

*Jeffrey Kuchel is an experienced litigator in the firm's Missoula, Montana office. He has developed a record of success in commercial and property litigation, focusing primarily on real property disputes, including title, easement, and access issues. Clients value Jeff's judgment, skill, and focus on finding solutions while vigorously defending their rights.*



## Jeffrey R. Kuchel

Shareholder | Missoula

### Biography

Jeffrey Kuchel is a shareholder at Parsons Behle & Latimer. He concentrates his practice in real estate and commercial litigation. Jeff is recognized as a dedicated advocate who successfully represents a broad range of clients from landowners protecting their easement rights to financial institutions defending lender liability claims. Jeff's real estate practice focuses not only on litigation, but also on finding and negotiating practical solutions that resolve disputes to meet his clients' objectives.

Jeff is a Montana native with a broad professional background, including military service and working in corrections, law enforcement and health care. For two years, Jeff attended the University of Arizona until he recognized his call to serve and enlisted in the military as a medic. Jeff later resumed his studies, earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Arizona University. He then returned to Montana where he earned his Juris Doctor degree, with honors, from the University of Montana School of Law.

### Contact information

406.317.7250

[jkuchel@parsonsbehle.com](mailto:jkuchel@parsonsbehle.com)

### Capabilities

Appeals  
Business and Commercial Litigation  
Financial Institution Litigation  
Real Estate  
Real Estate Litigation  
Public Lands

### Licensed/Admitted

Montana  
U.S. District of Montana  
North Dakota  
Wyoming  
Arizona (Inactive)  
U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals  
U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals  
U.S. Supreme Court

### Accomplishments

#### Professional

Co-editor-in-chief, Montana Law Review (2012-2013)

#### Academic

2013 – J.D. with Honors, University of Montana School of Law

2009 – B.S., Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis in Public Management, Northern Arizona University

**EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS  
EVERY DAY**

**PARSONS  
BEHLE &  
LATIMER**

## Associations

### Professional

State Bar of Montana

State Bar of North Dakota

Wyoming State Bar

State Bar of Arizona

American Bar Association

Defense Trial Lawyers Association

Western Montana Bar Association

Montana Land Title Association

### Community

Leadership Missoula (LM Class 35; Chair-Elect of LM37; Chair of LM 38)

Missoula Fourth Judicial District Veterans' Court, Volunteer

## Articles

“Frustrated Settlements: Common Problems and Solutions in Liability Settlements Invoking the Medicare Secondary Payer Statutes,” 73 Mont. L. Rev. 395 (2012)

**EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS  
EVERY DAY**

**PARSONS  
BEHLE &  
LATIMER**