



LAKE CITY LAW

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# Curriculum Vitae

## Erik P. Smith, J.D.



### Summary/Overview:

Erik P. Smith is a lawyer and mediator and a partner with the law firm of Lake City Law Group, PLLC, and Mr. Smith is also a partner in River's Edge Mediation Center.

Mr. Smith has over 30 years of experience working in specific areas of the law with an emphasis on civil mediation, family law mediation, civil litigation for both plaintiffs and defendants, business litigation, HOA Board compliance, personal injury litigation, real estate transactions and litigation, estate planning, probate and trusts. He also has over 20 years of experience in criminal defense, including as administrator and lead public defender for Shoshone County.

### Education/Licensing:

- Juris Doctorate: University of Idaho College of Law, 1994
- Bachelor of Arts, Seattle Pacific University, *Cum Laude*, 1988
- Attorney, Idaho State Bar Certified and Licensed, 1994 to present
- Admitted, U.S. District Court, District of Idaho, 1994 to present
- Admitted, Washington State Bar, 2019 to present
- Idaho Supreme Court Certified Civil Mediator

## **Professional Experience:**

**Lake City Law Group, PLLC**  
**Coeur d' Alene, ID / Priest River, ID / St. Maries, ID**  
**Partner 2017 to present**

In September 2017 Mr. Smith merged his established solo practice with Lake City Law Group, PLLC. He is providing leading litigation and mediation roles in the Coeur d'Alene office. With the assistance of his new partners, Mr. Smith provides a high level of client service and has an active and thriving practice.

Lake City Law is comprised of 10 lawyers in three office locations that practice in a variety of practice areas. Cumulatively, the attorneys at Lake City Law have over 200 years of legal expertise and it shows in the high-quality legal services that are provided each day.

**Erik P. Smith, P.C.**  
**Coeur d'Alene, ID**  
**2007 - 2017**

Built and managed an active solo law practice that focused upon all aspects of civil and criminal litigation.

**Andrews & Smith, PLLC**  
**Coeur d'Alene, ID**  
**1997 - 2007**

Private practitioner and partner in Andrews & Smith, PLLC. The focus of Mr. Smith's practice was on civil litigation, criminal litigation, real estate, personal injury litigation, and domestic law.

**North Idaho College**  
**Coeur d'Alene, ID**  
**2004- 2005**

Part-time legal instructor, including Torts and Paralegal Ethics.

**Shepstone & Wylie, Attorneys**  
**Durban, South Africa**  
**1996 – 1997**

Associate attorney in Environmental & Local Planning Department for South Africa's largest law firm. Mr. Smith's practice included counseling national and provincial government agencies on land tenure transfers to indigenous people, implementation of

United Nations conventions for the Department of Environmental Affairs, corporate due diligence exercises, and environmental impact assessments for large mining ventures.

**Rosholt, Robertson & Tucker  
Twin Falls, Idaho  
1994 - 1996**

Associate attorney in southern Idaho law firm of 15 lawyers. Mr. Smith's practice included municipal and zoning law, real estate transactions, natural resource and environmental law, water rights, federal regulatory agencies, and employment law. Specialized in land use, environmental compliance, and litigation.

## **Community Activity:**

Current and Past Boards/Associations:

- Advisory Board Member of The Salvation Army Kroc Community Center
- Counsel for Board of Trustees, Kootenai Bridge Academy Charter School
- Former Board Member of the Coeur d'Alene Church of the Nazarene
- Former President, Coeur d'Alene Area Swim Team