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Profession: Attorney, Arbitrator, Mediator  
Retired State District Court Judge

Current Title: Owner, Russ Fagg and Associates, PLLC

Work History: Russ Fagg and Associates, PLLC, 2017-present  
District Court Judge, State of Montana, 1995-2017  
Deputy Yellowstone County Attorney, 1993-1995  
City Prosecutor, City of Billings, 1990-1993  
Sandall, Cavan, Smith and Grubbs, 1987-1990  
Montana Supreme Court, Clerk, 1986-1987

Experience: During a distinguished 22-year career on the bench, conducted approximately 200 jury trials, 4,500 non-jury trials, and over 12,000 hearing. As an attorney, tried over 100 jury trials, and over 1,000 non-jury trials. Three times appointed Chief Judge of the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. Handled approximately 25,000 cases, including complex civil, constitutional law, commercial, banking, contract, employment, construction, real estate, negligence, professional malpractice, products liability, insurance coverage, health care law, and a multitude of other claims.

ADR Experience: Mediated approximately 800 cases, and arbitrated approximately 70 cases.

ADR Training: Completed 40-hour Civil Mediation course, given by the National Judicial College, September 26-30, 2016. Head faculty were Nancy Neal Yeend, Portland, OR. and Stephen L. Gizzi, Benicia, CA.

Christian Conciliation Completed Relational Wisdom 360 Summit, Completed Relational Peacemaking course, Completed Discovering Relational Wisdom course—all in 2025.

Licenses: Admitted to Montana Bar, 1986; U.S. District Court: Montana; U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit.

Education: Whitman College (BA-1983), University of Montana (JD-1986), University of Nevada-Reno and the National Judicial College (MJS-1999).