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Neil is an AV-rated lawyer who has been a partner at Eberle Berlin for more than 20 years. Neil's practice focuses on commercial litigation, insurance defense litigation, employment and labor law, and workers' compensation. He represents many local governments, businesses and entrepreneurs, as well as some of the most well-respected national and international companies. Neil has been lead or co-chair in over 100 trials or administrative hearings throughout Idaho. Neil is also the Chair of Eberle Berlin's Employment and Labor Law Practice Group.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Employment and Labor Law (Litigation and Transactions)
- ERISA and Employee Benefit Litigation
- Insurance Bad Faith Litigation
- Insurance Defense Litigation
- Product Liability Litigation
- Personal Injury and Property Damage Litigation
- Workers' Compensation Litigation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- United States Court of Appeals, Law Clerk for the Honorable Robert Boochever, Ninth Circuit
- University of Idaho, Former Political Science Professor

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Martindale-Hubbell Rating: AV (the highest rating available for a lawyer's legal ability and professional ethics)

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- American Bar Association, Member
- American Judicature Society, Former Director
- Idaho Civil Rules Advisory Committee, Member
- Idaho Code Commission, Former Commissioner
- Idaho Legal History Society, Member
- Idaho State Bar Association, Member

- Idaho State Bar Employment and Labor Law Section, Member
- Idaho State Bar Workers' Compensation Section, Member

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program, Pro Bono Attorney
 - Represents court-appointed *Guardian ad Litem*s for abused and neglected children
- Coached kids' soccer, baseball, softball, basketball

PUBLICATIONS

Selected Articles

- "Habeas Corpus and Due Process: From Warren to Burger," 28 Baylor Law Review 585 (1976)
- "Idaho Supreme Court Justices," 2 Idaho Journal of Politics 45 (1977)
- "Supreme Court Oral Argument: An Exploratory Analysis," 20 Jurimetrics Journal 52 (1979)
- "En Banc Proceedings in the United States Court of Appeals," 24 Idaho Law Review 255 (1987-88)

Books

- Appointment of Judges: The Johnson Presidency (The University of Texas Press: Austin, 1987)

COURT ADMISSIONS

- All State Courts in Idaho
- United States District Court, District of Idaho
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States Supreme Court

EDUCATION

- Duke University School of Law, J.D.
 - Duke Law Journal, Editor-in-Chief
 - Order of the Coif
- University of Texas, Ph.D., Government
- University of Texas, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

RANDOM FACTS

- Neil was the All-Intramural Second Baseman at the University of Texas
- He has persuaded his children and wife to become rabid Duke basketball fans
- Neil enjoys playing racquetball at the "Y"