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Ms. Lewis focuses her practice on natural resources issues, primarily water law. She has worked with both individual rural water users and organized water entities to settle or litigate complex water disputes. Prior to joining Clyde Snow, Ms. Lewis represented the Utah State Engineer in comprehensive Water Rights General Adjudications across the state.

Education

- Juris Doctor, University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law (2010)
- Bachelor of Arts, Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy, Michigan State University (2005)
- Bachelor of Arts, Social Relations, Michigan State University (2005)

PRACTICES

- Water Rights and Resources
- Natural Resources
- Water Rights Litigation
- Administrative Law
- Water Quality
- Energy
- Real Estate and Real Property
- Environmental Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah (2010)
Wyoming (2016)

WEB PROFILES

Linked 

Speaking Engagements

- "Utah Lake Jordan River Water Rights General Adjudication Update: Speed and Surety?," Women of Water (March 2018 – Salt Lake City, Utah)
- "Irrigation Company Bylaws & State Law," 2018 Utah Water Users Workshop, Co-Presenter (March 2018 – St. George, Utah)
- "Utah Lake Jordan River Water Rights General Adjudication Update: Speed and Surety?," Rural Water Technology Alliance Annual Conference and Training (March 2018 – Provo, Utah)
- "Where are we, and What is Next?: How Movements in Tribal Federal Reserved Water Rights Doctrine May Affect Utah Water Law," Utah State Bar Brownbag Luncheon, Indian Law Section (February 2018 – Salt Lake City, Utah)
- "Utah Water Law – What Law Students Should Know About the Practice of Utah Water Law," Lecturer, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, 2017 Water Law Course (September 2017 – Salt Lake City, Utah)
- "Key Water Law Considerations for a Real Estate Practice," Ballard Spahr, Real Estate Group Monthly Luncheon (August 2017 – Salt Lake City, Utah)
- "Water Law for Practicing Relators," Berkshire Hathaway Homeservices Utah Properties Monthly In-service (July 2017 – Park City, Utah)

- “Coming Down the Pipe: Pertinent Actions and Movements in Utah Water Law,” Rural Water Technology Alliance Annual Training and Conference (March 2017 – Provo, Utah)
- “Utah Water Law – Contemporary History: Balancing Acts and Practical Applications,” University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law Water Law Course, Guest Lecture (March 2017 – Salt Lake City, Utah)
- “Meeting a New Reality: Exploring How Sister States Approach and Actualize Water Conservation,” Utah Water Law and Policy Conference (February 2017 – St. George, Utah)
- “Don’t Be Wet Behind the Ears: Useful Tips About Utah Water Law Every General Practitioner Should Know,” Utah Bar Association Fall Forum (November 2016 – Salt Lake City, Utah)
- “A Fix for the Future: Rethinking Fixed Term Change Applications,” CLE International – Utah Water Law Conference (October 2016 – Salt Lake City, Utah)
- “The Legalities of Your Meetings: Know What Is Required! - Utah’s Open and Public Meetings Act” Rural Water Users Association of Utah Fall Conference (August 2016 – Ogden, Utah)
- “Contemporary History: Water Law Concepts and Quirks,” University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Water Law Course, Guest Lecture (February 2016 – Salt Lake City, Utah)
- “Basics of Utah Water Law,” Utah Women of Water October Luncheon (October 2015 – Salt Lake City, Utah)
- “General Adjudications: Generally Awesome,” Utah Division of Water Rights Agency Training (January 2014 – Salt Lake City, Utah)
- “A Review of Potential Methods to Streamline the Objection Resolution Process,” CLE International - Utah Water Law Conference (October 2013 – Salt Lake City, Utah)

Professional Affiliations

- Utah Lake Jordan River Water Rights General Adjudication Objectors’ Advisory Committee – Co-chair (2016–2017)
- Wallace Stegner Center 22nd Annual Symposium – Water in the West: Exploring Untapped Solutions – Steering Committee (2017)

- Utah Bar Association Young Lawyers Division – Board of Directors: Green Team Committee Chair (2015–2016)
- Breathe Utah – Vice President Board of Directors (2014–2016)
- S.J. Quinney College of Law Green Team – Alumni Representative (2014–2015)

Publications

- “So I got this Weird Summons...Understanding the Utah Lake Jordan River Water Rights General Adjudication,” *Utah Bar Journal* (September/October 2017)
- “Stepping Up: Corporations Navigating the New Normal of Climate Change,” *Enterprise: Utah’s Business Journal* (July 2017)
- “Noble Water Pursuits: How the Nobel Prize for Contract Theory Highlights Promising Movements in Utah Water Law,” *S.J. Quinney College of Law - Environmental Dispute Resolution Center Blog* (November 2016)
- “Water: The Trickle Down Effect - Pertinent Considerations for the General Practitioner,” *Utah Bar Journal* (November 2016)

Awards and Honors

- Star of the Quarter, Young Lawyers Division of the Utah State Bar (2nd Quarter, 2017)
- Up and Coming, *Utah Business Magazine* Legal Elite (March 2017)

Interests

- Ms. Lewis is a Wyoming native and very interested in the future of western development and resource use. She is an avid trail runner, skier, and travel aficionado.