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Esq.**

Boise, Idaho

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| Current Employer-Title | Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley LLP – Partner |
| Profession | Attorney, Mediator, Arbitrator |
| Work History | Partner, Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley LLP, 2015 – Present; Partner, Quane Smith (later known as Carey Perkins), 1998 – 2015; Junior Partner, Quane Smith Howard & Hull, 1995 – 1998; Associate Attorney, Eberle Berlin, 1993 – 1995; Associate Attorney, Holland & Hart, 1987 – 1993; Judicial Clerk to Justice Stephen Bistline, Idaho Supreme Court, 1985 – 1987. |
| Experience | Over 35 years as a litigating lawyer, first primarily on the plaintiff side, and later, while a partner, mostly on the defense side. Responsible for matters from small to significant, the latter including many involving seven figure amounts at issue, and occasionally eight figure amounts. Substantive areas of practice include construction, commercial, professional negligence, property damage, fire, explosion, water damage, premises, vehicular, personal injury, insurance disputes, and employment litigation. Participated in dozens of trials, and numerous mediations, and arbitrations. |
| Mediator Experience | Mediated matters in all of the substantive areas of practice listed above. Many have been multi-party matters, including complex construction and fire damage matters with owners, general contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals, in various combinations, at the table. |
| Mediator Style & Process Preferences | Generally evaluative, but adapted to the requirements of the circumstances and personalities of counsel and parties. Strives to connect with and understand the participants. Mindful to respect and support counsel and client's relationship. Distinguished by a high level of energy and commitment to the process. Time isn't wasted. |
| Education | University of Oregon (JD, Order of the Coif-1985); University of North Carolina (MA-1982); Indiana University (BA, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa-1977). |
| Professional Licenses | Admitted to the Bar: Idaho (1986). |
| Professional Associations | National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, Idaho Chapter Resolute Systems Panelist Member, Roster for Mediators and Arbitrators, State of Idaho Department of Administrative Hearings Idaho Mediation Association Defense Research Institute Idaho Association of Defense Counsel Idaho Trial Lawyers Association, Associate Member Idaho State Bar, Dispute Resolution Section Federal Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section International Amusement & Leisure Defense Association. |
| Recent Publications & | "Practical Aspects of Alternative Dispute Resolution," Idaho State Bar Young Lawyers Section, |

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| Speaking Engagements | <p>September 20, 2016.</p> <p>“Mediation Do’s and Don’ts,” Idaho Trial Lawyers Association, February 24, 2017.</p> <p>"Strategies for a Defense Lawyer in Dealing with the Insured & Insurer in Preparation for & During the Mediation," Idaho Association of Defense Counsel, September 19, 2020.</p> <p>"The Choice to Mediate or Not," Idaho Trial Lawyers Association Annual Meeting and Conference, Panel on Mediations, June 25, 2022.</p> |
| Mediation Rate | \$350 Per Hour |
| Languages | English |
| Citizenship | United States of America |
| Locale | Boise, ID |

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