



John E. Bloomquist

Of Counsel | Helena

Biography

Mr. Bloomquist draws from his former experience as a Water Master with the Montana Water Court to continue close and productive relationships with administrative and regulatory bodies. From 1994 to 2013, he was a shareholder at Doney Crowley Payne Bloomquist, P.C. and represents a variety of clients including ranchers, irrigation districts, small and large water projects, associations and municipal and industrial water users. His practice involves transactional aspects of natural resource matters as well as litigation before courts and various state and federal administrative agencies.

Mr. Bloomquist has been involved with many important cases determining water rights in drainages and basins across the state of Montana. He is a highly-requested and respected presenter at continuing legal education courses on the subjects of Montana water rights and water quality law. His extensive knowledge has earned a top ranking in the field of Natural Resources & Environment by *Chambers and Partners*.

Raised in Colorado on a family ranch, Mr. Bloomquist has been involved in all aspects of the livestock industry, resulting in a genuine personal interest and devotion to agricultural-related matters.

Accomplishments

Professional

Chambers and Partners, Natural Resources & Environment, top ranking - band 1, 2023-2025

Recognized in *Best Lawyers in America*

Academic

University of Colorado School of Law (J.D., 1989)

University of Colorado (B.A., 1980)

Major: Business with Emphasis in Mineral Lands Management

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Capabilities

Water Rights, Quality & Infrastructure

Environmental & Natural Resources

Licensed/Admitted

Montana

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit

U.S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Colorado

U.S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Montana

Associations

Professional

State Bar of Montana