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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law**

Clinical Professor of Law

Salt Lake City, Utah -- July 1999-present

Courses: Legal Methods (Reasoning, Writing and Analysis), Post-Conviction Remedies, Innocence Law, Criminal Process, Lawyering Skills, Introduction to Law

Clinical: Post-Conviction Clinic Director (2023-present)  
Innocence Clinic Director and Supervisor (2007-2022)  
Criminal Clinic Administrative Supervisor including Prosecutor and Defender Clinics (2004-2015)

#### **University Service Activities:**

*Faculty Advisor:* Public Interest Law Organization (2000-present)  
Student Chapter of Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (2010-present)

*University Committees:* Utah Law Student Innocence Association (2007-08)  
University Senate (2023-present)  
Public Safety Advisory Committee (2020-present)  
Athletic Advisory Council (2013-2019; Vice-Chair, 2016-17; Chair 2017-18)

*Law School Committees:* Lionel Frankel Public Interest Summer Fellowship Program Committee (2003-present)  
Law School Admissions Committee (1999-2001; 2002-2019; 2020-present)  
Spurgeon Public Interest Fellowship Committee (2001-present)  
Fordham Loan Forgiveness Program Committee (2001-2012)  
Curriculum Committee (2001-02; 2017-18; 2022-23)  
Ad Hoc Career-Line Standards Revisions Committee (Chair 2017-2019)  
Faculty Recruitment Committee (2018-19, 2019-20)

### **Rocky Mountain Innocence Center**

Pro Bono Legal Director

Salt Lake City, Utah – June 1999-May 2022

Areas of Practice: Innocence and Post-Conviction

Additional Activities: Policy Reform, Education, Media Relations, Fundraising and Strategic Planning

**Pro Bono Initiative**

Volunteer Supervising Attorney

Salt Lake City, Utah (Homeless Outreach/Street Law) -- October 1993 to 2019

Areas of Practice: General Poverty Law and Pro Bono Service

Additional Activities: CLE presenter on homeless and poverty law issues

**Cannon, Cleary & Match, LLC**

Attorney

Salt Lake City, Utah -- September 1997-July 1999

Areas of Practice: Social Security Law, including Appeals Council and Federal Court Appeals, and Indigent Criminal Defense through Salt Lake Legal Defenders Conflicts Contract

**American Civil Liberties Union of Utah**

Legal Director

Salt Lake City, Utah -- December 1994-August 1997

Areas of Practice: Civil Rights and Constitutional Law

Additional Activities: Lobbying, Education and Media Relations

**Holme, Roberts & Owen, LLC**

Associate Attorney

Salt Lake City, Utah -- May 1993-December 1994

Areas of Practice: General Litigation, Family Law and Employment Law

**EDUCATION****University of Utah College of Law**

Juris Doctor, May 1993

Teaching Assistant, Legal Writing and Research

David T. Lewis Outstanding Clinical Service Award

Traynor Moot Court Competition Semi-finalist and Best Brief, Second Place

William H. Leary Scholar 1990-1993 (Top 20%)

Women's Law Caucus Secretary/Treasurer

**University of Utah, Department of Theatre and Film**

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatre Performance, June 1985

Theatre Department Talent Scholarship 1984

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

Outstanding Faculty Award, 2023 (awarded by)  
Inclusion on the Utah Women 2020 Mural  
Lieutenant Governor's Public Service Award, 2019  
University of Utah Distinguished Faculty Service Award, 2016  
Christine Durham Woman Lawyer of the Year, 2014  
Student Bar Association Professor of the Year, 2013  
Utah State Bar/Pro Bono Initiative Attorney Award, 2010  
Peter W. Billings Excellence in Teaching Award, 2008  
Utah State Bar Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year, 2006  
Utah State Bar Young Lawyer of the Year, 1997

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Presenter, *Actual Innocence and Wrongful Conviction: Nationally and in Wyoming*, Spring 2020

Panelist, *Just Mercy*, Park City Film, Winter 2020.

