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EMPLOYMENT

2017 to Present - Partner, **Hirst Applegate, LLP**

- Managing Partner (2023-present), CFO (2020-2022)
- 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

Wyo-Ben, Inc. v. Haaland, 760 F. Supp.3d 1314 (D. Wyo. 2024)
Air Methods v. Dep't of Workforce Servs., 2018 WY 128, 432 P. 3d 476
Smith v. Cheyenne Ret. Investors L.P., 904 F.3d 1159 (10th Cir. 2018)
Wood v. CRST Expedited, Inc., 2018 WY 62, 419 P.3d 503 (Wyo. 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

- Panelist, "Merit System Appointment of Judges," Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association 2025 Annual Convention, June 2025
- Panelist, "The Merit Selection Process in Wyoming: What It Is and Why It Matters. Selecting Judges for Excellence," Albany County Bar Association, May 2025
- Author, "2025 Legislation Update," Wyoming Lawyer, April 2025

- Presentation, "Deposition Testimony Examples: How to Select and Effectively Prepare Drivers and 30(b)(6) Company Witnesses," Harmonie Group Transportation Seminar, Denver, CO August 2024
- 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 – 2022; Chair 2023 - 2024
- 2019 – Wyoming Business Report 40 under 40
- 2018 – Present: Member, Wyoming State Bar Legislative Developments Committee, Chair 2023 - Present
- 2018 – Present: Member, Steering Committee, Legislative Committee, Wyoming Business Alliance;
- 2018 – 2025 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 – Present Defense Lawyers Association of Wyoming, Treasurer (2017-2022); Vice President of Amicus Briefing (2015-2017)
- 2015 – Leadership Wyoming Graduate
- 2013 – 2019 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. He also published a regular column on Wyoming policy and politics.