

# 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, Education Law, and Employment Counseling.

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

Summer 2005 – Law Clerk for **Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam**; Law Clerk for **Sprouse Shrader Smith**

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

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

2000-01 – **U.S. Forest Service**, Firefighter/Range Technician, Custer National Forest

## 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* (1<sup>st</sup> in Class), 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

2019 – *Civil Pretrial Procedure Presentation* – University of Wyoming College of Law

2019 – Presentation on Employment Law Claims and Defenses

2017 & 2018 – Using the rules to deal with “*Obstreperous Opposing Counsel*”

2017 – DLAW Presentation, “*Indemnity & Additional Insurance and NIED Trends*” on October 18, 2017

2016 – Harmonie Symposium Presentation, “*Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress in an Era of Inescapable, Instantly Accessible, Live Media*”

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 – DRI Presentation, “*Insight from a State Representative*”

2015 – *Employment Law – Never Stop Learning*, presentation to the Frontier Human Resources Association

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

- Worked with multiple attorneys to successfully resolve claims and counterclaims in a high profile, seven figure lawsuit
- 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 1/10<sup>th</sup> 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 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

- 2018 – 2019 – Chambers and Partners recognized for Litigation, General Commercial
- 2018 Best Lawyers recognized for Personal Injury Litigation – Defendant
- 2017-2019: Recognized in Super Lawyers in public utilities law
- Wyoming Business Report's 2015 Top 40 Under Forty
- President of Defense Lawyers Association of Wyoming, 2015 – 2017; Member 2015 – present
- 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

**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.