Panelist, *True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight for Equality*, Utah Film Center, Winter 2020

Guest Lecturer, *Race, Wrongful Convictions and the Criminal Justice System*, University of Utah Honors Program Critical Race Theory, Winter 2020

Keynote Speaker, *Actual Innocence and Wrongful Convictions*, Utah Libertarian Convention, Fall 2019

Presenter, *Actual Innocence and Wrongful Convictions Nationally and in the Intermountain West*, University of Utah Professors Emeriti Club, Fall 2018

Presenter, *Wrongfully Convicted in Wyoming: The Road to Exoneration and DNA and the Pursuit of Justice; A Discussion about Post-Conviction Testing and Wrongful Conviction in Wyoming*, University of Wyoming College of Law, Fall 2018

Panelist, *Death Penalty Town Hall Meeting and Debate*, Cache Valley Utah Legislative Forum, Fall 2018

Guest Lecturer, *DNA and Actual Innocence*, Leadership in Social Justice, University of Utah Education Leadership & Policy, Spring 2018

Panelist, *Utah's Death Row: A Broken System*  
Weber State University, Spring 2018  
Utah Valley University, Fall 2017  
University of Utah, Fall 2017

Guest Lecturer, *Actual Innocence and Wrongful Convictions*, Medical Humanities, University of Utah BlockU, Winter 2017

Presenter, *Practitioner's Guide to Post-Conviction Litigation*, Utah State Bar Summer Convention, Summer 2016 (with Dean Strang)

Presenter, *An Examination of Actual Innocence and Wrongful Convictions Nationally and in the Intermountain West*, NAKAMA, Spring 2016

Guest Lecturer, *Political Theatre and Innocence*, University of Utah Department of Theatre, Spring 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017

Presenter, *Actual Innocence and Abolishing the Death Penalty*, Utah Legislature Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee, Summer and Fall, 2015, Winter 2018

Presenter, *The Rocky Mountain Innocence Center and Actual Innocence*, Community Presentation for the Town Club, Spring 2015

Guest Lecturer, *Innocence Investigation and Post-Conviction Process -- Bootcamp*, University of Wyoming College of Law, Spring 2013, Spring 2014 and Spring 2015

Presenter, *Actual Innocence*, CLE presented by the Women Lawyers of Utah, Utah State Bar Young Lawyers Division and the Salt Lake County Bar Association, Spring 2014

Panelist, *Debra Brown vs. State of Utah and the Law of Exoneration*, CLE presented by the Utah State Bar and the Rocky Mountain Innocence Center, Winter 2014

Presenter, *Innocence Compensation and Non-DNA Legislation*, Wyoming Legislature Joint Judicial Interim Committee, Spring and Summer 2013

Presenter, *An Actual Innocence Primer and the Joe Hill Case*, Utah Justice Court Judges Annual Spring Conference, Spring 2013

Guest Supervisor, *Innocence Clinic/Class*, William S. Boyd College of Law, University of Nevada--Las Vegas, Fall 2011-Spring 2013

Instructor, *Writing PreSentence Reports*, Utah Adult Probation and Parole Training Seminar, Fall 2008, 2012

Presenter, *An Actual Innocence Primer*, Parsons, Behle & Latimer CLE Event, Fall 2012

Presenter, *An Actual Innocence Primer*, WestPac Annual Meeting, Fall 2012

Scheduled Presenter, *Actual Innocence and the Death Penalty*, Utah Legislature Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee, Fall 2012

Presenter, *The Ethics of Innocence: Tips for Prosecutors & Defense Counsel When the Accused is Convicted*, Utah State Bar Criminal Law Section, Summer 2011

Panelist, *Never Fight a Shark in Water: The Gregory Bright Exoneration*, University of Utah Social Justice Series, Winter 2011

Moderator, *How to Handle Applications for Post-Conviction Relief: Views from Two Sides*, Utah State Bar Fall Forum, Fall 2010

Presenter, *An Actual Innocence Primer*, Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Service – Pretrial Section Retreat, Fall 2010

Moderator, *Handling Non-DNA Cases*, National Innocence Network Conference, Roundtable Session, Spring 2010

