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EMPLOYMENT

- 2020 to Present - Associate, **Hirst Applegate, LLP**
- Practice areas: Estate Planning, Trust and Estate Administration, Corporate, Real Estate Law and Business Law
- 2019 to 2020 – Law Clerk, Wyoming Supreme Court Justice Lynne Boomgaarden
- Summer 2018 – Extern, United States District Court for the District of Wyoming Chief Magistrate Judge Kelly Rankin
- 2017 to 2019 – Legal Intern, University of Wyoming Office of General Counsel

EDUCATION

- University of Wyoming, College of Law, J.D. 2019
- University of Wyoming, B.A. (Political Science, minor in Gender and Women's Studies)

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- LCCC Life Enrichment Courses on Probate, Wills, Trusts and Gun Trusts
- *This Land Was My Land, But Now It's Their Land, the Anthem of Adverse Possession in Wyoming*, Wyoming State Bar Young Lawyer Section (June 2021)
- *Wyoming Probate 101*, NFTA (November 2021)
- *Wyoming Probate Forms, Inventory, and Tax Returns Tutorial*, National Business Institute (December 2021)
- *Various Estate Planning life enrichment courses*, Laramie County Community College (Spring 2022)
- *The Wild, Wild West: The Mechanics and Potential Uses of Trust Decanting*, Wyo. L. Rev. 327 (2019)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Board Member, Wyoming 211 (2022 to Present)
- Secretary, Ewing T. Kerr Inns of Court (May 2021 to Present)
- Member at Large, Wyoming State Bar Young Lawyers Section (October 2021 to Present)
- Member, Kiwanis (July 2021 to Present)
- Member, Southeast Wyoming Estate Planning Council (September 2021 to Present)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Wyoming State Bar Association
- United States District Court for the District of Wyoming
- 10th Circuit Court
- Ewing T. Kerr Inns of Court (2019 to Present)

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PERSONAL: John was born in Texas but has lived most of his life in Wyoming. While not working, John enjoys golfing, hiking, and backpacking, brewing, and most importantly, spending time with his wife, Kate and their dog, Joan.