



Gjording Fouser is consistently recognized as one of the leading litigation firms in Idaho. Our attorneys defend businesses, health care facilities, and professionals in employment, insurance defense, medical malpractice defense, product liability and professional malpractice defense cases from pre-litigation through trial or even an appeal.

Collectively, we have been **lead counsel in more than 300 civil jury trials**. Our team **tries cases throughout the State of Idaho** and we are familiar with judges, opposing counsel and juries throughout the State. We are **often retained by clients to serve as trial counsel shortly before a trial commences** because of our reputation that, if requested by our clients, we will without hesitation go to trial. Our agility and the trial experience of our attorneys and staff enable us to efficiently and effectively get up to speed.

*Chambers USA* interviewees say “They [Gjording Fouser] are particularly sought after for [their] experience handling jury trials.”

### TRUE TRIAL LAWYERS

We have been recognized nationally and regionally as superior trial lawyers and some of our recent accolades include:

- After reviewing our firm’s casework and conducting extensive interviews with our clients and other Idaho litigators, *Benchmark Litigation* named our firm the “**Idaho Litigation Firm of the Year**” for seven years in a row.
- *Chambers USA* ranked our firm in the highest category possible, band 1, in the Idaho Litigation: Medical Malpractice & Insurance Defense section for the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row. An interviewee stated, “**They [Gjording Fouser] have a great reputation; just them being named as our defense counsel has an impact on the case, as they garner a lot of respect.**” Another client interviewee stated, “**This team of attorneys is truly second to none.**”
- *U.S. News-Best Lawyers* ranked our firm in the highest category possible, tier 1, for Idaho firms in the litigation – insurance, personal injury litigation-defendants and medical malpractice law - categories.
- Gjording Fouser is one of two Idaho firms to be ranked as a “**highly recommended**” firm for **Labor & Employment** by national legal directory, *Benchmark Litigation*.
- Two of the firm’s partners, Jack Gjording and Trudy Hanson Fouser, were inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL) and American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), both nationally recognized organizations that select only the top trial lawyers in the country.

## TEAM-BASED LITIGATION APPROACH

Gjording Fouser has a team-based litigation approach for our clients. While at most law firms this simply means placing several attorneys on a case and double or triple billing for the same hour, at Gjording Fouser the team approach means that we assemble client teams that consist of our attorneys that have the best skill set to handle our clients' needs. This approach ensures that each client will have the best person analyzing records, performing discovery tasks, researching and retaining experts, drafting motions, planning issue-based focus groups, and taking witnesses at trial. Our client teams hold regular internal roundtable discussions, at no charge to the client, where we develop a fresh and innovative strategy for each case, and we believe these meetings ensure consistent, high quality and cost-effective service is provided to each one of our clients. Our clients appreciate this approach and one client commented to a *Chambers USA* legal directory researcher that, **"This is an amazing firm and as a team they operate seamlessly. They are dependable, flexible, and have amazing analytical and research skills."**

## OUR TEAM IS COMPRISED OF DYNAMIC INDIVIDUALS

**We are trial lawyers.** Collectively, we have been lead counsel in more than 300 civil jury trials throughout the State of Idaho. **We are leaders.** Our attorneys hold leadership positions in Idaho State Bar practice sections, serve on the board of Idaho Women Lawyers, assist with fundraising efforts for the statewide Access to Justice campaign, and serve on the board of the Boise Philharmonic. **We are authors and speakers.** We present and write articles on a variety of topics, including whistleblowers, e-Discovery rules, default judgment, settlement negotiations and permissive appeals. **We are volunteers in the legal community.** We serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) in cases of child abuse, neglect, and abandonment, we assist low-income tenants in eviction cases, and we provide guidance about wills, paternity and custody agreements to low-income parents. **And we are athletes, musicians (and music lovers), bakers, travelers, gardeners and home improvement DIYers.**



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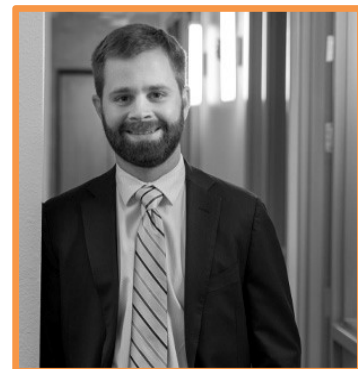
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