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Professional Profile

Mike Rausch has an insurance defense litigation practice focused on representing individuals and businesses in cases involving personal injury and property damage. Mike also provides insurance carriers representation related to bad faith, coverage, and indemnity disputes. Mike also has a general practice focusing on probates, wills, and estates, family law, and business. Mike uses strategic litigation planning and implementation to provide successful results to his clients. Mike has successfully resolved hundreds of cases in his 23 year career through trial, arbitration, and mediation. Mike graduated from the University of Montana School of Law in 1994. He obtained numerous felony jury trial convictions as a county prosecutor.

- Business and Commercial Law
- Contract and Lease Drafting
- Family Law
- Indian Law
- Insurance Coverage
- Insurance Defense
- Litigation
- Real Estate Law
- Structured Settlement Transfers
- Wills, Probates, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Law

Professional Experience

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

August, 2015 – Present, Great Falls, Montana
Attorney

Smith, Walsh, Clarke and Gregoire, PLLP

2001 – 2015, Great Falls, Montana
Partner 2007-2015

Cascade County Attorney's Office

1994-2001, Great Falls, Montana
Deputy County Attorney

Education

Juris Doctorate, 1994

University of Montana School of Law, Missoula, Montana

Bachelor of Arts, Business & French (Summa Cum Laude), 1991

Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota

Admissions to Practice

- Montana Supreme Court (1994)
- United States District Court for the District of Montana (1994)
- Blackfeet Tribal Court (2014)
- Chippewa-Cree Tribal Court (2016)
- Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation Tribal Court (2017)
- Fort Peck Tribal Court (2017)
- Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribal Court (2017)
- Fort Belknap Tribal Court (2017)

Professional Memberships

- State Bar of Montana
- Cascade County Bar Association
- Montana Defense Trial Lawyers Association
- Defense Research Institute

Community Involvement

- CASA-CAN, prior board member and past president and vice-president, Guardian Ad Litem, and legal trainer for GALs
- Cruise 4 Kids, Inc., Board of Directors, Vice-President
- Great Falls Symphony Choir, Baritone
- Adjunct Professor, Great Falls College MSU