

# KELLY A. WILLIAMS

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- S.J. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH – Salt Lake City, UT Spring 2015 – Present  
*Adjunct Professor – Oil and Gas Law*  
Nominated as adjunct professor for oil and gas law course, beginning Spring Semester 2016
- WELBORN SULLIVAN MECK & TOOLEY, P.C. – Salt Lake City, UT August 2013 – Present  
*Shareholder*  
Natural resource and public lands law practice with particular emphasis on acquisition, exploration, permitting and production of oil, gas and mineral properties. Practice includes preparing drilling and division order title opinions covering public and private lands; advising clients with respect to corporate transactions and agreements, and preparing real property instruments and title curative documents related to oil and gas properties; and assisting oil and gas industry clients with all facets of regulatory and administrative interactions, including administrative hearings and appeals, natural resource litigation and appeals, mergers, acquisitions and mineral financing.
- UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – Salt Lake City, UT 2007 – Present  
*Hearing Officer*  
Advise Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (“UPPAC”); conduct procedural aspects of administrative hearings, including ruling on admissibility of documentary evidence and oral testimony; and prepare findings of fact and conclusions of law supporting UPPAC’s recommendations based on legal arguments and evidence presented.
- VAN COTT, BAGLEY, CORNWALL & MCCARTHY, P.C. – Salt Lake City, UT January 2012 – July 2013  
*Attorney – See description of current practice*
- BEATTY & WOZNIAK, P.C. – Salt Lake City, UT August 2010 – December 2011  
*Associate – See description of current practice*
- LEAR & LEAR, L.L.P. – Salt Lake City, UT December 2001 – 2010  
*Associate – See description of current practice*
- SNELL & WILMER, L.L.P. – Salt Lake City, UT May 2000 – December 2001  
*Associate – See description of current practice*
- STATE OF UTAH SCHOOL AND INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LAND ADMINISTRATION – Salt Lake City, UT 1998 – 2000  
*Law Clerk/Attorney*  
Drafted federal legislation for the West Desert Wilderness exchange between the State of Utah and the United States; researched and drafted proposed rules for the Agency, including detailed explanation and interpretation of “wilderness characteristics” under FLPMA for classification of school trust property; prepared and analyzed mining contracts; and examined compliance with Endangered Species Act and the National Environmental Policy Act on state trust lands and federal property.
- UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR – Salt Lake City, UT 1998  
*Judicial Intern*
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## EDUCATION

S.J. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH – Salt Lake City, UT

*Juris Doctor*, 1999  
*Certificate in Natural  
Resource and Environmental Law*

- Legal Writing Teaching Assistant
- National Moot Court Team Member; National Moot Court Competition Semifinalist;  
University of Utah Traynor Moot Court Competition Finalist
- Editor, Western Energy Bulletin
- President, Natural Resources Law Forum

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY – Logan, UT

B.A. in English, *Cum Laude*, 1994  
Minor in Japanese

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## PUBLICATIONS, AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2015 Utah Legal Elite in Energy/Natural Resources, *Utah Business Magazine*
- Presenter: 2014 Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Annual Institute – Vail, CO
- Published: *Frontier Flaring: Science & Economics, Politics & Regulation – The Future of Flaring*
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Member
- American Association of Professional Landmen
- American Bar Association
- Utah Association of Professional Landmen
- Utah State Bar Association
- Wyoming State Bar Association
- Oil and Gas Section Chair for Utah State Bar (2004-2005)
- Young Lawyer Division Committee for Utah State Bar (2000-2001)

## ADMISSIONS

- Utah State Bar
- United States District Court for the District of Utah
- 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals
- Utah Supreme Court
- Wyoming State Bar
- Wyoming Supreme Court