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EDUCATION

- Brigham Young University, J.D., 1997, *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif; Senior Editor BYU Law Review. I graduated in the top 5% of my law school class.
- Brigham Young University, B.A. 1994.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Founding member of Andersen Schwartzman Woodard Brailsford, PLLC, 2016-2017
- Founding member of Andersen Banducci, PLLC, 2013-2016
- Founding member of Banducci Woodard Schwartzman, PLLC, 2007-2013
- Partner Greener Banducci Shoemaker, 2005-2007
- Associate, Stoel Rives LLP, 2000–2005
- Associate, Modrall Sperling, 1997–2000

SUMMARY OF LEGAL EXPERIENCE

During my 20-year legal career, I have represented clients in a broad range of complex civil litigation matters. I have successfully tried several cases resulting in multimillion dollar judgments and successfully dismissed Boise County's attempt to seek protection under Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code. I have also argued several appeals before the New Mexico Supreme Court including obtaining the affirmance of a \$60 million judgment.

My career has focused on civil trial practice mainly in the areas of commercial litigation, securities fraud, bad faith insurance claims, land-use appeals, product liability claims, and employment issues.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

Plaintiff Cases

Co-trial counsel in a breach of fiduciary duty case against St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center that resulted in a \$63.5 million jury verdict. The case was appealed, reversed and retried to a second jury, resulting in a \$52.5 million jury verdict. The second verdict was sustained on appeal. I was the lead lawyer on appeal taking the laboring oar in writing the successful brief and arguing before the Supreme Court. The first trial took 4 weeks and the second trial took 8 weeks to complete.

Co-trial counsel in a Fair Housing Act case where we secured a \$4 million jury verdict, after a two-week trial, for our developer client who sued the Boise County Board of Commissioners for violation of the Fair Housing Act. The \$4 million jury verdict represents one of the largest awards in the history of the Act. Boise County declared bankruptcy based on its obligation to pay the judgment. After a mini-trial in bankruptcy court, the bankruptcy was dismissed and Boise County was required to pay the judgment plus attorneys' fees.

Co-trial counsel in a case by sugar beet growers against Amalgamated Sugar for the cooperative's failure to repurchase growers' shares. After a 3 week trial, we obtained an almost million dollar judgment which resulted in a substantial settlement.

Represented Weyerhaeuser and its subsidiaries in several bad faith insurance claims that resulted in several multi-million dollar settlements.

Represented an inmate in obtaining a multi-million dollar settlement against a private corporation for violation of his civil rights.

Defense Cases

Represented the owner of an exclusive mountain resort, the Yellowstone Club, in a business dispute involving claims seeking hundreds of millions of dollars for fraud, breach of fiduciary duty and collusion with an international bank accused of predatory lending practices. Through a multi-day bench trial, we were able to procure an order reducing the claim from over \$200 million to \$40 million.

Lead trial counsel for Idaho Power. Recently represented Idaho Power in a multi-day arbitration that resulted in the dismissal of a multi-million dollar claim.

Served with Tom Banducci as national counsel for Trus Joist for many years. Now doing the same for Trus Joist's successor, Red Built.

I have represented, and continue to represent, Agrium, Inc., in a variety of business, product liability, and employment cases.

Represented Tamarack Resort in a \$250 million foreclosure proceeding and related litigation.

Idaho trial counsel for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' litigation.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author of the New Mexico Chapter of State Anti-Trust Practices and Statutes (ABA 1999).

PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

- Served as a CASA volunteer representing the guardian ad litem for abused and neglected children.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- Past Vice-Chair, Litigation Section of the Idaho State Bar
- Senior Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America, 2009-2017
- Named in Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America, 2010
- AV Preeminent peer rating by Martindale Hubbel, 2010-2017
- Named in Mountain States Super Lawyers, 2012-2017
- Named in Best Lawyers in America, 2015-2017