

Michael T. Howard

Lawyer

Paralegal:

Lora Henderson



Mike Howard is a Principal with Winston & Cashatt. Mike is a resident of Coeur d' Alene, where he manages the Winston & Cashatt office located at 250 Northwest Blvd., Suite 206.

Mike represents plaintiffs and defendants in complex general litigation, with an emphasis in the areas of personal injury, medical malpractice, product liability, construction defects, and insurance coverage disputes. Mike is licensed in Washington, Idaho and Montana, and practices in both state and federal courts.

Mike obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology and Chemistry from the University of Idaho in 1992, and his law degree from the University of Idaho College of Law in 1999. Mike served as a judicial law clerk for Idaho Supreme Court Justice Cathy Silak in 1999-2000, and has been in private practice since.

Mike is an accomplished litigator, having been inducted into three prominent trial organizations: the International Society of Barristers (ISOB), the American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL), and the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA). These are invitation-only organizations made up of experienced trial lawyers and judges with significant trial experience and the highest ethical standards. Fellowship is highly selective, and candidates must undergo a rigorous screening process before receiving an invitation. ACTL fellowship is limited to 1% of attorneys practicing in any state, and the ISOB is one the most selective organizations in the world.

Mike is also active in the legal community, having served as President of the Idaho State Bar, President of the First District Bar, Idaho Professional Conduct Board, Law School Dean's Advisory Committee, and various other Board positions.

Professional and Civic Activities

Washington State Bar Association (1999)

Idaho State Bar Association (2000)

Montana State Bar Association (2022)

Areas of Emphasis

Insurance Coverage Disputes

Personal Injury

Insurance Defense

Construction Defects

Medical Malpractice

Product Liability

Civil Litigation

Education

University of Idaho College of Law, J.D.,
1999

University of Idaho, B.S. in Zoology with
a Chemistry minor, 1991

Admitted to Practice

Washington State Courts

Idaho State Courts

Montana State Courts

U.S. District Court for the District of
Idaho

U.S. District Court for the Eastern
District of Washington

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth
Circuit

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

Fellow, International Society of Barristers

Member, American Board Trial Advocates

State Chair, American College of Trial Lawyers (2024-current)

Secretary/Treasurer, Idaho Chapter of American Board Trial Advocates
(2021 – Current)

President, Idaho State Bar (2018-2019)

Idaho State Bar Commissioner (2016-2019)

President, Idaho First District Bar Association (2014-2016)

Idaho First District Bar Association Officer (2013-2014)

Idaho Trial Lawyers Association, Regional Director (2007 – 2018)

John P. Gray American Inn of Court, Board Member (2014 – Current)

UI College of Law Advisory Council, Member (2023 – Current)

Member – Idaho State Bar Professional Conduct Board (2025-Current)

Idaho State Bar Professionalism Award (2021)

Idaho State Bar Denise O'Donnell Pro Bono Award (2018)

Martindale-Hubbell AV Rated

Super Lawyer – Washington (Rising Stars 2009)

Super Lawyer – Mountain States (2018-current)

Rated 10.0 by AVVO

Reported Cases

Robins v. Home Care of Washington, Inc., 152 Wash.App. 1012 (Div. 3
2009)

Flaugh v. Basin Ins. Association, Inc., 143 Wash.App. 1058 (Div. 3, 2008)

Blizzard v. Lundebly, MD, 156 Idaho 204, 322 P.3d 286 (2014)

Golub v. Kirk-Scott, Ltd., 157 Idaho 966 342 P.3d 893 (2015)

Golub v. Kirk-Hughes Development, LLC, 158 Idaho 73, 343 P.3d 1080
(2015)

Hayes v. City of Plummer, 159 Idaho 168, 357 P.3d 1276 (2015)

Shaw v. Shaw, 594 P.3d 295, 2026 WL 1970686 (2026)



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