as mediator. I have been an appointed arbitrator on approximately 10 cases in Washington. As a litigant, I arbitrate or mediate between 25 - 35 cases per year for the past 10 years.
- Tried approximately 38 jury trials in personal injury matters in the past 16 years.
- I have litigated both plaintiff and defense cases on all types of personal injury disputes.

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Counties

Benewah

Judicial Districts

First

Compensation & Expenses

\$150 per hour. Travel time at \$50 per hour, plus out-of-pocket costs and expenses

Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

Yes, if co-counsel also waives fee

Years of Law Practice

25

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

John P. Gran Bench Bar Forum; Inns of Court; U.S.D.C. for District of Idaho; U.S.Sup.Ct.; CDA Tribal Courts; Shoshone Bannock Tribal Court; Idaho State Bar; West Virginia State Bar; Wyoming State Bar; Idaho Code Commission

Education and Training

BS - Univ of West Virginia (1976); MS - Univ of West Virginia (1978); J.D. Univ. of West Virginia (1988)

Experience and Specialties

- General civil litigation, real property, contract disputes, tort law, municipal law, complex civil litigation, estates
- Involved in mediation in numeros civil cases over the past 25 yrs. Served as evaluator since 2004.
- Civil litigation primarily in state district court.

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Counties

Kootenai



Judicial Districts

First

Compensation & Expenses

No charge for travel time in Kootenai and Bonner Counties. I will charge \$75 an hour for my travel time to Bonner, Benewah and Shoshone Counties. Reasonable expenses for mileage, food, photocopying are included in both my hourly rate and travel time expense.

Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

I will accept appointment on a pro bono basis subject to the evaluation occurring in Kootenay County, Idaho, and the parties' agreeing to limit the evaluation to one half-day or four (4) hours of evaluator time.

Years of Law Practice

18

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar, Washington State Bar, Kootenai County Bar Assn. (Past President 1997-1999)

Education and Training

J.D. - University of Idaho College of Law (1997); B.S. - University of Idaho (1989); Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution.

Experience and Specialties

- Law Clerk for First District Judge James Judd, Ret'd 1997-1999; Associate Ramsden & Lyons LLP with focus on personal injury defense, real estate, real estate development and general civil litigation, 1999-2006; partner with Ramsden Lyons, added construction law and construction defect and defense work 2006-2015; partner with Ramsden, Marfice, Ealy & Harris, LLP with areas of practice in construction law and general civil litigation. Recently obtained civil mediation certification.
- He represented parties in several arbitrations since 2000, primarily dealing with disputed construction contracts. However, recently represented franchisor in disputed franchise contract. Participated in numerous arbitrations since 2000.
- Tried several civil cases beginning in 2000. Trial experience includes both jury and bench trials regarding personal injury, real estate, contract and construction law matters.
- Recently completed 40-hour certification and training course with Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution through the University of Idaho and previous experience volunteering as mediator during Law Week mediations organized as part of the Kootenai County Bar Assn.

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Counties

Kootenai

Judicial Districts

First

Compensation & Expenses

\$200 per hour, travel time at \$100 per hour.

Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

Yes, if conducted at office in Coeur d'Alene

Years of Law Practice

33

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

American College of Trial Lawyers

Education and Training

Georgia University School of Law

Experience and Specialties

- Civil Litigation, mediation
- Over 20 years as mediator and arbitrator
- Extensive criminal and civil litigation experience in state and federal courts

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Counties

Bonner



Judicial Districts

First

Compensation & Expenses

Standard hourly charge, standard charge for travel as needed, reimbursement for out-of-pocket costs.

Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

Yes, based upon review of circumstances.

Years of Law Practice

Since 1996.

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State bar, Idaho Trial Lawyers Assn.

Education and Training

J.D. - University of Idaho, College of Law (1996)

Experience and Specialties

- General litigation practice
- Mediaation, arbitration, AAA; SLRA
- General practice with numerous cases
- Small firm practice.

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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