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## Professional Profile

Mr. Bentson has more 15 years experience in representing a wide array of businesses and individual clients with in both litigation and transactional matters. He practices primarily in the areas of real estate, business, and commercial litigation. Mr. Bentson has represented clients ranging from national corporations to small local businesses and individuals. He is experienced in completing business and real estate transactions, debt collection (including liens, foreclosure, litigation and execution, and litigation involving real property, construction, contract, insurance subrogation, probate, among other things.

- Commercial Litigation
- Business Law
- Business Entity Formation
- Real Estate Law
- Homeowner's Associations, Condominiums
- Construction Law
- Debtor/Creditor Law
- Mediation/Arbitration

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## Professional Experience

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

2008 – present, Bozeman, Montana

*Shareholder*

Practice focuses on the areas of real estate, construction, commercial law and commercial litigation, including commercial and real estate sale, lease and financing transactions, subdivision, development, title insurance issues, creditors' rights and foreclosures.

### **Bentson Law Office, P.C.**

2002 – 2008, Bozeman, Montana

*Attorney/Owner*

As a solo practitioner, practice involved representation of local businesses in a wide array of transactions and disputes, including those involving real estate, construction, collection, landlord/tenant, breach of contract, insurance subrogation and many others. Practice also included advising business clients on choosing the appropriate business entity and assisting clients in the formation of limited liability companies, partnerships and corporations.

### **Kommers, Steele & Bentson**

1999 – 2002, Bozeman, Montana

*Associate Attorney*

### **Kirwan & Barrett, P.C.**

1997 – 1999, Bozeman, Montana

*Associate Attorney*

### **Winston & Cashatt**

1994 – 1997, Spokane, Washington

*Legal Intern*

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## Education

### **Juris Doctorate, 1996**

Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, Washington

### **Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, 1987**

Eastern Montana College, Billings, Montana

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**Admissions to Practice**   ▪ All Montana State and Federal Courts  
                              ▪ All North Dakota State and Federal Courts

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**Professional Memberships**   ▪ State Bar of Montana                               ▪ State Bar Association of North Dakota  
  ▪ Gallatin County Bar Association

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**Community Involvement**   ▪ Board of Directors, Bozeman Blitz FC, 2007-2013  
  ▪ Member, Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce