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EMPLOYMENT

January 2018 to Present – Of Counsel, Hirst Applegate, LLP

1989 – 2018 – Partner, Hirst Applegate, LLP

1984 – 1989 – Associate, Hirst Applegate, LLP

Practice areas: Estate Planning, Estate and Trust Administration, Business Organizations, and Real Estate

1990 – Fall Semester, Adjunct Professor of Law,

University of Wyoming College of Law

1979 to 1981: Speech Consultant

1977 to 1981: Housing Director and Student Life Coordinator and part-time speech instructor, **Central Wyoming College**

EDUCATION

2000: The Esperti Peterson Institute: Advance Wealth-Strategist Planner Designation

University of Wyoming, J.D. (Order of the Coif, with Honor) 1984

University of Montana, M.A. (Interpersonal Communication, with Honor), 1977

University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, B.S. (Political Science and Communication, with Honor), 1975

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

WealthCounsel Founding Member

Wyoming State Bar Association

United States District Court for the District of Wyoming

United States Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals

United States Tax Court

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1995-1996, and 2004: Laramie County Community College Board of Trustees

1992 – 2010: Laramie County Community College Foundation, President (1994-95, 1997-99): Lifetime Heritage Award, 2006

Cheyenne – Laramie County Regional Planning Commission (1993 – 1996); Vice Chairman (1994,1995). Chairman (1996)

1994 to Present: Young Men's Literary Club of Cheyenne

2003 – Present: Cheyenne Symphony Foundation (Vice President 2005, Treasurer, 2006 – Present)

Numerous community boards; Frequent speaker on topics related to estate planning

Recognized in *Best Lawyers in America*, *Rocky Mountain Super Lawyers* and *Chamers USA*

PERSONAL

Cancer survivor. Married to Dana Bates Metzke, Cheyenne native.