

## CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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**RANK OR TITLE:** Assistant Professor of Law

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**DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI:** May 2022

### EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

#### Degrees:

#### University of Minnesota Law School

J.D., 2008

*Summa Cum Laude*

Order of the Coif

2008 Sidney J. Kaplan Legal Scholarship Fund Award

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Minnesota Law Review, Note and Comment Editor (2007-2008); Staff (2006-2007)

Book Award (Highest Score): Torts, Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Professional Responsibility, Wills and Trusts

Best Brief, First-Year Legal Writing Section

Commencement Speaker

Student Instructor, First-Year Legal Writing

Law School Public Service Program – 50 hours of pro bono service during law school

Asylum Law Project (vice president); J. Reuben Clark Law Society (vice president); Law Council (2L representative)

Research Assistant to Provost E. Thomas Sullivan (doctrine of proportionality, antitrust) and Dean Robert A. Stein (rule of law)

#### Brigham Young University

B.A., 2005 (Major: Linguistics; Minors: Language & Computers; Political Science)

Editor, Pre-Law Review

Undergraduate Linguistics Society (secretary)

Legislative Intern, Utah State House of Representatives

**Certificates and Licenses:**

Idaho State Bar (active)

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Teaching Appointments:**

**University of Idaho College of Law**

Assistant Professor of Law, 2022-present

Director of Entrepreneurship Law Clinic, 2022-present

**Non-Academic Employment:**

**Clearwater Analytics, LLC**

Associate General Counsel, 2019 – 2022

**Mooney Wieland Smith & Rose PLLC**

Partner/Attorney, 2016 – 2109

Based in America Samoa from 2016 to 2018, I represented international and local businesses, insurance companies, financial institutions, and government agencies in a variety of commercial transactions and disputes.

**Ponderosa Law Group**

Founder/Attorney, 2013 – 2016

I represented individuals and businesses primarily in business and real estate transactions, including business formations. I also represented clients in debt collection and bankruptcy actions, mechanic's liens, and other commercial disputes.

**Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley LLP**

Associate, 2010 – 2013

**US Federal Courts**

Law Clerk to Judge Paul A. Magnuson, U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, 2008 – 2009

Law Clerk to Judge Michael S. Kanne, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 2009 – 2010

**TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**Areas of Specialization:**

Business Law

**Courses Taught at University of Idaho:**

Contracts – Law 8130 (Fall 2023)

Entrepreneurship Law Clinic - Law 9780 (Fall 2022; Spring 2023; Fall 2023; Spring 2024)

**SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**Law Review and Journal Publications:**

*The Post-Cuno Litigation Landscape*, 58 Case Western L. Rev. 1157 (2008) (with Morgan Holcomb)

**SERVICE:**

**College of Law Committee Assignments:**

Technology Committee (Chair, 2023-present; Member, 2022-23)

Member, Dean's Advisory Committee (2023-present)

Member, Academic Hearing Board, (2022-23)

**Outreach Service:**

CLE Co-Presenter, Navigating AI (Without Losing Your License), Federal Bench and Bar Conference in Boise and Couer d'Alene (2023)

Moderator, The B-Side: Treating Your Music (or Art) Like a Business, Music Talks at Treefort Music Fest (2023)

Presenter, Webinar for North Idaho Small Business Development Center (2023)

Presenter, University of Idaho Extension's Idaho Small Farm and Ranch Webinar Series (2023)

Presenter, Nation Building Business Conference, hosted by the Nimiipuu Community Development Fund (2023)

Peer reviewed articles included in *Cultivating Your Business: A Guide for Small and Direct Marketing Farms in Idaho*, University of Idaho Extension (2023)

Moderator, Idaho Business Review's Experts Forum on Proposed Rule on Non-Compete Clauses (Feb. 2023)

Presenter, Small Business Administration Emerging Leaders Program (2022, 2023)

Volunteer Session Coordinator, Start & Grow Track, Boise Entrepreneur Week (2022)

Law School Representative, Elevate Idaho (U of I NIL program) (2022)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**Teaching:**

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA (2023)

Northwest Clinical Conference, Leavenworth, WA (2022, 2023)

- Co-presenter, Can Generative AI Help Us Teach Competent, Ethical Lawyering and Achieve Social Justice? A Hands-On Conversation (2023)

University of Idaho College of Law Clinical Retreat, McCall, ID (2022, 2023)

Association of American Law Schools, New Teachers Workshop, Washington, D.C. (June 2-4, 2022)

**Scholarship:**

Burton Ellis Research Scholar (Summer 2023)

University of Idaho College of Law Scholarship Retreat (2022, 2023)

2022 Annual Conference on Legal Issues in Social Entrepreneurship and Impact Investing – in the US and Beyond, Virtual (June 7-8, 2022)