**Honors website bio for Randy L. Dryer**

Journalist. Lawyer. Professor. Passionate about the First and Fourth Amendments

I have professionally reinvented myself several times over. I started my career as a working journalist in both print and TV and then went to law school with the thought of becoming a network correspondent reporting on the Supreme Court. Along the way, I developed a love of the law and thus began my second career as a practicing lawyer at Utah’s largest law firm. There, I developed a media law litigation practice where I was able to combine law and journalism by representing many local and national news organizations, including 60 minutes, CNN, the New York Times, the Associated Press, Redbook Magazine and the Salt Lake Tribune, among others. Ask me about my representation of the Globe supermarket tabloid who was sued by Marie Osmond. I have some great stories!

After 30 years as a practicing lawyer, I began phase three of my professional career when I was named as the Presidential Honors Professor at the University with a joint appointment at the law school and the Honors College. I had taught for several years as a part-time adjunct, but the opportunity to be a full time educator was too enticing. I now enjoy the satisfaction of teaching the best and the brightest and am no longer a slave to the almighty billable hour. Nirvana!

I believe technology can aid the learning environment and most of my classes incorporate blogs, YouTube and social media in the pedagogy. Check out the links below.

**Honors Classes**

HONOR 3374 Privacy in a Digital Age  
HONOR 3374 Social Media and the Courts  
HONOR 3700 Praxis Lab  
Legal Scholars Faculty Advisor

**Works Link**

<http://faculty.utah.edu/u0244349-RANDY_DRYER/presentations/index.hml>

<http://privacyinadigitalage.blogspot.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL418YWgVqZ8Y4R8N-UX74r2RHAV8h70aO>

**Website**

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