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CURRICULUM VITAE

I graduated from the University Of Montana School Of Law in June, 1978. I am admitted to practice in the State of Montana and also before the United States District Court for the District of Montana, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States Court of Claims, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mediation and arbitration comprise about half of my practice. I have been actively mediating cases for over 15 years and have mediated over 900 cases. My law practice also includes the representation of insureds, third parties and insurers in bad faith actions, representation of plaintiffs and defendants in personal injury actions, representation of insurers and insureds in declaratory judgment actions and commercial litigation.

I regularly present at continuing legal education seminars and I lecture annually at the University Of Montana School Of Law on insurance and bad faith. My presentations at legal seminars in recent years include civil litigation topics such as the Rules of Professional Conduct, insurance coverage issues, duties of insurers and the law of bad faith.

I have been selected for inclusion in:

- The Best Lawyers in America,
- SuperLawyers – Mountain States Edition,
- Benchmark Litigation-America's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys,
- Chambers USA-America's Leading Lawyers,
- Top 100 Trial Lawyers
- Top 100 Commercial Lawyers
- "AV Preeminent" rating by peers in Martindale-Hubbel.

I have been a guest on the talk radio program "America's Premier Lawyers" presented by The LawBusinessInsider to discuss the background and aftermath of the decision in ***In the Matter of the Rules of Professional Conduct*** 2000 MT 110, 299 Mont. 321, 2 P.3d 806 and have given presentations on the case to state bar associations, including California and Kentucky.