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Counties

Bannock

Judicial Districts

Sixth

Compensation & Expenses

\$150.00 per hour; travel at same hourly rate; reimbursement for mileage and all out-of-pocket costs

Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

No.

Years of Law Practice

17

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar; Sixth Judicial District Bar Assn; Idaho Assn of Defense Counsel; DRI; Inns of Court

Education and Training

J.D. - University of Idaho, School of Law (1996); B.A. - University of Idaho (1993); Clerked for Hon. Peter D. McDermott and Hon. N. Randy Smith.

Experience and Specialties

- Commercial litigation; employment and labor law; health care law; insurance defense; professional malpractice; medical malpractice.
- Attended approximately 40 mediations.
- Handled civil cases for the past 14 years involving commercial, personal injury, medical malpractice and professional malpractice cases. Co-chaired approximately 10 cases to trial.

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Counties

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Sixth

Compensation & Expenses

\$150 per hour; travel at same rate; reimbursement for mileage and out-of-pocket

Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

No.

Years of Law Practice

18

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

American Bar Assn; Idaho Assn of Defense Counsel; Idaho State Bar; Sixth District Bar Assn; Supreme Court Utah and Idaho; U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; U.S. District Courts for Idaho and Utah; Utah State Bar

Education and Training

J.D. - Seattle Univ School of Law (1995); B.S. Brigham Young University (1992). Completed two-year clerkship with 8th Judicial District Judges Winmill and N. Randy Smith. As law clerk researched and drafted court opinions, advised the court on the matter of law, prepared jury instructions, attended trials and hearings.

Experience and Specialties

- Commercial litigation; health care law; insurance defense; workers' compensation
- Have successfully mediated cases in Idaho and Utah pertaining to all areas of practice.
- Maintain a broad-based litigation practice in both state and federal courts defending various clients in jury trials and workers' compensation hearings.
- Presided as evaluator over claims brought under the Idaho Small Lawsuit Resolution Act.

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Compensation & Expenses

\$150 per hour; travel tiime at \$150 per hour plus mileage and out-of-pocket costs reimbursement.

Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

No.

Years of Law Practice

25

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Education and Training

J.D. - J. Reuben Clark School of Law

Experience and Specialties

- Litigation for 25 years, mostly insurance defense but also significant number of plaintiff cases. Focus on insurance coverage, both from plaintiff perspective and insurers.
- Mediate and settle almost all of my cases. Have been SLRA evaluator in 2 cases.
- Hundreds of cases, mostof which settled. 15 to 20 jury trials and 10 court trials.

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Counties

Bannock



Judicial Districts

Sixth

Compensation & Expenses

\$100 per hour, plus 50 cent per mile and out-of-pocket expenses

Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

No, fee is already discounted.

Years of Law Practice

34

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar

Education and Training

J.D. - University of Idaho (1979); B.S. - University of Utah (1976)

Experience and Specialties

- General civil litigation, personal injury, debtor and creditor relations. No divorce or criminal law.
- Several SLRA cases as evaluator. Participated in SLRA proceedings and mediations in many cases.
- Hundreds of cases, court and jury trials, appeals.

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Counties

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Compensation & Expenses

\$125 per hour, plus mileage at federal rate and out-of-pocket expenses



Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

No.

Years of Law Practice

29

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar; Sixth District Bar Assn; Idaho Assn of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Idaho Trial Lawyers Assn.

Education and Training

J.D. - University of Idaho (1984); B.A. - Concordia College (1973). Completed both civil and criminal mediation training from Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution; Advanced Mediation Training at Pepperdine Law School

Experience and Specialties

- Criminal defense, commercial litigation and family law.
- Acted as mediator since approx 1980. Originally trained by Harbor View Med Center in Seattle, WA for neighborhood and civil dispute resolution. Continued mediation training after law school. Served as mediator and arbitrator on federal court panels. Done extensive mediation work for Idaho State Bar. On Idaho's small Lawsuit Resolution since its inception.
- Dozens of criminal trials, most of which are felony trials. Limited jury trial experience and extensive court civil trial experience, including significant experience in federal bankruptcy courts.

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Compensation & Expenses

\$200 per hour, travel time will be negotiated on case-by-case basis; mileage and out-of-pocket expenses



to be reimbursement.

Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

Limited to 4 cases per year

Years of Law Practice

28

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar, former Commisioner and President; Sixth District Bar President in 1990

Education and Training

J.D. - University of Idaho (1985); B.A. - BYU (1982)

Experience and Specialties

- Have tried 70 - 80 cases and over 100 court trials for both plaintiff and defendant. Personal injury, busiiness, employment, ADA, railroad as well as criminal and domestic cases.
- Have been a mediator for the past 7 years doing 8 to 10 mediations per year.
- Have tried cases in state and federal courts as well as tribal courts in the Fort Hall and Coeru d'Alene Reservations
- Extensive background in xivil litigation from both plaintiff and defense perspective.

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Sixth

Compensation & Expenses

\$150 per hour; no charge for travel if less than 25 miles from Pocatello; mileage at federal rate

Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

Yes



Years of Law Practice

36

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Idaho State Bar; Idaho Supreme Court nad Federal Bar's list of approved mediators; member of Litigation Counsel fo America; Trial Honorary Assn.

Education and Training

J.D. - University of Idaho, 1977

Experience and Specialties

- General civil litigation practice involving business, commercial liability claims, personal injury claims. Represented both plaintiffs and defendants.
- Attended Alternative Dispute Resolution Program. Inivlved in mediation of cases since 1988 on regular basis, probably exceeding 100 cases. Acted as mediator in several cases and an arbitrator in approx 10. Listed on Idaho Supreme Court and U.S. District Court's list of approved mediators.
- 36 years of experience working as plaintiff and defense attorney in personal injury and commercial litigation cases. Represented insurance companies, individuals and corporations in numerous types of litigation matters during entire span of practice. Tried approx 100 cases to verdict.
- Have been a member of Idaho Assn of Defense Counsel. Also a member of the Inns of Court, 6th Judicial District. In my practice I have been asked to evaluate cases by clients for the purpose of determining their value. This includes discussions with local attorneys regarding cases a well as attorneys from out of area and out of state. Also iinvolves jury verdict research.

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Compensation & Expenses

\$100 per hour; travel time at \$50 per hour; reimbursement for travel only



Willingness to Accept Pro Bono

Yes

Years of Law Practice

12

Professional Affiliations* (*See legend below)

Education and Training

J.D. University of Idaho (2001)

Experience and Specialties

- Personal injury, insurance law, construction, contract and workers' compensation
- Participated in numerous mediations as plaintiff or defendant counsel and also as SLRA counsel and as SLRA evaluator.
- Civil jury trials in district court as well as in magistrate court.

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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