



## **Samuel A. Diddle**

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Sam has been a partner at Eberle Berlin for over 15 years. Sam's practice focuses on all types of commercial litigation, insurance bad faith litigation, ERISA and employee benefits litigation, construction litigation, business counseling and business transactions. Sam successfully represents a wide variety of local business and entrepreneurs, as well as several well-known and respected national and international companies. Sam has been lead counsel in numerous major, complex commercial litigation cases throughout the United States, and he is also the Chair of Eberle Berlin's Litigation Practice Group.

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Business Counseling
- Business Transactions
- Complex Commercial Litigation
- ERISA and Employee Benefits (Litigation and Transactions)
- Physician and Health Care
- Insurance Bad Faith Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation

### **PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

- Idaho State Bar Association, Member
- Idaho State Bar Litigation Section, Member
- Idaho State Bar Health Care Section, Member
- Idaho State Bar Commercial Law Section, Member
- Idaho State Bar Bankruptcy Section, Member
- Idaho State Bar Employment and Labor Law Section, Member

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Idaho Virtual Academy Charter School, Former School Board Member
- Coached Youth Hockey
- Volunteer at Washington Elementary School

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Contributing Author, *Misrepresentation in the Life, Health and Disability Application Process: A National Survey*, American Bar Association (2009)

## **COURT ADMISSIONS**

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

## **EDUCATION**

- University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D.
  - Editor, UNC Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation
- Miami University, B.A., Major in Economics

## **RANDOM FACTS**

- Sam plays ice hockey in the Boise Recreational League
- He also played football at Miami University (the one in Oxford, Ohio, not the one in South Florida)
- Sam is also regularly out-fished by his beautiful wife Taya