Presenter, *Persuading Judges and Jurors to Question the Reliability of Eyewitness Identification*, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Annual Conference, Fall 2009

Panelist, *Disturbing the Universe: William Kunstler*, Salt Lake City Film Center and the American Civil Liberties Union Film Series, Fall 2009

Panelist, *The Innocence Project: Race, Class, and the Justice System*, Westminster College Bastian Foundation Diversity Lecture Series, Winter 2009

Instructor, *Criminal Procedure I and II*, Legal Institute for Justice Court Judges, Fall 2006 and Winter 2009

Instructor, *Innocence Investigation and Post-Conviction Process*, University of Nevada-Las Vegas Innocence Clinic Orientation, Fall 2008

Panelist, *The School to Prison Pipeline*, ACLU of Utah Community Discussion, Fall 2008

Instructor, *Writer's Workshop*, Court Executive's Training Conference, Summer 2008

Instructor, *Researching and Writing an Effective Memorandum*, Utah Judicial Institute Law Clerk Annual Workshop, Fall 2007

Panelist, *The Exoneration and Assistance Bill in Utah, Beyond Biology: Wrongful Convictions in the Post-DNA World*, Utah Law Review Symposium, Fall 2007

Moderator, *Improving the Reliability of Eyewitness Testimony* (with Kirk Bloodsworth, Jennifer Thompson Cannino and Dr. Stephen Clark), Utah Judicial Conference, Fall 2007

Presenter, *Investigating Wrongful Convictions: A Practical Approach*, Private Investigators Association of Utah Annual Conference, Fall 2007

Presenter, *Actual Innocence and Wrongful Convictions: An Introduction*, Salt Lake Legal Defenders CLE Series, Fall 2007

Speaker, *Actual Innocence and Wrongful Convictions: An Introduction*, Utah Appellate Courts Conference, Spring 2007

Panelist, *Pro Bono Involvement*, ABA Law Student Division, Regional Spring Conference, Spring 2007

Panelist, *Synergy of Innocence I: Wrongful Convictions and Advocacy*, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, Fall 2006

Panelist, *Wrongful Conviction Compensation Legislation in Utah*, Second Annual Utah Valley State Death Penalty Symposium, Fall 2006

Panelist, *Actual Innocence*, CLE presented by Utah Law Student Innocence Association, Winter 2006

Panelist, *Creative Pro Bono*, 2005 Women Lawyers of Utah Annual Conference, Fall 2005

Panelist, *Innocence and Post-Conviction Litigation*, First Annual Utah Valley State Death Penalty Symposium, Fall 2005

Speaker, *An Actual Innocence Primer*, Private Investigators Association of Utah Annual Conference, Fall 2005

Speaker, *It's NOT Your Client's DNA: Now What?*, 2005 National Innocence Network Conference, Litigation Track, Spring 2005

Panelist, *Innovative Strategies to Address the Special Legal Problems of the Homeless*, ABA Commission of Homelessness and Poverty, ABA 2004 Midyear Meeting, Winter 2004

Moderator, *Competent or Just Conservative: The Battle Over President Bush's Judicial Nominations*, CLE presented by University of Utah Public Law Organization, Fall 2003

Moderator, *The Effect of the Olympics on Civil Rights and the Rights of the Poor*, CLE presented by University of Utah Public Law Organization, Fall 2002

Moderator, *Homelessness in Salt Lake City*, CLE presented by University of Utah Public Law Organization, Fall 2000

## **SIGNIFICANT LITIGATION**

*Ashby v. State*, Utah Supreme Court, 2023 WL 5988308

Co-counsel on appeal of denial of Petition for Post-Conviction Determination of Innocence where Supreme Court reversed and remanded for credibility determination on recantation testimony

*Wickham v. State*, Third District Court, Case No. 180904994 (filed July 13, 2018; Order of Factual Innocence entered September 9, 2019)

Lead counsel on Petition for Post-Conviction Determination of Factual Innocence where court vacated fourteen-year-old rape conviction based upon parties' stipulation that non-DNA evidence proved factual innocence (compensation awarded)

*State v. Scott*, Utah Supreme Court (filed January 17, 2018)

