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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 impact of DRI assistance on 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 Harmonic 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 Respondeat Superior Claims

2009 – Harmonic Presentation on Direct Negligence Claims in Trucking Law

RECENT CASES

- Obtained extremely favorable results for an electric public utility following a two-day administrative hearing in a general rate case filing, in a hotly contested cost of power adjustment proceeding, and in a dispute regarding a multimillion dollar deposit issue.
- Settled a breach of contract claim on behalf of a hospital for approximately 1/10th of the potential value of the claim.
- 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.

REPORTED CASES

In re Application of Powder River Energy Corp., Docket No. 10014-175-CT-16, Record No. 14561, Memo Opinion, Finding & Order (Wyo. Pub. Serv. Comm'n July 23, 2017)

In re Application of Powder River Energy Corp., Docket No. 10014-172-CP-16, Record No. 14441, Memo. Opinion, Findings & Order (Wyo. Pub. Serv. Comm'n Feb. 28, 2017)

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 10th Cir.)

Teton Millwork v. Schlossberg, 2009 U.S. App. LEXIS 2578 (10th Cir. 2009)

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

ACTIVITIES & RECOGNITIONS

- 2018 Best Lawyers recognized for Personal Injury Litigation – Defendant
- 2017: Recognized in Super Lawyers in the area of public utilities law
- 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.