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Professional Profile

Ms. Walker works closely with her clients, which include corporations, small businesses and individuals, to develop and implement strategies to achieve their goals. She regularly assists her clients in planning for death or disability, transitions and sales of business, and real estate transactions. She also represents fiduciaries in probate and trust administration, including contested cases. For her business clients, Ms. Walker routinely advises and prepares all legal documents necessary for appropriate business structures and governing agreements.

- Business Transactions
- Estate and Tax Planning
- Estate & Trust Administration
- Health Care Law
- Real Estate and Agriculture
- Employment Law

Professional Experience

Browning, Kaleczyc, Berry & Hoven, P.C.

2012 – present, Great Falls, Montana

Associate – Chair of Trusts and Estates Practice Group

Design and Implement workable estate and succession plans, including preparations of wills, trusts, powers of attorney, living wills and other related documents. Represent fiduciaries in probate, trust administration and guardianship and conservatorship actions. Design and implement business succession plans, and prepare or amend business structure and governance documents. Represent parties in commercial and estate litigation.

Scott, Tokerud & McCarty, P.C.

2006 - 2012

Associate

Represented clients in areas of business formation, corporate law, development of employee manuals, trademark registration, trademark protection and general business. Represented both buyers and sellers in real estate and asset sales. Represented clients in business formations, including family limited partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies. Worked with clients in the planning and preparation of their estate plans. Represented fiduciaries in guardianship and conservatorship actions, probate and trust administration.

Missoula County Attorney's Office

2005 – 2006, Missoula, Montana

Deputy County Prosecutor Intern

Prosecuted misdemeanor offenses in both jury and bench trials in municipal and District Court. Represent the County in evidentiary hearings and assisted in preparing cases for trial.

Chambers of the Honorable Sam E. Haddon, U.S. District Court

2005, Great Falls, Montana

Legal Intern

Research and preparation of bench memorandums regarding motions to suppress, discovery disputes, summary judgment motions for both civil and criminal cases, drafted orders, reviewed sufficiency of finding and recommendations, reviewed sufficiency of pleadings.

Boone Kalberg, P.C.

2004 – 2005, Missoula, Montana

Legal Intern

Research and preparation of pleadings and supporting briefs for the Montana Supreme Court and State District Courts in civil litigation matters.

Education **Juris Doctorate, 2006**
University of Montana School of Law, Missoula, Montana

Bachelor of Arts, Modern Languages and Literatures, 2003
Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana

Admissions to Practice

- United State District Court for the District of Montana
- State Bar of Montana

Professional Memberships

- BETTR (Business, Estates, Trust, Tax and Real Estate Section) of the Montana Bar
- Cascade County Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Volunteer and trainer with the Eagle Mount Adaptive Ski Program
- Junior League