



Catherine A. Freeman

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Catherine Freeman represents businesses, public entities, and professionals in complex business litigation, employment, professional liability, and insurance defense cases.

Born and raised in Idaho, Ms. Freeman recently moved to Montana after practicing law in Idaho for the last decade. Before joining Hall & Evans, she focused on civil insurance defense at a small firm in Boise, Idaho. Prior to that, she worked as in-house counsel for Ada County in the Civil Division of the Ada County Prosecutor's Office in Boise, Idaho where she represented elected officials and their employees in employment, professional liability, tort, appeals, and other cases.

In 2022, Ms. Freeman received a Service Award from the Idaho State Bar and was named Accomplished Under 40 by the *Idaho Business Review*. The Idaho State Bar also named her Outstanding Young Lawyer in 2018. She is an active member of several professional organizations.

Education

JD: University of
Idaho College of Law,
2013

BA: University of
Idaho, 2009, English

Bar Admissions

Idaho, 2013

Montana, 2023

U.S. District Courts,
Districts of Idaho,
and Montana

U.S. Bankruptcy
Court, District of
Idaho

U.S. Court of
Appeals, Ninth
Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

Career Distinctions & Honors

Service Award, Idaho State Bar, 2022

Accomplished Under 40, *Idaho Business Review*, 2022

Outstanding Young Lawyer, Idaho State Bar, 2018

Professional Associations

Idaho State Bar Professionalism & Ethics Section, 2013-present; Former Secretary, 2020-2022; Former Section Chair, 2022-2023; Former Anti-Discrimination Anti-Harassment Committee Chair, 2020-2023

Idaho Association of Defense Counsel, 2021-present

Idaho Women Lawyers, Former Gala Co-Chair, 2018-present

Defense Research Institute, 2021-present

American Inn of Court No. 130, Former Barrister & Team Captain, 2020-2023

Idaho Fourth District Bar Association's Law Day, Former Chair, 2012-2018

Idaho Prosecuting Attorneys Association, 2013-2021

Publications & Seminars

Co-Presenter, "Free Speech Issues for Local Governments," Idaho Prosecuting Attorneys Association, 2020

Presenter, "A Guide to Social Media for the Public Employer," American Association of Airport Executives-Northwest Chapter, 2018

Panelist, "Lawyering Skills," Idaho State Bar Association New Attorney Program, 2014-2021

Panelist, "Warranties, Insurance and Indemnification," Idaho Public Purchasing Association, 2019

Business & Community Service

Idaho State Bar Grading Volunteer, 2018-present

Catherine A. Freeman (Continued)

University of Idaho Alumni Association, Former President, 2016-2022

University of Idaho School of Law Ethics Orientation Mentor, 2017-2019

Professional Experience

Associate Attorney, Gjording Fouser, PLLC, Boise, ID, 2021-2023

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Ada County Prosecutor's Office, Boise, ID, 2013-2021

Other Activities

Outside of work, Catie can be found playing tennis, golfing, skiing, reading, or enjoying a true crime podcast.