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Chancery Court

Fast, Focused & Fair Resolution of Business & Trust Disputes

In today's fast-paced, competitive marketplace, businesses, financial institutions, and trust professionals need dispute resolution that is focused, fast, and fair. The Wyoming Chancery Court is uniquely positioned to meet these demands, offering a specialized, efficient, reliable, and cost-effective alternative to traditional litigation.

Focused

A dedicated court for business and trust law.

- Unlike general jurisdiction courts—which juggle criminal, juvenile, family, guardianship, conservatorship, involuntary commitments, probate, and general civil cases—the Chancery Court's sole focus is on business and trust disputes.
- Specialization in business and trust law ensures decisions are timely, well-reasoned, consistent, predictable, and rooted in the law.
- A manageable, streamlined docket minimizes delays, prioritizing early resolution and yielding more cost-effective outcomes.

Fast

Designed for expeditious resolution, the chancery court operates on an accelerated but achievable timeline tailored to each case's needs.

- Most cases conclude within 150 days of the initial scheduling order, ensuring disputes are resolved within the timelines that businesses and trusts actually operate under.
- The Court works with counsel to craft customized, achievable deadlines, balancing speed with fairness.
- Urgent, time-sensitive matters receive prompt attention.
- With no criminal or juvenile docket competing for priority, the court can focus entirely on resolving business and trust disputes without delay.
- The Chancery Court's streamlined process rivals or outperforms private arbitration, but at a fraction of the cost—and unlike arbitration, decisions remain subject to appellate review, providing both efficiency and accountability.
- Faster case resolution translates into lower litigation costs, reduced business disruption, and earlier certainty, allowing parties to move forward with confidence.

Fair

The Chancery Court is committed to delivering impartial and predictable outcomes based on the law.

- Judicial specialization ensures that decisions are grounded in the facts and applicable law.
- Bench trials offer consistent and predictable resolutions, avoiding the uncertainties inherent in jury decisions.
- A growing body of published business law decisions promotes predictability and certainty, allowing attorneys to better advise clients on potential outcomes.
- This predictability enables effective risk management and sustained business growth.

Why Wyoming Chancery Court?

Client-Focused Efficiency

Faster resolution reduces costs by minimizing litigation costs and disruptions to business operations.

Modern & Convenient

An emphasis on remote proceedings saves time and eliminates unnecessary travel expenses for both attorneys and clients.

Tailored Scheduling

The court works with attorneys to establish realistic, yet expedited case deadlines based on each case's unique needs.

Active Case Management

Proactive case management prevents bottlenecks such as discovery disputes and procedural delays, keeping litigation on track.

Consistent & Reliable

Published decisions guide businesses in managing affairs and assessing risk.

Keeps Wyoming Competitive

With 27 states and counting creating specialized business courts, the chancery court ensures Wyoming remains competitive by strengthening our favorable business and legal environment.

Boosts the State's Economy

A specialized and predictable legal environment fosters job creation, capital investment, and business retention.

Wyoming's business and trust communities deserve a dispute resolution forum that is as efficient, sophisticated, and agile as they are.



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