

# HIRST Wyoming Attorneys APPLEGATE

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

2013 to Present – Partner, **Hirst Applegate, LLP**

– Practice areas include: Civil Litigation, Trucking & Transportation Litigation, Employment Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation, Public Utilities Law, Insurance Defense Litigation, Administrative Hearings and Appeals, Contract Litigation, and Employment Counseling.

2006 to 2013 – **Hirst Applegate, LLP**

Summer 2005 – Law Clerk for **Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam** (Lubbock, TX) (1/2 summer); Law Clerk for **Sprouse Shrader Smith** (Lubbock, TX) (1/2 summer)

2004 – Law Clerk, **Texas Tech University Office of Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property**

2003 – Congressional Intern, **U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Agriculture**

## **EDUCATION**

Texas Tech University School of Law, J.D., *Magna Cum Laude*, *Order of the Coif*, 2006

Texas Tech University, B.S. (Animal Science, with a Business emphasis) *Summa Cum Laude*, 2002

Casper College, Dual Associate of Science Degrees, *Summa Cum Laude*, Agricultural Communications and Agriculture, 2000

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Defense Lawyers Association of Wyoming (DLAW)\President 2015-2017; Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA); Wyoming State Bar Association; Defense Research Institute (DRI); American Quarter Horse Association; Laramie County Bar

Association; 2010-Leadership Cheyenne Graduate; Cheyenne Kiwanis Club, 2006-2015.

## **PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

2016 – CoAuthor “*Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress in an Era of Inescapable, Instantly Accessible, Live Media*,” Wyoming Lawyer October 2016

2016 – CoAuthor “*Medicare Liens: Why They Matter and What to Do About Them*,” Wyoming Lawyer February 2016

2015 – Presentation, “*Insight from a State Representative*” (How the Defense Lawyers Association of Wyoming has grown exponentially and the benefits of DRI membership to that growth), on August 18, 2015

2015 – Presentation, *Employment Law – Never Stop Learning*, given to the Frontier Human Resources Association on May 19, 2015

2014 – Presentation regarding *Tips for Successful Motions Practice* given at the Harmonie Transportation and Litigation Management Seminar (Dallas, TX)

2014 – Emergency Response Planning Publication, *In Transit*, October 20, 2014

2013 – Presentation on Direct Negligence Claims in the Face of Respondent Superior Claims

2009 – Harmonie Presentation on Direct Negligence Claims in Trucking Law

## **RECENT CASES**

- Obtained extremely favorable result for Powder River Energy Corporation, “an electric public utility”, following a two-day administrative hearing in a general rate case filing.
- Successfully tried and obtained a defense verdict in a bench trial on behalf of a landlord client.
- Obtained summary judgment on both punitive damages and direct negligence claims for employer and employee clients in a motor vehicle accident case.
- Convinced the Department of Labor to stop pursuing charges by multiple employees against an employment

client, due to a FLSA exclusion that applied to the client.

- Obtained a favorable resolution to a fraud, negligent misrepresentation and civil conspiracy (among other claims) case involving over 190 Plaintiffs.
- Successfully tried and obtained a defense verdict in a jury trial regarding motor vehicle accident injuries.
- Obtained summary judgment (via a bench ruling) for a trucking company in a personal injury case in federal court.
- Successfully defended a community college during an administrative hearing in a challenge to a reduction-in-force.

### **REPORTED CASES**

*In reapplication of Powder River Energy Corp.*, Docket No. 10014-168-CR-16, Record No. 14314, Memo. Opinion, Findings & Order Approving Rate Increase (Wyo. Pub. Serv. Comm'n Nov. 23, 2016)

*Central Wyoming Neurosurgery, LLC v Barta-Isa Aviation, et al.* 2013 U. S. Dist. LEXIS 80546 (June 6, 2013 D. Wyo.)

*Broderick v. Dairyland Insurance Corporation*, 270 P. 3d 684 (Wyo. 2012)

*White v. Shane Edeburn Constr., LLC et al.*, 285 P. 3d 949 (Wyo. 2012)

*Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Ortega*, 494 Fed. Appx. 912 (Aug. 21, 2012 10<sup>th</sup> Cir.)

*Teton Millwork v. Schlossberg*, 2009 U.S. App. LEXIS 2578 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2009)

*Beardsley v. Farmland Co-Op, Inc.* 530 F. 3d 1309 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2008)

### **ACTIVITIES & RECOGNITIONS**

- Wyoming Business Report's 2015 Top 40 Under Forty
- President of Defense Lawyers Association of Wyoming, 2015 - 2017
- 2015 Fred H. Sievert Award Winner, presented by The Defense Research Institute
- AV Rating in the *Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory* beginning in 2013
- 2012-2016: DRI State Representative
- 2012-2014: Cheyenne Kiwanis Club Ag-Committee Chairwoman
- 2006 to 2014: Cheyenne Kiwanis Club (2006-2009, Secretary of the Agriculture Committee)
- 2008 to 2010: High School Mock Trial Coach
- 2006 - Named to Order of the Barristers for Texas Tech School of Law
- 2005 International Negotiation Competition, World Champion
- 2004 to 2005: Outstanding Trial Advocate from Texas Tech Law Trial Advocacy classes

**PERSONAL:** Ms. Good and her husband Paul have two children, Evelyn and Brooklyn. They enjoy outdoor activities including water sports, downhill skiing and riding horses.