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Chris Brown is a Senior Assistant Attorney General with the Wyoming Attorney General's Office, and supervisor of the Office's Water Section. He received his J.D. with honor from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 2002, and is a member of the Order of the Coif. Before joining the Attorney General's Office in 2011, Chris was a partner in a private law firm in northwest Wyoming where he gained a broad range of legal experience. Attorneys within the Water Section represent the Wyoming State Engineer's Office, the Wyoming Board of Control, the Wyoming Water Development Commission, and several divisions of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality. Chris's primary client is the Wyoming State Engineer's Office. He provides day-to-day advice and representation to that office on all water related issues arising throughout the state, and national water issues affecting Wyoming. He is also the primary attorney providing legal representation to the state on all interstate river compacts and decrees such as those associated with the Colorado River. He was part of the litigation team which defended Wyoming in the United States Supreme Court original action, *Montana v. Wyoming*. Chris is a member of the Western States Water Council and the Upper Colorado River Commission legal committee, and a 2017 recipient of the Bureau of Reclamation's John W. Keys, III Award.