#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### RICHARDS BRANDT MILLER NELSON

MAY 2005 - PRESENT

#### SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Shareholder

- Extensive in-court trial experience in all aspects of criminal and civil litigation
- Over seven years of private experience representing individuals charged with state and federal crimes
- Counsel for numerous insurance companies as an insurance defense litigator
- Currently recipient of conflict contract from Salt Lake Legal Defenders, public defense agency for Salt Lake County, Utah
- Panel attorney for the Federal District Court of Utah pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act

# SALT LAKE LEGAL DEFENDER ASSOCIATION SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

OCTOBER 2001-MAY 2005

Trial Attorney

- Represented over 1000 criminal defendants on felony and misdemeanor matters in Salt Lake County's Third District Courts, Salt Lake County Justice Court, and Salt Lake City Justice Court
- Prepared and conducted numerous jury trials to verdict
- Drafted numerous motion and conducted argument in the trial court

### SALT LAKE LEGAL DEFENDER ASSOCIATION SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

JANUARY 2000 - OCTOBER 2001

Law Clerk

- Researched issues raised in criminal appeals
- Assisted trial counsel in preparing for jury trial
- Assisted in the drafting of appellate briefs to Utah's appellate courts

#### **EDUCATION**

# UNIVERSITY OF UTAH S.J. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

**MAY 2001** 

Juris Doctor Degree, May 2001

# UNIVERSITY OF UTAH SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

**JUNE 1993** 

Bachelor of Arts Degree, June 1993

Political Science

# AWARDS & **ACTIVITIES**

- Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel attorney for indigent defendants in federal court
- Conflict Counsel for indigent defendants in state trial court
- Conflict Counsel for indigent defendants in state appellate courts
- Past Board Member of the College of Law, Alumni Board of Trustees
- Past Board Member of the Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Selected as a Utah Business Magazine "Legal Elite" in 2010, 2011 and 2012
- Selected as a Super Lawyers Mountain States Rising Star for 2009, 2010, and 2011
- Member of the Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Serve as mentor for Utah State Bar New Lawyer Training Program for 2011 and 2012
- Member of David K. Watkiss-Sutherland II Inn of Court