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**Education:**

- University of Wyoming, College of Law – Juris Doctorate, May 1999
- Creighton University – Bachelor of Science in Nursing, May 1984

**Experience:**

- Wyoming Dept. of Env'tl Quality, Air Quality Division – Administrator (11/2015 – present)
- Hickey & Evans – Special Counsel (7/2013 – 11/2015)
- Wyoming Attorney General's Office (8/1999 – 6/2013)
  - Legal Extern* (8/1999 – 10/1999)
  - Asst. AG* (10/1999 – 6/2013) – Represented the Office of Medicaid, Office of State Lands and Investments, the Board of Land Commissioners, the State Loan and Investment Board, and the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division
- Holland & Hart – Summer Associate (Summer 1998)
- Columbia Rose Medical Center, Denver, Colorado – SICU/MICU Staff Nurse (5/1995 – 6/1999)
- Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins, Colorado – ICCU Relief Staff Nurse (12/1994 – 5/1996)
- North Suburban Medical Center, Thornton, Colorado – ICU Staff Nurse (11/1994 – 5/1995)
- Columbia Medical Center of Plano, Plano, Texas – ICU/CVU - Head Nurse (1/1990 – 11/1994); Asst. Head Nurse (9/1988 – 12/1989); Staff Nurse (9/1986 – 9/1988)
- Morton Hospital at Wadley Institutes, Dallas, Texas – Oncology Staff Nurse (8/1984 – 9/1986)

**Licensure:**

- Admitted to the Wyoming Bar - 1999
- Admitted to the Colorado Bar - 1999
- Colorado RN License - 1994

**Legal Experience:**

- Federal Appellate Court: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth, Tenth, and D.C. Circuits
- Federal District Court: U.S. District Courts for the Districts of Montana and Wyoming
- Federal Bankruptcy Courts: Districts of Colorado and Wyoming
- Federal Administrative Agencies: Interior Board of Land Appeals
- State Courts: Wyoming Supreme Court and Wyoming District Courts
- State Agencies: Wyoming Department of Health, Wyoming Environmental Quality Council, Wyoming Office of Administrative Hearings, Wyoming Public Service Commission

**Professional Memberships:**

- Western States Regional Air Partnership (WRAP), Board Member (2020 – present)
- Western States Air Resource Council (WESTAR), Treasurer (2016-2017), VP (2017-2018), President (2018-2019)
- Assoc. of Air Pollution Control Agencies (AAPCA), VP (2017-2018), President (2018-2019)
- Ewing T. Kerr Inns of Court, Member (2013-present), VP (2016-2017), President (2017-2018)

**Professional Presentations:**

- Spring 2020 – Panelist, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, “EPA and State Environmental Policies to Address Environmental Compliance During the COVID-19 Pandemic”
- Spring 2018 – Panelist, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, “Air Quality Issues Affecting Oil, Gas, and Mining Development and Operations, Ozone in the West: Do We Have the Right Tools in Our Toolbox”
- April 10, 2018 - Testimony, US Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, Hearing on “Cooperative Federalism Under the Clean Air Act: State Perspectives”
- March 22, 2017 - Testimony, US House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment, Hearing on “H.R. 806, Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2017”
- Fall 2016 – Panelist, Wyoming State Bar, “What Wyoming Practitioners Need to Know About Recent Energy & Environmental Regulations”
- Fall 2014 – Panelist, Wyoming State Bar, “The Balance of Power – Hot Topics in Environmental Regulation and Cooperative Federalism”
- Spring 2014 – Presentation, Laramie County Bar, “Defending Wyoming’s Primacy and Energy Industry in the U.S. Supreme Court and the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals”
- Spring 2014 – Presentation, University of Wyoming, College of Law, Center for Law & Energy Resources, “Is EPA’s Denial of State Developed Plans Backdoor Greenhouse Gas Regulation?”
- Spring 2013 – Presentation, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, “Air Quality Issues Affecting Oil, Gas, and Mining Development in the West, State Air Program Developments”
- Spring 2009 – Panelist, American Bar Assoc., Section of Environment, Energy and Resources, “Clean Air Act Update – Key Enforcement and Regulatory Developments in US EPA Region 8”
- Spring 2007 – Presentation, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, “Air Quality Challenges Facing the Natural Resources Industry in the Western United States, Review of State Minor Source Permitting Programs”

**Personal:**

- Family – Married with two grown children
- Ranching – Adrian Land and Cattle Company, Member of the Board of Directors and the Secretary for our family’s cattle ranch located in South Dakota
- Green Acres Home Owner’s Association – Board Member since 2015