

# Leo Berry

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## Professional Profile

Mr. Berry is lead counsel representing a major railroad company in matters relating to natural resource damages under both CERCLA and CECRA. He is also involved in lobbying efforts for several entities during legislative sessions. In 2011, Mr. Berry received the Jerome Anderson Award from the Western Environmental Trade Association recognizing his commitment to Montana natural resource industries.

- Superfund
- Environmental and natural resource litigation
- Environmental permitting and compliance
- Government relations
- Administrative proceedings
- Regulatory and administrative compliance
- Lobbying

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## Professional Experience

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

1985 – present, Helena, Montana

*Shareholder*

- Primary emphasis is on governmental relations, lobbying, regulatory and administrative compliance, and environmental law.

### **Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation**

1981 – 1984, Helena, Montana

*Director*

- As Director Mr. Berry was responsible for the administration of Montana laws regulating water rights, conservation districts and the construction of major energy facilities.

### **Montana Department of State Lands**

1976 – 1980, Helena, Montana

*Commissioner*

- As Commissioner Mr. Berry was responsible for administration of 5 million acres of state land and Montana's laws regulating all mining activities.

### **Montana Department of State Lands**

1973 – 1976, Helena, Montana

*Legal Counsel*

- Mr. Berry was responsible for providing legal advice to the Commissioner on all state land issues

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## Education **Juris Doctorate, 1973**

University of Montana School of Law, Missoula, Montana

## **Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1970**

Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington

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## Admissions to Practice

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

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## Professional Memberships

- Montana Board of Labor Appeals, Chairman
- Council on Environmental Quality
- Western States Water Council
- Capital Finance & Advisory Committee

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## Community Involvement

- Montana Youth Homes
- Prickly Pear Land Trust
- Open Space Bond Advisory Committee