

**MARK D. PARKER**

**Personal** Born January 29, 1955, Billings, Montana  
Married to Carlene Taubert  
Children: Monica and Stan

**Academic** B.A. University of Montana (Honors) 1977  
J.D. University of San Diego (1980) (*cum laude*)

**Professional** Associate with Kurth Law Firm, P.C. 1980-1983  
Partner at Parker, Sweeney and Healow 1983-1986  
Parker Law Firm 1986 to 2004  
Parker, Heitz & Cosgrove, PLLC, 2004 to present

**Memberships** State Bar of Montana 1980 to present (past president)  
State Bar of California (Inactive)  
State Bar of Nevada 2003 to present  
9th Circuit Court of Appeals  
United States Supreme Court  
American Bar Association  
American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)  
American College of Trial Lawyers  
Super Lawyers  
AV Rated  
Best Lawyers in America  
Public Defenders Commission (Chairman)

**Accomplishments  
Achievements, and  
Organizations** Past president of State Bar of Montana  
  
Haswell Award for outstanding article submitted to  
The Montana Lawyer (1995) “*Lawyers Are People Too  
– Representing a Fellow Attorney*”  
  
Haswell Award for outstanding article submitted to  
The Montana Lawyer (2013) “*Gideon, Schmideon –  
What About My Needs?*”  
  
State Bar of Montana William J. Jameson Award (2021)

**Other Publications Include:**

*Mediation – Why Does It Work?* (2001 CLE)

*Judicial Activism* (2004 CLE)

*Grace Under Fire – Brown v. Board of Education* (2004 CLE)

*Is the Montana Supreme Court Result-Oriented? Let's Ask It, The Montana Lawyer* (February, 2006)

*Ranch Life Exemplifies O'Connor's Time on the Court, The Montana Lawyer* (September, 2012)

*A Full Nelson, The Montana Lawyer* (December/January 2012)

*Judge Jack Shanstrom -- He Liked the Law, The Montana Lawyer* (September, 2013)

*Lawyers are people too – the art of representing a peer (version 2.0), The Montana Lawyer* (August/September, 2023)

**Other former memberships and associations include:**

Vice-President of the American Bar Association Sub-Committee on Real Estate Brokerage Law; Board Member and Counsel for Family Service, Inc.; Board Member Billings Wrestling Club; Yellowstone Republican Central Committee Executive Board; Republican State Central Committee; President - Friends of Public Radio; President of Hilands Golf Club; State of Montana Appellate Defender Commission; Mountain States Legal Foundation, and numerous presentations at local continuing legal education seminars.

<b><i>Expert Opinions - 2019–Present</i></b>	
<b>2019</b>	Crist, Krogh & Nord - <i>David Rafes v. Alex Rate, Jennifer Dwyer and Martin Smith</i> , Montana Eighteenth Judicial District Court, Gallatin County, Cause No. DV 19-0001
	Matovich, Keller & Huso, P.C. - <i>Bryan Sandroock, GG&amp;ME, LLC, and Draes, Inc. v. Richard Gillespie, Keller, Reynolds, Drake, Johnson &amp; Gillespie, P.C., Joseph (Joe) Siefert, and Thomas Johnson</i> , Montana First Judicial District Court, Lewis and Clark County, Cause No. DDV 2016-757
<b>2021</b>	Sova, PLLC - <i>William D. Pratt, et al. v. Thomas A. Pratt, et al.</i> , Montana Thirteenth Judicial District Court, Yellowstone County, Cause No. DV 19-1506
<b>2023</b>	Crowley Fleck PLLP - <i>Pride Energy Company v. The Long Trusts</i> , United States District Court, Montana, Billings Division, Cause No. 1:20-cv-00182-SPW-TJC
	Crowley Fleck PLLP - <i>Lockman, et at., v. Pioneer Natural Resources USA, et al.</i> , Cause No. 4:20-cv-0067-BMM and <i>Zimmerman, Inc., et al. v. Murphy Exploration &amp; Production Co., et al.</i> , United States District Court, Montana, Billings Division, Cause No. 4:20-cv-00068-BMM
<b>2024</b>	Dorsey & Whitney LLP - <i>Brendan E. Adams v. Dorsey &amp; Whitney LLP</i> , Montana Fourth Judicial District Court, Missoula County, Cause No. DV 23-385
<b><i>Mark Parker Trial Testimony</i></b>	
<b>2024</b>	Arbitration Testimony - <i>Lockman, et at., v. Pioneer Natural Resources USA, et al.</i> , Cause No. 4:20-cv-0067-BMM and <i>Zimmerman, Inc., et al. v. Murphy Exploration &amp; Production Co., et al.</i> , Cause No. 4:20-cv-00068-BMM