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Biography

Annabelle Smith is an Associate in our Montana office where she focuses her practice on medical malpractice, health care, and business litigation matters in both Montana and Idaho.

Annabelle has been with HBS since she was a Summer Associate. Annabelle was previously an intern at the Montana Innocence Project where she investigated changes in medical practices and forensic sciences, and developed litigation strategies to advocate for the wrongfully convicted, pursue post-conviction relief, and protect individuals' constitutional rights. She obtained her Juris Doctor from the Alexander Blewett III School of Law where she competed in the NNALSA Moot Court and engaged in pro-bono work drafting of estate planning documents. She obtained her Bachelors of Arts, *summa cum laude*, in Political Science from the University of Montana where she competed on the University's debate team and coached a local middle school debate team.

In her spare time, Annabelle enjoys traveling, reading, gardening, and enjoying the beautiful Montana wilderness.

Services

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Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- Montana
- Idaho

U.S. District Courts:

- U.S. District Court for the District of Montana
- U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho

Education

- J.D., University of Montana
- B.A., *summa cum laude*, Political Science, University of Montana

Presentations

- **Section 1983 Claims and Government Liability: Litigation, Enforcement, and Guidance Update**
January 22, 2026
- **Practical Documentation Strategies for Open Notes**
Yellowstone Insurance Exchange, RRG; September 17, 2025
- **Social Media and the Workplace: Balancing Employer Needs and Employee Rights**
NBI; May 28, 2025
- **Montana Medical Legal Panel Complaint Process**
MT Assoc. Medical Staff Services Conference; April 30, 2024
- **Power of Attorney in Healthcare Settings**
Yellowstone Insurance Exchange, Risk Retention Group;
March 13, 2024
- **Downtime Process During Cybersecurity Breach**
Yellowstone Insurance Exchange, RRG; September 20, 2023

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Publications

- [Five Tips for Maximizing Peer Review Privileges in a Physician's Practice](#)
Physicians Practice; July 27, 2022

In the Press

[HBS Grows Missoula Office with Addition of Three Attorneys](#)

January 3, 2024

Hall Booth Smith Missoula is proud to welcome Attorneys Marisa L. Wahlstrom, Annabelle Smith, and Britton J. Fraser as it continues to grow to serve its clients in the state of Montana

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