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### EMPLOYMENT

2018 to Present - Partner, **Hirst Applegate, LLP**  
- Practice areas include: Civil Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation, Wrongful Death Defense, Litigation, Medical Malpractice Defense, Employment Law and Litigation, Trucking Litigation, Products Liability Litigation, Contract Litigation, and Public Utilities and Energy Law.  
2017 – 2015 Associate, **Hirst Applegate, LLP**  
2013 – May 2015 – Associate, **Hughes Law Office**  
2010 – June 2013 – Associate **Hirst Applegate, LLP**  
Summer of 2010 – Student Intern, UW Domestic Violence Legal Assistance Project.  
Summer 2009 – Law Clerk, **Hirst Applegate, LLP**  
Summer 2008 – Law Clerk, **Hirst Applegate, LLP**  
Summer of 2006 – Legislative Intern for United States Senator Michael B. Enzi

### EDUCATION

University of Wyoming Law School, J.D., (Order of the Coif, with honors) 2010  
University of Wyoming, B.S. (Accounting), cum laude, 2007

### REPORTED CASES

*In re Application of Powder River Energy Corp.*, Docket No. 10014-168-CR-16, Reocrd No. 14314, Momo. Opinion, Findings & Order Approving Rate Increase (Wyo. Pub. Serv. Comm'n Nov 23, 2016)  
*Campbell County Memorial Hospital v. Pfeifle*, 2014 WY 3, 317P.3d 573 (Wyo. 2014)

### PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- “Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress in an Era of Inescapable, Instantly Accessible, Live Media” (authored with Amanda Good and published in the Wyoming Lawyer)
- Re-writing Wyoming’s Co-employee Liability Statute, 9 Wyo. L. Rev.645(2009)

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Wyoming Bar Association
- Electric Cooperative Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Defense Lawyers Association of Wyoming, DLAW

### ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2015 to Present: Vice President of Programs for the Defense Lawyers Association of Wyoming
- 2014 to Present: Vice President of Kid Prints, Inc.
- 2010 to 2013: Central High School Mock Trial Coach
- 2010: Excellence in Advocacy Award, University of Wyoming College of Law
- 2009 to 2010: Rothgerber Mock Trial Competition Championship Team
- 2009 to 2010: Wyoming Law Review, Comment Editor
- 2008 to 2009: Wyoming Law Review, Staff

**PERSONAL:** Ms. Ellsbury is married to Levi C. Ellsbury; they have two children.