

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**GLENN E. TREMPER, ESQ.**  
300 River Drive North, Suite 5  
Great Falls, Montana 59401  
406-761-9400  
gtremper@tremperlaw.com

**Professional Experience:**

**2007 - Present: Law Office of Glenn E. Tremper, PLLC, Great Falls, Montana.**

My focus has been representing homeowners, owner associations and other parties in construction negligence claims throughout Montana. Over the last 12 years, I have successfully concluded complex negligence claims involving over 65 structures and 105 living units; most cases involved multiple parties.

I have also represented general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and project owners on a variety of construction-related contractual disputes. I have served as a project owner's representative in the design, construction and maintenance of several commercial and religious buildings.

I have represented clients in complex commercial disputes, insurance coverage disputes, commercial redevelopment and leasing, estate litigation, corporate and partnership breakups, securities litigation and personal injury litigation.

I have served as a mediator on over 25 litigated cases since 2015, and have represented one or more parties in over 70 separate mediations over the past 12 years.

**1993- 2007: Church, Harris, Johnson & Williams, P.C., Great Falls, Montana.**

My practice emphasized construction law, insurance coverage, bad faith litigation, complex commercial disputes and estate litigation.

My construction-related clients included general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and owners. I also served as an owner's representative on commercial and civic construction projects.

I became active in the management of the firm, serving as a president of the firm from 2004-2007.

**1992-1993: Pillsbury, Levinson & Mills, P.C., San Francisco, California.**

Practicing in the Bay Area before moving my family back to Montana, I served as a litigation associate on cases involving insurance coverage litigation and environmental claims, including CERCLA cleanup cases.

**1989-1992: Steinhart & Falconer, P.C., San Francisco, California.**

I served as an associate to the firm's commercial transaction lawyers, with emphasis on technology start-ups, real estate development, complex business transactions and high-net worth estate planning.

**1988-1989: Church, Harris, Johnson & Williams, P.C.**

I served as an associate assisting in the litigation of complex energy disputes, insurance coverage disputes and other business disputes the year following my clerkship. I left to return to the Bay Area to marry a San Francisco native I met during my clerkship.

**1987-1988: Law Clerk to Chief Judge James R. Browning**, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, San Francisco, California.

**Education**

**1984 - 1987 - University of Montana School of Law, Missoula, Montana, J.D.**

Graduated with High Honors.  
Member Montana Law Review and Moot Court Team. President of Student Chapter of American Trial Lawyers Association. Teaching Assistant in Legal Research and Writing.

**1980 - 1984 - Carroll College, Helena, Montana, B.A. Philosophy, B.A. Theology.**

Graduated Maxima Cum Laude.  
Active on Speech and Debate Team.

**1976 - 1980 - Bozeman Senior High School, Bozeman, Montana.**

Active in Debate (State Champion in 1980) and Student Government.

**Relevant Training**

**June 22- 24, 2017 - Mediation of Complex Construction Disputes** (18 hours), Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine Law School, Malibu, California.

**August 3 - 8, 2015 - Mediating the Litigated Case** (42 hours), Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine Law School, Malibu, California.

**June 23, 2015 - Kick-Starting an Arbitration: Determining an Arbitrator's Authority and Disclosures** (1.5 hours), ABA Center for Professional Development (Live Webinar)

**May 5, 2015 - Debunking the Myths and Misperceptions of Construction Arbitration** (1.5 hours), American Arbitration Association (Recorded Webinar)

**April 27, 2015 - The Dynamics of Multi-Party Mediation for Large, Complex Construction Disputes** (1.6 hours), American Arbitration Association (Recorded Webinar)

**April 23, 2015 - Best Use of Med-Arb: The Advantages** (1.6 hours), American Arbitration Association (Recorded Webinar).

**May, 2013, 2016 & 2018 - Three-time Attendee at West Coast Casualty Construction Defect Seminar**, Anaheim, California.

**Relevant Presentations:**

**January 18-19, 2019 - "Being In Conflict: The Softer (but Harder) Side of Resolving Disputes,"** 2019 CLE & Ski, State Bar of Montana CLE Institute, Big Sky, Montana.

**October 26, 2018 - “On the Hook: General Contractors, Subcontractors and Joint and Several Liability in Montana (How do you Solve a Problem like *Metro Aviation?*)”** 2018 Construction Law Section CLE, State Bar of Montana CLE Institute, Bozeman, Montana.

**May 19, 2016 - “Defective Construction Litigation,”** Cascade County Bar Association Meeting, Great Falls, Montana.

October 9, 2015 - **“Establishing the Standard of Care in the Wild West of Montana Using the Building Codes and Other Standards”** (with Kellie G. Sironi), 2015 Construction Law Section CLE, State Bar of Montana CLE Institute, Bozeman, Montana.

**June 13, 2014** - Facilitator, “New Lawyer’s Workshop,” State Bar of Montana CLE Institute, Helena, Montana.

**April 20, 2012 - “Anatomy of a Residential Construction Defect Case,”** Spring Seminar, Montana Trial Lawyers Association, Great Falls, Montana.

#### **Recognition and Admissions:**

AV Preeminent Rating, Martindale-Hubbell  
Admitted to practice in Montana and California (inactive).  
Admitted to U.S. District Court for Districts of Montana & Colorado  
Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit and Federal Circuit  
Admitted to U.S. Supreme Court

#### **Personal**

I am a fourth-generation Montanan, born on May 1, 1962 in Missoula, Montana, as the youngest in a family of six children. For the past 30 years I have been married to Peggy O’Leary, a CPA, and we have two adult children. Since 2001, I have served as an officer and director of Tremper Shopping Center, a family-owned neighborhood retail center in Missoula. I have served or currently serve as chair of the Building Committee of Holy Spirit Catholic Parish, the Memorial Garden Committee and the Advisory Board to the Monastery of St. Clare in Great Falls. I am a past president of Great Falls Habitat for Humanity, and served as a trustee of the State Bar of Montana Group Benefits Trust. I am a member of the American Bar Association, Montana Bar Association, Cascade County Bar Association, American Association for Justice, and Montana Trial Lawyers Association. I enjoy travel, skiing, sailing, boating, hiking, and San Francisco Giants baseball.

#### **References:**

Available upon Request