

# Randy L. Dryer

## Curriculum Vitae

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **EDUCATION**

- Juris Doctorate, University of Utah College of Law 1976
- B.S. Journalism, University of Utah 1972

### **TEACHING APPOINTMENTS (Current)**

- Presidential Honors Professor, Honors College, University of Utah  
(courses taught: Media Law & Ethics; Social Media and the Courts; Privacy in a Digital Age; Honors Think Tank on Transparency & Privacy; Honors Praxis Lab on Big Data and Algorithms; Honors Praxis Lab on Truth, Deception and Information Disorder).
- Professor of Law (Lecturer) S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah  
(courses taught: Pretrial Practice; Judicial Process; Taking & Defending Depositions; Cyber Law; Information Privacy Law; Technology & Modern Litigation; Lawsuits & Litigation)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS (Recent)**

- University Distinguished Faculty Service Award (2024)
- University Distinguished Teaching Award (2021)
- One of 21 University Faculty appointed as an inaugural Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching & Learning Excellence
- Leadership in Ethics Education Award (2016)
- Named one of Utah's 100 Elite Lawyers by *Utah Business* magazine (multiple years)
- Outstanding Alumna of the Year, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah (2014)
- First Amendment Lawyer of the Year in Salt Lake City, Best Lawyers in America (2012)
- Outstanding Teacher of the Year, S.J. Quinney College of Law (2010)
- Lawyer of the Year, Utah State Bar, (2010)
- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*, First Amendment Law (multiple years)

- Recognized as a Mountain States “Super-Lawyer” (2011-current)
- AV rated, Martindale-Hubbell

## **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH SERVICE**

### University-wide service

- Chair, Senate Advisory Committee on University Strategic Planning (2022-23)
- Member, Task Force on NWCCU Seven Year EIE Report (2022)
- Immediate Past-President, Academic Senate (2021-22)
- President, Academic Senate (2020-2021)
- Member, University National Advisory Council 2014-current)
- Member, Academic Senate representing College of Law (2017-2019) and Interdisciplinary Teaching Programs (2014-2016)
- Member, Academic Senate Executive Committee (2014-21)
- Chair, Senate Personnel & Elections Committee (2016-2019)
- Member, Presidential Task Force on Campus Safety (2019)
- Member, President’s Leadership Council (multiple years)
- Member, University Teaching and Portfolio Committee (multiple years)
- Member, Senate Advisory Committee on IT (2015-2018)
- Member and past President, Board of Advisors, Museum of Natural History of Utah (2012-2018)
- Member, Board of Advisors for Undergraduate Advancement (2014-current)
- Co-Chair, Senate Task Force on Career-line and Adjunct Faculty (2015-18)
- Member or co-chair of search committees for University President, SVP of Health Sciences, SVP of Academic Affairs, Vice President of Student Affairs, AVP for Faculty; Deans of the College of Law and Honors College and Executive Director of Alumni Association (various years)
- Chair/Vice Chair, University of Utah Board of Trustees (2006-2011)

### College of Law service

- Associate Dean for Non-JD Programs (current)
- Member, Curriculum & Teaching Committee (2015-2024)
- Member, Search Committee for Pro Bono Initiative Director (2021)
- Member, Search Committee for Master of Legal Studies Director
- Member, Career-Line Faculty Standards Committee (2017-18)
- Member, Professional Development Committee (multiple years)

### Honors College service

- Acting Dean (July 1-Dec. 31, 2017)
- Member, Honors Curriculum Committee (2018-2019)
- Member, Honors Faculty Review Committee (2018-current)
- Member, Honors Admissions Review Committee (2018-2019)
- Faculty Advisor, Honors Legal Scholars (2011-2020)

## **COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (current)**

- Chair, Utah State Court Forms Committee (2017-current)
- Member, Board of Directors, The Salt Lake Tribune (current)
- Chair, Utah Supreme Court Model Jury Instructions Subcommittee on Defamation (2018)
- Member & Immediate Past President, Museum of Natural History of Utah Board of Advisors (2011-2018)

## **PUBLICATIONS (Recent)**

- Randy L. Dryer and Shane Stroud, “Automatic License Plate Readers: An Effective Law Enforcement Tool or Big Brother’s Latest Instrument of Mass Surveillance?” *Some Suggestions for Legislative Action* 55 *Jurimetrics, the Journal of Law, Science & Technology* 225 (Winter, 2015)
- “Litigation, Technology & Ethics: Teaching Old Dogs New Tricks or Legal Luddites Are No Longer Welcome in Utah,” *Utah Bar Journal*, Vol. 28 No. 3 (May/June 2015)

## **PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS (Recent)**

- “Data Privacy Concerns in the Age of AI,” University of Utah (November 2023)
- “Truth, Lies & Information Disorder,” Utah League of Women Voters (February 2022)
- “Understanding U.S. Media and Consumerism.” Office for Global Engagement, International Student Webinar Series (October, 2020)
- “Facial Recognition: The Final Nail in the Privacy Coffin,” First Unitarian Church Summer Speaker Series, Salt Lake City, Utah (August 2020)
- “Emerging Ethical Issues with Robots,” David Eccles School of Business Lecture series, Salt Lake City (February 2020)
- “The Olympics and Community Benefit Agreements,” Utah League of Women Voters panel discussion (February 2020)
- “Emerging Legal Issues of Automation: When Machines Behave Badly,” University of Utah Honors College, Salt Lake City, Utah (October 2019)
- “Access to Justice: Innovative Utah Initiatives,” Utah State Annual Judicial Conference Park City, Utah (September 2019)
- “How Technology is Shaping Modern Litigation,” Utah State Bar Continuing Legal Education, Salt Lake City, Utah (October 2018)
- “Embracing Technology: The Key to Lawyer Survival in Today’s Changing World,” Utah State Bar Practice Management Symposium, Salt Lake City, Utah (March 2018)

- “Ethical Issues When Lawyers Use Technology For Business Development,” Utah State Bar, Salt Lake City, Utah (May 2018)
- “Digital Privacy: Five Tips Every College Student Should Know,” University of Utah ASUU Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah (April 2018)
- “Speech Protections for Public Educators,” National Organization of Lawyers for Education Associations, National Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah (October 2017)
- “Drones and Risk Management For Local Governments” Utah County Indemnity Pool Risk Management Workshop, Heber, Utah (August 2017)
- “Best Practices for Public Policy-makers When Using Algorithmic Decision-making Systems,” Utah Sentencing Commission, Salt Lake City, Utah (April 2017)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (Current)**

- American Bar Association
- Utah State Bar
- Admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court, the Utah Supreme Court, the United States District Court for the District of Utah and the Court of Appeals for the Ninth and Tenth Circuits.