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19. **Collateral Estoppel**

Where the determination that a claim is precluded by collateral estoppel forms part of the district court's rationale on summary judgment, the decision is reviewed de novo. ***Lorang v. Fortis Ins. Co.***, 2008 MT 252, ¶ 54, 345 Mont. 12, 192 P.3d 186. The Court does not parse out aspects of a summary judgment ruling for differing standards of review. ***Lorang***, ¶ 53.