*State v. Ray*, Utah Supreme Court (filed January 17, 2018)

Amicus Curie on issue of what standard should be applied to ineffective assistance of counsel claims under *Strickland v. Washington*

*Berry v. State*, 363 P.3d 1148 (Nevada 2015); Formal order of exoneration/innocence in cooperation with Clark County Conviction Review Unit, June 27, 2017

Consulting counsel on Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus requesting the court to set aside a twenty-year-old murder conviction (compensation awarded)

*Landry v. State*, 380 P.3d 25 (Utah Ct. App, 2016)

Consulting Counsel on Petition for Post-Conviction Relief alleging ineffective assistance of trial counsel and appellate counsel in arson case where fire was likely accidental

*Brown v. State*, 308 P.3d 486 (Utah 2013)

Co-counsel on Petition for Post-Conviction Determination of Factual Innocence and Petition for Relief under the Post-Conviction Remedies Act where court vacated seventeen-year-old murder conviction on the grounds of non-DNA factual innocence (compensation awarded)

*Johnson v. State*, First Judicial District Court, State of Wyoming, Case No. 19-373 (Filed February 2012, Order of Dismissal, July 19, 2013; Order of Exoneration, August 2013)

Consulting counsel on Petition of DNA Testing resulting in first DNA exoneration in Wyoming setting aside twenty-four-year-old rape conviction

*Miller v. State*, 226 P.3d 743 (Utah 2010); Third Judicial District, State of Utah, Case No. 080907781 (Order of Factual Innocence, September 12, 2011)

Co-counsel on Brief of Amicus Curiae and Lead Post-Conviction Counsel; Appeals Court reversed trial court and ordered hearing for innocence determination in ten-year-old aggravated robbery conviction in first appellate interpretation of the Determination of Factual Innocence Statute; remand resulted in a stipulated finding of factual innocence. (compensation awarded)

*Goodman v. State*, Fifth Judicial District, State of Utah, Case No. 040500085 (Conviction Vacated November 3, 2004); (Posthumous Order of Factual Innocence, Expungement and Compensation entered January 30, 2015)

Lead counsel on Petition for Post-Conviction DNA Testing and Petition for Relief under the Post-Conviction Remedies Act vacating conviction in an eighteen-year-old murder case on the grounds of newly discovered physical evidence; ultimately resulted in a stipulated finding of factual innocence, expungement, and posthumous compensation

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member, Utah State Bar Association, 1993-present

Member, Actor's Equity Association, 1987-present

Board of Directors, Salt Lake County Legal Defenders Association, 2017-present

Board of Directors, Rocky Mountain Innocence Center, 1999-2022

Pro Bono Legal Director, 1999-2022

President, 2001-2011

Vice-President, 1999-2001

Member, National Innocence Network Ethics and Professionalism Committee, 2019-2022

Member, Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure, 2015-2021

Legal Panel, American Civil Liberties Union of Utah, 2008-present (Chairperson, 2011-2014)

Member, National Innocence Network Wrongful Conviction Day Committee, 2018

Member, Utah Supreme Court Logue Sub-Committee, 2017-18

Member, Utah Supreme Court Sub-Committee on Pro Se and Indigent Post-Conviction Claims, 2012-2017)

Point Representative, Eyewitness Identification Reform Litigation Network, 2006-2017)

Member, Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions, 2006-2014

Member, National Innocence Network, Exoneree Support Committee, 2007- 2013 (Chair 2007-2009)

Member, Innocence, Exoneration and Assistance Legislative Committee, 2007-2015

Board of Directors, Community Counseling Center, 2000-2005

Board of Directors (Executive Committee Legal Advisor), KRCL Community Radio, 2002-2004

Board of Directors, Citizens for Penal Reform, 1999

Board of Directors, Rape Recovery Center, 1999-2001

Board of Directors, Center for Family Development, 1994-95

Chairperson, Utah Bar Young Lawyers Pro Bono Committee, 1997-98

Judge Pro Tem, Third District Small Claims Court, 1997-99

On-air legal advisor, Utah Living, ABC Affiliate, 1997