

DIANA HAGEN

EMPLOYMENT

Chief, Appellate Section, January 2006 ~ present

Assistant United States Attorney, January 2001 ~ present

United States Attorney's Office, District of Utah

- Supervise the Appellate Section and oversee all criminal appellate work of the office
- Draft appellate briefs and present arguments before the Tenth Circuit
- Periodically handle novel or challenging matters at the trial court level
- Evaluate potential government appeals and make recommendations to U.S. Solicitor General
- Review civil and criminal appellate briefs and assist trial attorneys with appellate issues

Adjunct Professor of Law, August 2008 ~ present

University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law

- Teach small sections of the Appellate Practice course for second- and third-year students, focusing on applying classroom principles to actual brief writing and oral argument

Adjunct Professor of Law, August 2001 ~ May 2004

University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law

- Teach Appellate Advocacy Seminar for third-year students
- Coach intercollegiate moot court teams, including the National Moot Court Team

Attorney, September 1999 ~ December 2000

Summer Associate, 1996, 1997 & 1998

Parr, Waddoups, Brown, Gee & Loveless, P.C.

- Draft appellate briefs in the areas of First Amendment and employment law
- Advise journalists regarding legal issues on the Freedom of Information Hotline
- Draft pleadings, pretrial motions, and other litigation documents in the areas of media and First Amendment law and general commercial litigation

Judicial Clerk, September 1998 ~ September 1999

United States District Judge Tena Campbell

- Draft written decisions on federal issues, including constitutional and employment law
- Review briefs filed with the court, research issues, and prepare bench memoranda
- Compose jury instructions and assist in researching and responding to trial issues

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, May 1998 *Order of the Coif*

University of Utah College of Law

Academic Performance:

- Class Standing: 3/130 (Cumulative GPA: 3.73)
- Arvo Van Alstyne Three-Year Merit Fellowship, 1995 ~ 1998
- William H. Leary Scholar, 1995 ~ 1998

Activities:

- *Utah Law Review*, Note and Comment Editor, 1996 ~ 1998
- Traynor Moot Court Competition, First Place / Best Brief / Best Oralist, 1996 ~ 1997
- National Moot Court Team, 1997 ~ 1998
- Legal Writing Teaching Assistant & Tutor, 1997 ~ 1998

Achievement Awards:

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award for *Appellate Advocacy*
- College of Law Award for Outstanding Achievement in *Legal Writing & Research*
- College of Law Award for Outstanding Achievement in *Religion & 1st Amendment*
- College of Law Award for Outstanding Achievement, Corpus Juris Secundum Award for Scholastic Excellence, and CALI Excellence for the Future Award for *Contracts*

Bachelor of Arts, August 1994 *magna cum laude*

University of Utah

- Major: Speech Communication
- Minor: Classics (Latin Language / Greek & Roman Studies)
- Cumulative GPA: 3.92

University of Southern California

- Major: Acting
- Cumulative GPA: 3.7

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND LEADERSHIP

President, May 2008 ~ May 2009

Executive Committee, August 2001 ~ May 2010
Salt Lake County Bar Association

President, November 2006 ~ 2007

Board Member, November 2000 ~ 2010
Federal Bar Association - Utah Chapter

Utah Board, 2006 ~ present

Tenth Circuit Historical Society

Secretary, 2011 ~ present

Work/Life Balance Committee, 2010 ~ 2011
Women Lawyers of Utah

Barrister, September 2004 ~ present

Associate, September 2001 ~ August 2004
David K. Watkiss-Sutherland II Inns of Court

Member, 2003 ~ present

Appellate Practice Section, Utah State Bar

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Girl Scout Troop Leader, 2011 ~ present

Girl Scouts of Utah

Parent Member, 2011 ~ present

Mountain View Community Council

Committee Member, 2010 ~ present

U.S. District Court Attorney Disciplinary Committee

Mentor, 2008 ~ present

Women Lawyers of Utah

Committee Member, 2008 ~ 2012

U.S. Magistrate Judge Selection Committee

Community Member, 2005 ~ 2010

Utah Dating Violence Taskforce

AWARDS

Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys Director's Award, December 2011, Superior Performance by a Litigative Team: *United States v. Brian David Mitchell*

United States Attorney's Award, July 2011, Superior Performance by a Litigative Team: *U.S. v. Mitchell*

Federal Bureau of Investigation Award, May 2011, Successful Prosecution of a Major Criminal Case Investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation: *U.S. v. Mitchell*

United States Attorney's Award, December 2009, Appellate Chief

REPRESENTATIVE CLE PRESENTATIONS

The Elizabeth Smart Case, May 16, 2012, Wyoming Crimes Against Children Conference

Developments in Tenth Circuit Criminal Law, May 11, 2012 / May 20, 2011 / April 30, 2010 / May 15, 2009 / May 2, 2008 / April 27, 2007, Federal Bar Association Criminal Law Seminar

The Prosecution of Brian David Mitchell, May 4, 2012, Utah Appellate Judicial Conference

Public Access and the Courts, October 12, 2011, Tenth Circuit Historical Society Program

Appellate Practice: What Every District Court Lawyer Needs to Know, September 9, 2010, Federal Bar Association Tri-State Seminar

Strategies for Winning on Appeal, March 15, 2007, Utah State Bar Nuts-and-Bolts Series

Successful Appellate Advocacy, July 13, 2006, Annual Utah State Bar Convention