



Erik Stidham

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Erik advocates on behalf of clients involved in complex litigation.

Technology, manufacturing, natural resources, software, construction and real estate companies in more than 20 states have turned to Erik to achieve favorable results as lead trial counsel and appellate counsel in their cases. Erik has extensive experience litigating business, civil fraud, class action, natural resources, environmental, construction, real estate and shareholder disputes.

In addition, Erik has broad experience conducting internal investigations, preparing government disclosures, and responding to state and federal investigation related to allegations of corporate wrongdoing.

Prior to joining Holland and Hart, Erik was a partner in a large, regional full-service law firm and an associate at a leading international firm.

PRACTICES

Construction
Commercial Litigation

EDUCATION

University of Virginia Law School, J.D.,
1991
Moot Court Board
Member, Virginia Tax Review

Arizona State University, B.A., 1987
English
summa cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa
Graduate Honors College

BAR ADMISSIONS

California
Idaho

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the Central District
of California
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District
of California
U.S. District Court for the Northern
District of California
U.S. District Court for the Southern
District of California
U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho

CLIENT RESULTS

Reported Cases

S2 Automation LLC, v. Micron Technology, Inc., 2012 WL 3656454 (D. New Mexico 2012)

Pioneer Irrigation District v. City of Caldwell, 153 Idaho 593 (Idaho 2012)

Laughy v. Idaho Transportation Dept., 149 Idaho 867 (Idaho 2010)

Pocatello Dental Group, P.C. v. Interdent Service Corporation, 2005 WL 1041398 (D. Idaho 2005)

United States, ex rel. Lidenthal v. General Dynamics Corp., 61 F.3d 1402 (9th Cir.1995)

Representative Experience

Served as lead trial counsel for defendant software company in class action case in Michigan involving product liability and allegations of constitutional violations.

Served as co-lead trial counsel for defendant manufacturing facility in six week toxic tort class action trial in Louisiana. Plaintiffs asserted claims in excess of \$100 million. Jury found in favor of client defendants on all counts.

Served as lead attorney for hospital in significant internal investigation

stemming from broad allegations of wrongdoing by hospital executives.

Served as lead counsel for municipality in dispute with irrigation district with over \$100 million dollars in environmental and infrastructure costs at issue.

Served successfully as lead counsel for one of the largest energy companies in the world in high profile dispute brought by environmental group related to transportation of refinery equipment. Trial and appeal victories allowed client to save hundreds of jobs and avoid millions in potential losses.

Served as lead counsel for wood treatment facility in environmental clean-up litigation brought Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

Lead counsel in breach of contract and business tort action arising out of custom manufacturing relationship. Client achieved recovery in excess of \$11 million.

Served as trial counsel in national litigation for building materials manufacturer in product liability, toxic tort, and professional negligence cases.

Central Dairymen's Association v. Snake River Dairyman's Association – Defendant association in arbitration relating to tort and contract claim allegedly in excess of \$10 million. Client defendant prevailed on all claims.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Drafting: Remedies," (*Part Two of Three Part Drafting Series*), Co-presenter, *Idaho State Bar Business & Corporate Section CLE*, Boise, ID, February 2017

"The Future: A Look Ahead to 2016," *Moderator, Idaho Business Review Breakfast Series*, December 2015

RECOGNITION

- Mountain States Super Lawyers®, Business Litigation, 2012-2018
- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Litigation: General Commercial, 2012-2018

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Board Member, Boise Art Museum
- Commissioner, Boise Parks and Recreation Commission (2015-present)
- Board Member, Bishop Kelly Foundation (1998-2004)
- Public Counsel Immigration Project, pro bono attorney for political asylum applicants (1994-1996)
- Member, American Bar Association, Litigation Section
Vice-chair, General Practice Section, Criminal Committee (1995-1998)

- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association
Federal Courts Committee (1995-1997)