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As a registered patent attorney with a background in electrical engineering, Shane is able to approach his cases with a technical understanding that many of his clients rely on.

He concentrates on intellectual property law, including prosecution and litigation of patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. His litigation practice includes intellectual property, construction, employment, bankruptcy, and other commercial disputes.

He has represented clients before Montana state and federal courts, Federal Appellate Courts, the Montana Supreme Court, the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and administrative agencies.

PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation
 Bankruptcy, Restructuring, and Creditors' Rights
 Labor and Employment
 Intellectual Property
 Patent Prosecution, Counseling and Opinions
 Copyrights
 IP Litigation
 Trademarks and Foreign Portfolio Management
 Corporate
 Banking and Financial Services
 Banking Litigation

EDUCATION

University of Montana School of Law,
 J.D., 1998
 With Honors
Montana Law Review, Managing Editor

 Montana State University, B.S., 1995
 Electrical Engineering
Sigma Chi Fraternity

BAR ADMISSIONS

Montana
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
 U.S. District Court for the District of Montana
 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

EXPERIENCE

Shane has tried and argued appellate cases in the following jurisdictions, where he is admitted to practice:

Federal

- Montana Federal District Court
- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Federal Circuit Court of Appeals

State Courts

- Montana State District Court
- Montana Supreme Court

Administrative Forums

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Additionally, Shane has represented clients *pro hac vice* throughout the region, including Arizona, Nevada, North Dakota, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming.

CLIENT RESULTS

In re Yellowstone Mountain Club, LLC, (Blixseth v. Glasser), ___ Fed. Appx. ___, 2016 WL 3947830 (9th Cir. 2016); 601 Fed. Appx. 504 (9th Cir. 2015); 593 Fed. Appx. 643 (9th Cir. 2015); 460 B.R. 259 (Bankr. Mont. 2011); et al.

Preston v. Marathon Oil Company, 684 F.3d 1276 (Fed. Cir. 2012), 277

P.3d 81 (Wyo. 2012)

Montana Silversmiths, Inc. v. Taylor Brands, LLC, 850 F. Supp. 1172 (D. Mont. 2012)

Flexible Lifeline Systems, Inc. v. Precision Lift, Inc., 654 F.3d 989 (9th Cir. 2011)

Rippentrop v. E.H. Oftedal & Sons, 356 Fed. Appx. 945 (9th Cir. 2009)

Doe, M.D. v. Community Medical Center, Inc., 2009 MT 395, 221 P.3d 651 (Mont. 2009)

Stockman Bank v. Mon-Kota, et al., 2008 MT 74, 180 P.3d 1125 (Mont. 2008)

Stoneman v. Drollinger, 2003 MT 25, 64 P.3d 997 (Mont. 2003)

Daniels-Sheridan Federal Credit Union v. Bellanger, 2001 MT 235, 36 P.3d 397 (Mont. 2001)

PUBLICATIONS

"Ruling Eases Challenges to ERISA Benefit Denials," *Employment Law* 360, September 20, 2006

["New Ninth Circuit Decision May Make It Easier For Participants To Challenge ERISA Benefit Denials," 9/15/2006](#)

"Made in Montana – The Big Sky Difference," *Employment Law*, April 2006

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Advanced Employment Law," *National Business Institute*, 2010

"Fraud on the Trademark Office," *2nd Annual Inland Empire Intellectual Property Institute*, Spokane, WA, 2009

"FMLA Master Class," *Employers Counsel Network*, 2009

"Advanced Employment Law," *National Business Institute*, 2009

"Employment Laws Made Simple," *National Business Institute*, 2007

"Intellectual Property and Intellectual Property Litigation," *Lorman Education Services*, 2007

"FMLA Master Class," *Employers Counsel Network*, 2007

RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Litigation-ERISA, Litigation-Intellectual Property, Litigation-Patent, Patent Law, 2009-2019
- *Managing Intellectual Property*, IP Star, 2013-2019
- Mountain States Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, Intellectual

Property, 2008, 2011, 2012

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Montana State Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section, Founding Member
- Defense Research Institute
- Montana Bar Association, Fee Arbitration Committee
- Yellowstone Area Bar Association, Board Member