



KEELY E. DUKE, TRIAL COUNSEL

OVERVIEW

Keely Duke is one of Idaho's premier litigation and trial attorneys.

For over two decades, she has dedicated her career to defending health systems, companies, employers, and individuals in complex business litigation and in medical malpractice, legal malpractice, dental malpractice, employment, skilled nursing defense, insurance bad faith, and product liability/medical device

litigation. She has tried over a dozen cases to successful verdicts for her clients in both state and federal court, which included medical, legal, skilled nursing facility, and dental malpractice cases, employment cases, complex commercial litigation cases, an insurance bad faith case, and a medical device case.

Keely has handled numerous appeals before the Idaho Supreme Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. She has also served as an arbitrator in a wrongful death case.

Keely holds an “**AV**” rating with Martindale-Hubbell and has again been selected as Lawyer of the Year – Medical Malpractice (Boise) by Best Lawyers in America. She is also included in Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business and is praised in that publication for her “sheer hard work, great organization, diligence and determination to fight tooth and nail for her clients.”

AWARDS

- **AV** rated in Martindale-Hubbell since 2008 judicial and attorney editions
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Litigation – Health Law, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants (2009 to present)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year Boise - Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants (2015, 2019, 2023)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year Boise - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants (2017, 2020)
- Super Lawyers *10 Years (2012 – 2022)*
- Top 100 Attorneys in the Mountain States by Super Lawyers (2014 - present)
- Top 50 Women Attorneys in the Mountain States by Super Lawyers (2014-present)
- Chambers USA – Leading lawyer in commercial litigation (2009 to present)
- Named in Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals (2009 to present)
- Mountain States Super Lawyers “Rising Star” (2008 to present)
- Benchmark Litigation Labor & Employment Star (2020; 3rd Edition)
- 2013 Woman of the Year Honoree Idaho Business Review
- 2008 Women's & Children's Alliance Tribute to Women in Industry Honoree



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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ACTIVITIES

- Current Member of Idaho Judicial Council
- President – Health Section – Idaho State Bar (2021)
- Federal Bar Association Board of Directors – Idaho Chapter (2011 to 2015)
 - President, 2011 to 2015
- Board of Directors, Idaho Association of Defense Counsel (2011 to 2017)
 - President, 2017
- Board of Directors, Federal Defender Services of Idaho (2008 to 2019)
 - President, 2018
- Idaho Supreme Court Civil Rules Advisory Committee (2009 to present)
- Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC)
- The International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)
- Litigation Counsel of America (LCA)
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- Instructor at University of Idaho School of Law's Trial Advocate Program (2010, 2012, 2014)
- Instructor at Federal Court Trial Skills program (2009, 2011, 2015)
- Adjunct Professor at Boise State University in Business Law (2001 to 2004)

CIVIL ACTIVITIES

- Board of Directors, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Idaho (2004 to 2012)
 - President, 2011
- Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Club of Idaho (2019 to present)

PUBLICATIONS

- Christian Slater Makes Everything More Interesting: Cyberhackers in the Age of Telehealth, The Advocate, March 2020
- 50-State Survey on Legal Malpractice (Idaho), American Bar Association (2009 to present)
- Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Limitations on a Health Care Provider's Right to Indemnification When it is Targeted Under the False Claims Act as a Result of the Fraudulent Activities of a Third Party with Which it Contracts or Associates, The Federal Lawyer, February 2009
- FMLA Changes Now In Effect, Idaho Employment Law Letter, February 2009

EDUCATION

- Willamette University College of Law in Salem, Oregon, J.D.
- Carroll College in Helena, Montana, (Business Administration and Political Science)

COURT AND BAR ADMISSIONS

- All Idaho courts, Federal and State
- All Oregon courts, Federal and State
- S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Idaho State Bar Association (1999 – present)

MISCELLANEOUS

In her spare time, Keely enjoys spending time with her wife, Sarah, travelling, hiking, golfing, and cheering on the Boise State Broncos and Green Bay Packers football teams. She has three College Freshman and a Junior in high school -- Go Tigers! Go Bears! Go Bearcats! Go Brave!