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EDUCATION

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law Salt Lake City, Utah
J.D., with high honors, May 2009

Honors

- College of Law Award Recipient for Constitutional Law II and Environmental Conflict Resolution
- Recipient of the Robert W. Swenson Fellowship in Natural Resources Law
- Recipient of a Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Scholarship

Journal and Activities

- 2008-2009 Editor-in-Chief for the *Journal of Land Resources and Environmental Law*
- Member, 2009 PACE Moot Court Team – National Finalists
- Teaching Assistant, Legal Methods Writing Program
- Secretary and Stegner Liaison, Natural Resources Law Forum
- Member, Public Interest Law Forum

University of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah
B.S., Political Science and B.S., Anthropology, May 2002, *magna cum laude*

Honors

- Recipient of Philo Sherman Bennett Paper Award and Charles H. Monson Paper Prize for Senior Thesis, *River Advocacy: A Social Reform Movement*
- Elbert Thomas Award Recipient for Excellence in Political Science Department
- Member, Division I Varsity Volleyball Team, 1998-2001
- Academic All Mountain West Conference, 1999
- Utah Scholar Athlete, 1999-2001

WORK EXPERIENCE

Parr, Waddoups, Brown, Gee & Loveless Salt Lake City, Utah
Shareholder, August 2010-present

The Honorable Justice Jill Parrish, Utah Supreme Court Salt Lake City, Utah
Law Clerk, August 2009-August 2010

Intermountain Region Office of the Solicitor Salt Lake City, Utah
Intern, September 2008-March 2009

S.J. Quinney College of Law, Associate Dean Robert Adler Salt Lake City, Utah
Research Assistant, August 2007-May 2008

Grand Targhee Resort
Ski Patroller, November 2005-May 2006

Alta, Wyoming

Jackson Hole Mountain Resort
Ski Instructor, November 2004-April 2005

Echo: The Wilderness Company
River Guide, Summers 2003-2006

Salmon, Idaho

PUBLICATIONS

Note, *The Energy Policy Act and its Categorical Exclusions: What Happened to the Extraordinary Circumstance Exception?*, 29 J. LAND, RESOURCES, & ENVTL. L. 219 (2008)

On the Record Review: Efficiency for Environmental Permit Appeals in Utah and Other Recent Developments at the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Utah Bar Journal Vol. 26 No. 3, 18-23, May/June 2013. Co-authored by James Holtkamp, Steven J. Christiansen, and Megan J. Houdeshel

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Utah State Bar, #12429
- Admitted, Federal District Court, District of Utah
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Energy, Natural Resources, Environmental Law section of the Utah State Bar
- Member, Young Professional Committee of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation