EDUCATION

S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah August 1999 – May 2002

Degree: Juris Doctor; William H. Leary Scholar (top 20% of class)

Brigham Young University August 1995 – April 1998

Degree: B.A. English (emphasis in technical writing and editing)

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Utah State Bar

EXPERIENCE Appellate Attorney

May 2003 - Present

Salt Lake Legal Defender Association, Salt Lake City, Utah

Judicial Law Clerk

July 2002 – May 2003

Utah Court of Appeals, Chambers of Judge James Z. Davis, Salt Lake City, Utah

Law Clerk

April 2001 – July 2002

Yengich, Rich & Xaiz, Salt Lake City, Utah

Legal Intern

August 2001 – May 2002

American Civil Liberties Union, Salt Lake City, Utah

Legal Intern

January 2001 - May 2001

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, Salt Lake City, Utah

Law Clerk

May 2000 - April 2001

Utah Attorney General, Criminal Appeals Division, Salt Lake City, Utah

Assistant Editor, Curriculum Department

May 1998 - August 1999

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah

ACTIVITIES

Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee Member July 2011 – PresentUtah Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on the Rules of Appellate Procedure

Constitutional Law Section Officer

October 2013 - Present

Constitutional Law Section, Utah State Bar, Salt Lake City, Utah

North Salt Lake Live Committee Member

January 2014 - Present

Parks, Trails, Arts, and Recreation Committee, North Salt Lake, Utah

• Chair of NSL Reads (city-wide book club; annual writing competition)

Utah Appellate Case Law Review

April 2008 – March 2011

Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (UACDL), Salt Lake City, Utah

• Wrote articles for quarterly publication; presented at annual seminars

Courts and Judges Committee Member

August 2007 – August 2010

Courts and Judges Committee, Utah State Bar, Salt Lake City, Utah

Book Review Author, Utah Bar Journal

January 2009

"Book Review: Cultural Issues in Criminal Defense – 2nd Edition, Linda Friedman Ramirez, Editor," *Utah Bar Journal*, Vol. 22 No. 1, Utah State Bar

Appellate Practice Committee Council Member

July 2004 – July 2006

Appellate Practice Committee, Utah State Bar, Salt Lake City, Utah

Kwon Shu Karate Student/Instructor

December 1998 - March 2010

Second Degree Black Belt