

## James D. Hovren

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### Professional Status:

Partner practicing in Evans Keane LLP's Boise office; personal practice concentrated in corporate law, securities, commercial transactions and real property law. Mr. Hovren is a Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ 5.0 out of 5 rated attorney.

### Formal Education:

Graduated *summa cum laude* in 1980 from the College of Idaho with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Obtained Juris Doctor and Masters of Business Administration from the University of Washington in 1985.

### Professional Instruction:

Mr. Hovren has lectured and instructed on various aspects of corporate and business law.

### Professional Affiliations and Bar Memberships:

Member of the Boise Bar Association; Idaho State Bar (Member, Business and Corporate Law section; Member, Committee to Revise the Idaho Corporate Code); and the American Bar Association (Member, section on Business Law). Admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of Idaho; the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; and all courts of the State of Idaho.

### Publications:

Co-author: "Handbook for Idaho Nonprofit Corporations, first edition," (Idaho State Bar, Corporate and Securities Section, 1990); "Basic Corporate Law in Idaho" (National Business Institute, Inc., 1995); "Business Law Developments in Idaho," 1995 – The Legal Year in Review, (CCM, The American Lawyer's Corporate Counsel Magazine, 1995); "Business Law Developments in Idaho, USA," 1996 – The Legal Year in Review, (CCM, The American Lawyer's Corporate Counsel Magazine, 1996); and "Dissenters Rights Under Part 13 of the New Idaho Business Corporation Act," (The Advocate, April 1997); Idaho Submission–Global Legal Update for Businesses, 1998 (American Corporate Counsel Association 1998); Author: "Business Entities – What's Frequently Used Today," The Messenger, (Idaho Small Business Development Center, Winter 2001).

### Representative Cases:

Served as lead counsel in numerous business and real property transactions, mergers and acquisitions. Corporate and securities practice has included the organization of corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies and limited liability partnerships; the formation and recapitalization of State chartered banks and bank holding companies; the registration of securities under the Securities Act of 1933 (S-1, S-3, S-4 and S-8) and Securities Exchange Act of 1934; the listing of securities on the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq National Market and the preparation of annual reports and proxy materials. Frequently serves as local counsel for out-of-state attorneys and clients engaged in transactions in Idaho.

