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EMPLOYMENT

2018 to Present - Partner, **Hirst Applegate, LLP**

- Practice areas include: Civil Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation, Wrongful Death Defense, Medical Malpractice Defense, Employment Law and Litigation, Trucking Litigation, Products Liability Litigation, Contract Litigation, and Public Utilities and Energy Law.

2015 – 2017 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. 10014-175-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 re Application 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)

Campbell County Memorial Hospital v. Pfeifle, 2014 WY 3, 317P.3d 573 (Wyo. 2014)

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- Risky Business or Business Rick? Risk Management for the Law Office. Presented with Mark Gifford, Wyoming State Bar Counsel, September 19, 2018 at the Wyoming State Bar Annual Meeting & Judicial Conference.
- Workplace Investigations: Lessons Learned from Litigation. August. 2018
- "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 Lawyers Association of Wyoming, DLAW

ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2019 to Present: Chairperson Wyoming State Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee
- 2017 to Present: Secretary for the Defense Lawyers Association of Wyoming
- 2015 to August 2017: Vice President of Programs for the Defense Lawyers Association of Wyoming
- 2014 to 2018: 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.