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Tom Singer was raised in northern Wyoming and educated in Montana and Massachusetts. After law school, he returned west, where he worked for the Wyoming Legislature, managed a congressional campaign in eastern Washington, and taught at Gonzaga Law School before settling in Billings. For the last 35 years, Tom has been defending transportation companies and product manufacturers, and counseling and representing businesses and individuals through employment and business litigation.

Tom speaks regularly at seminars hosted by the International Association of Defense Counsel, the State Bar of Montana, and other organizations. He is known for incorporating game theory, neuroscientific research, and karaoke into presentations about legal ethics and trial advocacy, and he also enjoys expostulating about employment law, covenants not to compete, product liability, and civil procedure.

Education

JD: Harvard University Law School, 1978, *cum laude*

BA: Eastern Montana College, 1975, Speech Communications and Theater Arts

AA: Northwest College, 1973, Communications

Bar Admissions

Montana, 1985

Wyoming, 1978, *retired*

U.S. District Court, District of Wyoming

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

Career Distinctions & Honors

Chambers USA, Labor & Employment, 2021-2026
Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated
The Best Lawyers in America®; Employment Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, 2008-2027
Mountain States Super Lawyers®, Business Litigation, 2008-2026
Best Lawyers®, "Lawyer of The Year" in Billings, MT for Employment Law-Management, 2022
Best Lawyers®, "Lawyer of The Year" in Billings, MT for Product Liability Litigation-Defendants, 2016, 2019
Senior Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America, 2008-present; Barrister, Order of Juris; Advocate, Order of Certus
George L. Bousilman Professionalism Award, State Bar of Montana, 2002

Professional Associations

International Association of Defense Counsel, 1999-2025
State Bar of Montana, Professionalism Committee, 1992-present; Chair 1998-2004

Business & Community Service

Riverstone Health Clinic Board of Directors, 2010-present; Chair, 2018-2021
Billings Symphony Artistic Advisory Committee, Chair, 2005-present
Billings Symphony's "Concert Cues," Host, 2015-present
Northwest College Alumni Association, Board Member, 1996-present; Chair, 2017-2019
Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale, Former Director
Billings Depot, Inc., Former Director
Billings Preservation Society, Former Director
Red Lodge Music Festival, Former Director
NAMI-Billings, Former Director