Joseph Pirtle

Joe Pirtle joined Bar Counsel's office in April 2022. Prior to serving as Bar Counsel for the Idaho State Bar, Joe was a shareholder with the law firm of Elam & Burke in Boise.

Joe is an Idaho native who spent his youth in Eagle, Twin Falls and Boise. Before entering private practice, Joe served as a law clerk to Twin Falls County District Judge John C. Hohnhorst. Joe received his B.S. in Business Finance from the University of Idaho in 2001 and his J.D. from the University of Idaho College of Law in 2004.

Joe was an inaugural class member of the Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers, and later served on its steering committee. He is also a past chairperson of the Idaho State Bar Litigation Section and served as a mentor for the Idaho Trial Skills Academy. Joe currently serves on the Attorney Well Being Task Force, and previously served many years as a member of the Idaho Lawyer Assistance Program.