

# JOSHUA S. EVETT, TRIAL COUNSEL

#### **OVERVIEW**



For two decades Mr. Evett has defended and tried cases in Idaho, California, and Oregon involving product liability (medical device, heavy machinery, tire), aviation, professional liability (accounting, legal and medical malpractice), surety defense, premises liability, 42 U.S.C. sec. 1983 civil rights defense, and personal injury and wrongful death cases. He is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell, has first and second chaired 20 cases at trial, and argued numerous appeals at the Idaho Supreme Court and 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

## **EDUCATION**

Hastings College of the Law, J.D. 1993; Macalester College, B.A. cum laude 1987

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Idaho, California, Oregon, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

#### **REPORTED DECISIONS**

Greenwald v. Western Surety Co., 164 Idaho 929, 436 P.3d 1278 (2019); Jackson v. Crow, 164 Idaho 806, 436 P.3d 627 (2019); Gillette v. Malheur Cty., 737 Fed.Appx. 811 (9th Cir. 2018 (unpublished)); Wisdom v. Gugino, 649 Fed.Appx. 583 (9th Cir. 2016 (unpublished)); Colafranceschi v. Briley, 159 Idaho 31 (2015); Phyllis Smith v. North Star Charter School, 593 Appx. 743 (2015 unpublished); Guzman v. Piercy and Sutton, 155 Idaho 928 (2014); Rountree v. Boise Baseball, et al., 154 Idaho 167 (2013); APR v. City of Idaho Falls and Idaho Falls Power, 742 F.3d 1100 (9th Cir. 2013); Hestead v. Western Surety, Inc., 152 Idaho 575 (2012); Todd v. Sullivan Const. LLC, 146 Idaho 118 (2008); McGloon v. Gwynn, 140 Idaho 727 (2004); Idaho Dept. of Labor v. Sunset Marts, Inc., 140 Idaho 207 (2004) (on the briefs); Anderson v. Spalding, 137 Idaho 509 (2002) (on the briefs); Wooley Trust v. DeBest Plumbing, Inc., 133 Idaho 180 (1999).

# PUBLICATIONS

Defeating "Value of Lost Services Claims", IADC Newsletter, Spring 2018 Improper Closing Argument, IADC Newsletter, Spring 2017 Rountree v. Boise Baseball LLC – The End of Assumption of Risk as a Defense, The Advocate, August, 2014 The 2010 Federal Expert Witness Disclosure Amendments, The Advocate, February, 2011 Attorney Fees Under Idaho Code sec. 12-120(3) Post Blimka v. My Web Wholesaler, LLC, The Advocate, March, 2008 The Ninth Circuit's Duty to Preserve Electronic Data, The Advocate, August 2007 The Law of Motor Vehicle Dealer Bonds, Idaho Chapter, ABA 2006

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### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Mr. Evett was Managing Director from 2011 to 2015 at his previous firm and is a board member and past president of the board of Boise's Ronald McDonald House.