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ATTORNEY AT LAW
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An experienced, creative, ethical attorney who is an excellent city attorney and works with all types of lawyer. I have a broad and unique legal background that includes municipal government, mediation, public/private partnerships, tort liability, environmental liability.

I provide honest, straightforward legal advice, progressive problem solving and strategic thinking within multi-department organizations and communities. I am a team player who has collaborated with governmental entities and institutions at all levels to find solutions for the community. I am licensed to practice law in Idaho, Texas and the 9th Circuit, and am eligible to practice in the State of Washington.

EXPERIENCE

Self Employed, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 2022 to present

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City Attorney, City of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 2002 - 2022

- Originated and co-founded the CDA 2030 Community Visioning Project;
- Devised a unique plan to buy

Self Employed, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 2000 - 2002

- Private law and family mediation practice

General Attorney, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Houston, Texas, 1989-2000

- Pacific inhouse lawyer;
- Responsible for trial docket that included personal injury, mass tort, environmental and property damage claims; supervised outside counsel;
- Worked with local and state governments to implement railroad and public projects.

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Law School Juris Doctor 1982

Central College of Iowa Bachelor of Arts 1978