



## PETER STIRBA

### EDUCATION

- 1973 **COLLEGE OF WOOSTER** Wooster, Ohio  
*Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy*
- Graduated Cum Laude
- 1976 **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH** Salt Lake City, Utah  
*Juris Doctor, College of Law*
- Invited to join Utah Law Review
  - Member Bar, Gavel Society
  - Teacher's Assistant I Undergraduate Class, *Law power and Personal Freedom*
  - Author of *Knight in Arrival*, an original play produced by law school

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**STIRBA & ASSOCIATES**, 1991 to present  
*President and Owner*

**CITY OF GUNNISON**, City Attorney, 2002 to present

**TOWN OF CENTERFIELD**, City Attorney, 2002 – 2005

**MCKAY, BURTON & THURMAN**, 1986 – 1990  
*Partner and Chairman of the Litigation Section*

**SALT LAKE COUNTY**, 1986 – 1987  
*Special Counsel to the 1986 Special Salt Lake County Grand Jury*

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**, 1983 – 1986  
*Assistant U.S. Attorney for District of Utah*

**MCKAY, BURTON & THURMAN**, 1980 – 1983

**PETER STIRBA, ESQ.**, 1976 – 1980

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Utah State Bar  
Salt Lake County Bar  
Utah States Court of Claims  
Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals  
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals  
United States Tax Court  
United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit  
United States Supreme Court

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2007 – 2009 Associate Adjunct Professor of Law, S. J. Quinney College of Law,  
University of Utah  
2003 – 2007 Third Judicial District Court Nomination Commission  
1994 – 1996 Utah Appellate Court Nominating Commission  
1994 Advisory Committee to the Rules Committee Support Office of the Office  
of Judges Program, District of Utah  
1994 Member, American Board of Trial Advocates  
1991 – 1993 Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Criminal Procedure  
1985 Teacher and Lecturer, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Trial Advocacy  
1986 – 1987 Member, Utah State Bar Legislative Affairs Committee  
1985 – 1986 Member, Law Related Education and Law Day Committee, Utah State Bar  
1981 – 1983 Chairman, Utah State Bar Fee Arbitration Committee  
1980 – 1981 *Pro Bono* Advocate for the Utah Advocates for the Developmentally  
Disabled  
1979 Chairman, Utah State Bar Young Lawyer's Section, Administration of  
Justice Project  
1978 Judge *Pro Tempore*, Salt Lake Small Claims Court

## **SPEAKING AND LECTURES**

2009 ***The Case of Pearson v. Callahan***  
Utah State Bar Appellate Law Section  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
2009 ***The U.S. Supreme Court – A Clerk's Perspective and an Advocate's  
Perspective***  
Utah State Bar Annual Meeting  
Sun Valley, Idaho  
2008 ***The Argument of Pearson v. Callahan***  
Utah Counties Insurance Pool – Annual Meeting  
Draper, Utah

- 2008      ***What it is like to Argue before the U.S. Supreme Court***  
University of Utah College of Law  
Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2008      ***Impressions of the United States Supreme Court Argument in  
Pearson v. Callahan***  
Temple Law School  
Philadelphia, PA
- 2008      ***Mooting a U.S. Supreme Court Argument “Pearson v. Callahan”***  
University of Utah College of Law  
Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2007      ***Panel Presentation on “How to Become a Judge”***  
Utah State Bar Fall Forum  
Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2007      ***What it’s Like to Be a Judge and How to Get to Be One***  
Utah Bar Association, Annual Meeting  
Sun Valley, Idaho
- 2007      ***First Amendment Issues, Free Speech Zones***  
Utah Municipal Attorney Association  
Annual Spring Conference  
Springdale, Utah
- 2006      ***Qualified Immunity Without Qualifications***  
Utah Counties Insurance Pool  
Risk Management Conference  
Cedar City, Utah
- 2005      ***How to Treat your Patients’ Pain Without Creating  
Your Own Legal Headaches***  
Utah Pain Society Seminar, “Opioid Pain Management:  
The Good, the Bad, the Facts”  
Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2005      ***Kirby Vacuum Litigation Update***  
Utah Municipal Attorney Association  
St. George, Utah
- 2005      ***Brief Writing and Oral Argument: Top 10 Tips***, lecture  
J. Ruben Clark Law School  
Legal Writing Class  
Provo, Utah
- 2003-06      ***Effective Appellate Advocacy***, lecture  
J. Reuben Clark Law School  
Legal Writing Class  
Provo, Utah

- 2003      ***Legal and Ethical Issues in Modern Day Journalism***  
University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2001      ***Legal and Ethical Issues in Modern Day Journalism***  
University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2000      ***The Right to a Fair Trial v. the Right to Know:  
Public Access Issues in Criminal Court Proceedings***  
Utah Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists  
Panel Discussion  
Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2000      ***How to Represent a Licensed Professional Before a Regulatory  
Agency***  
Utah State Bar Mid-Year Convention  
St. George, Utah
- 1998      ***Cross-Examination in Criminal Trials***, lecture  
J. Reuben Clark Law School  
Criminal Trial Advocacy Course  
Provo, Utah
- 1997      ***Top 10 Tips in Federal Sentencing***  
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association  
Winter Meeting  
Park City, Utah
- 1996      ***Bias in Agency Decision Making: Appearance or Reality . . .  
and What to Do About It***  
Utah State Bar Annual Meeting  
Sun Valley, Idaho
- 1995      ***Juror Misconduct and Judicial Standards to Control It***  
Federal Bar Association  
Seminar on Criminal Law and Procedure  
Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1987      ***Trial Notebook***  
Utah State Bar Civil Advocacy Seminar  
Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1982      ***Is There an Insurance Crisis?***  
National Legal Secretary Association Meeting  
Salt Lake City, Utah

## **NATIONAL AND LOCAL RECOGNITION**

Cases handled that have been the subject of national media programs including: CBS, “60 Minutes”, ABC, “Good Morning America”, ABC, “20/20”, Wall Street Journal, 2007 Utah Business “Legal Elite”.

## **CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

Chairman and President of the Anne Stirba Cancer Foundation, formerly known as  
The Judgesrun Foundation  
Political and Church-Related Activities