



## Christopher McCurdy

### Of Counsel

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**Chris assists clients in finding efficient, cost-effective, and practical litigation solutions to a wide range of business disputes.**

Clients benefit from Chris' extensive courtroom experience that includes dozens of bench trials, numerous jury trials, and multiple state court appeals he handled from briefing through oral argument.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Chris served as deputy prosecutor at the Ada County Prosecutor's office where he handled a full caseload of criminal misdemeanor and juvenile cases from arraignment through jury trial. Chris also clerked for Chief Justice Roger S. Burdick of the Idaho Supreme Court.

### PRACTICES

Business Litigation  
Real Estate Litigation  
Appellate  
Stakeholder Disputes

### EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, J.D.,  
2010  
Duke University Class of 1968 Scholar  
  
University of Idaho, B.S., 2007  
History  
University of Idaho Scholars Award  
University of Idaho Presidential  
Leadership Scholarship  
Chapter President, Sigma Alpha Epsilon

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Idaho

### EXPERIENCE

#### Litigation

- Financial litigation
- Contract Disputes
- Subpoena response

#### Government and Internal Investigations

#### Real Estate and Construction Litigation

- Collection matters
- Fair Housing Act
- Construction Defect

#### Government and Municipality

- Petitions for Judicial Review

### CLIENT RESULTS

#### Reported Cases

*Bedke v. Ellsworth*, 480 P.3d 121, 124 (Idaho 2021)

#### Other Experience

Represented clients in land use appeals before the Boise City Council.

Successfully defended client Apartment owner against Fair Housing Act claim and obtained a favorable settlement and dismissal of claims.

Obtained favorable settlement for client in Fair Housing Act claim involving several allegations of discrimination at two different apartment complexes.

Member of team for plaintiff Idaho Legislature in unanimous Idaho Supreme Court decision against the State Treasurer.

Participated in Idaho House Ethics Committee proceedings as committee counsel.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Chasing Their Tails: Are Service Animals Protected Under the American Disabilities Act?," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 08/29/2022

"Service Animals 101: Keep Your Business Out of the Legal Doghouse," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 03/29/2022

## **RECOGNITION**

- *Idaho Business Review*, Accomplished Under 40, 2024
- *Idaho Business Review*, Leaders in Law, 2022
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, Commercial Litigation, 2021-2025
- *The Best Lawyers in America®*, Commercial Litigation, 2026

## **PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS**

- Idaho Law Foundation's Access to Justice Leadership Committee for Ada County, Member
- Discovery Center of Idaho Board of Directors, Past Member and Past President
- Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce Leadership Boise Program, Class of 2023
- Idaho State Bar Exam, Grader
- American Inn of Court No. 130, Past Member