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### **EMPLOYMENT**

2017 to Present - Partner, Hirst Applegate, LLP

- Managing Partner (2023-present)
- Practice areas include: Civil Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation, Trucking Litigation, Products Liability Litigation, Professional Liability Litigation.

2011 – 2016 – Associate, Hirst Applegate, LLP 2009-2011 – Associate, Holland & Hart, LLP

### **EDUCATION**

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2009 Lee University, B.A. (Political Science), *summa cum laude*, 2006

#### **REPORTED CASES**

Air Methods v. Dep't of Workforce Servs., 2018 WY 128, 432 P. 3d 476

Smith v. Cheyenne Ret. Investors L.P., 904F.3d 1159 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2018)

EagleMed LLC v. Cox, 868 F.3d 893 (10th Cir. 2017)

Thomas v Rosenberger, 2015 WY 7, 341 P.3d390 (Wyo 2015)

Moats v. Prof'l Assistance, LLC, 2014 WY 6, 319 P. 3d 892 (Wyo 2014)

Wyo. Corporate Svcs. V. CNBC, LLC, 32F. Supp. 3d 1177 (D. Wyo. 2014)

Weldon v. Ramstad-Hvass, 512 Fed. Appx. 783 (10th Cir. 2013)

#### **PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS**

- Presentation, "Primer on Traumatic Brain Injury," The Harmonie Group Construction and Transportation Seminar, Denver, CO, July 2017
- Presentation, "Contractual Indemnity and Additional Insureds," The Harmonie Group Construction and Transportation Seminar, Dallas, TX. June 2016
- Co Author, Medicare Liens, Why They Matter and What to Do About Them," Wyo. Lawyer Feb. 2016
- Author, "Wyoming Election Law: Proposals For Reform," 12 Wyo.Law.R.29 (2012)

- Chapter Co-Author, "Uranium Mining and Milling," The American Law of Mining, Second Edition, Rocky

### **ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 2020 Present: Friends of Cheyenne Botanical Gardens, Vice Chair 2021 – Present
- 2019 Wyoming Business Report 40 under 40
- 2018 Present: Member, Wyoming State Bar Legislative Developments Committee, Wyoming Business Alliance
- 2018 2020: Member, Wyoming Excels Committee, Wyoming Business Alliance; Legislative Committee, Wyoming Business Alliance
- 2018 2022 Super Lawyers Rising Star Civil Litigation, Personal Injury, and Products Liability
- 2017- Lee University Distinguished Alumnus of the Year – History, Political Science, and Humanities
- 2015 Defense Lawyers Association of Wyoming, Treasurer (2017-Present); Vice President of Amicus Briefing (2015-2017)
- 2015 Leadership Wyoming Graduate
- 2013 2019 Chairman, Laramie County Library System, Board of Directors, Chairman (2015-2017); Treasurer (2013-2015)
- 2012 Present: Rotary Club of Cheyenne
- 2009 2012: Cheyenne Housing and Community Development Advisory Council
- 2006 2009: Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy, Executive Editor

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Wyoming Bar Association Defense Lawyers of Wyoming The Harmonie Group

**PERSONAL**: Mr. Lenhart and his wife Sarah have two children, Harper and Lillian. He is an avid hockey fan and is politically active supporting and advising political candidates and officials at multiple levels of government.