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Macrina assists businesses and individuals with complex commercial and environmental litigation matters.

Macrina handles a wide variety of cases including contract disputes, real estate litigation with a focus on land use issues including adverse possession, fiduciary duty claims and trust disputes, business torts, constitutional rights matters, energy and natural resource development, and various other commercial disputes. She assists clients in all aspects of high-stakes litigation in both state and federal court including motions practice, discovery, dispute resolution, and trial practice.

Macrina also has extensive experience in administrative law. She has represented various companies fighting against government overreach in administrative hearings and Wyoming state court challenging illegal agency action. Macrina also appears before the Wyoming Supreme Court in her appellate practice and has successfully defended businesses and protected landowner rights.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Macrina was a litigator at Hirst Applegate, LLP focusing on professional liability, premises liability, and injury and death cases in a variety of industries.

EXPERIENCE

Macrina represents and counsels clients in:

- Commercial disputes
- Land use disputes, including zoning matters, adverse possession, quiet title claims, and partition actions
- Administrative law
- Appellate work
- Environmental, energy, and natural resources litigation
- Business permitting and regulatory matters
- Government affairs and relations

CLIENT RESULTS

Successfully represented a large Wyoming ranching operation in a significant land use dispute before the Wyoming Supreme Court. Macrina litigated the matter as lead counsel from end to end, ultimately obtaining a reversal of the district court's ruling and securing her client title to critical disputed ranch land. The Wyoming Supreme Court's decision established

PRACTICES

Appellate
Business Litigation
Real Estate Litigation
Environmental Litigation
Trust and Estate Litigation
Zoning and Land Use

INDUSTRIES

Construction and Development
Oil and Gas Litigation
Oil and Gas Regulatory

EDUCATION

University of Wyoming College of Law, J.D., 2016

University of Wyoming, B.S., 2013

BAR ADMISSIONS

Wyoming

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of Wyoming

important precedent regarding the application of “fence of convenience” doctrine in adverse possession cases in Wyoming. Boot Ranch, LLC v. Wagonhound Land & Livestock Company, LLC, 2024 WY 136 (Wyo. 2024).

Prevailed in a dispute in Wyoming state court and successfully defended the matter before the Wyoming Supreme Court, involving significant government overreach and illegal government action. Macrina then assisted the client in obtaining a substantial settlement in a parallel civil rights case.

Argued and prevailed in a case before the State Board of Land Commissioners—consisting of Wyoming's top five elected officials—involving a complex state land leasing dispute.

RECOGNITION

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, Insurance Law; Labor and Employment Law - Employee; Labor and Employment Law - Management; Transportation Law, 2024-2027
- Federal Bar Association, Utah Chapter, Pro Bono Service Award, 2022

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Wyoming Bar Association