

## CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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**RANK OR TITLE:** Assistant Professor of Law

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**DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI:** May 2022

**EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:**

### Degrees:

#### **University of Minnesota Law School**

J.D., 2008

GPA: 4.033

*Summa Cum Laude*

Order of the Coif

2008 Sidney J. Kaplan Legal Scholarship Fund Award

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Minnesota Law Review, Note and Comment Editor (2007-2008); Staff (2006-2007)

Book Award (Highest Score): Torts, Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Professional Responsibility, Wills and Trusts

Best Brief, First-Year Legal Writing Section

Commencement Speaker

Student Instructor, First-Year Legal Writing

Law School Public Service Program – 50 hours of pro bono service during law school

Asylum Law Project (vice president); J. Reuben Clark Law Society (vice president); Law Council (2L representative)

Research Assistant to Provost E. Thomas Sullivan (doctrine of proportionality, antitrust) and Dean Robert A. Stein (rule of law)

#### **Brigham Young University**

B.A., 2005 (Major: Linguistics; Minors: Language & Computers; Political Science)

Editor, Pre-Law Review

Undergraduate Linguistics Society (secretary)

Legislative Intern, Utah State House of Representatives

**Certificates and Licenses:**

Idaho State Bar (active)

Oregon State Bar (inactive)

American Samoa Bar (inactive)

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Teaching Appointments:**

**University of Idaho College of Law**

Assistant Professor of Law, 2022-present

Director of Entrepreneurship Law Clinic, 2022-present

**Non-Academic Employment:**

**Clearwater Analytics, LLC**

Associate General Counsel, 2019 – 2022

**Mooney Wieland Smith & Rose PLLC**

Partner/Attorney, 2016 – 2109

Based in America Samoa from 2016 to 2018, I represented international and local businesses, insurance companies, financial institutions, and government agencies in a variety of commercial transactions and disputes.

**Ponderosa Law Group**

Founder/Attorney, 2013 – 2016

I represented individuals and businesses primarily in business and real estate transactions, including business formations. I also represented clients in debt collection and bankruptcy actions, mechanic's liens, and other commercial disputes.

**Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley LLP**

Associate, 2010 – 2013

**US Federal Courts**

Law Clerk to Judge Paul A. Magnuson, U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, 2008 – 2009

Law Clerk to Judge Michael S. Kanne, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 2009 – 2010

**TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**Areas of Specialization:**

Business Law

**Courses Taught at University of Idaho:**

Entrepreneurship Law Clinic

**SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**Law Review and Journal Publications:**

*The Post-Cuno Litigation Landscape*, 58 Case Western L. Rev. 1157 (2008) (with Morgan Holcomb)

**SERVICE:**

**College of Law Committee Assignments:**

Member, Technology Committee, 2022 – present

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**Teaching:**

Association of American Law Schools, New Teachers Workshop, Washington, D.C. (June 2-4, 2022)

**Scholarship:**

University of Idaho College of Law Scholarship Retreat, Virtual (June 22, 2022)

2022 Annual Conference on Legal Issues in Social Entrepreneurship and Impact Investing – in the US and Beyond, Virtual, (June 7-8, 2022)