Lori W. Nelson

OBJECTIVE

I chose to become an attorney to serve my community, its members and systems. I believe strongly that the law has a profound impact on our society as a whole, and on the business and individuals that make up that society. I believe a legal education makes us better people and better able to serve the interests of each other and the broader community in which we live.

EMPLOYMENT

DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS – UNIVERSITY OF UTAH S.J. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW

NOVEMBER, 2015 -PRESENT

SHAREHOLDER – LITIGATION, MEDIATION, COLLABORATION

July 2005 – November 2015

Jones Waldo Holbrook & McDonough

I maintained an independent case load of complex family law cases. The cases involve issues of, among other things, mergers and acquisitions, partnership and corporate dissolution, bankruptcy, intellectual property, contract interpretation, real property division, franchise law and tax law. The cases require a broad range of knowledge and ability to achieve resolution, including skills in trial advocacy, mediation and in working with people during a traumatic period of their lives.

PARTNER - LITIGATION, COLLABORATION & MEDIATION Dart, Adamson & Donovan

JUNE 1996 – JUNE 2005

I maintained an independent case load of family law cases representing individuals of all ages and economic backgrounds in trials, evidentiary hearings, mediation, and every other phase of domestic practice. My cases covered a broad range of issues including: divorce; custody modifications; adoptions (step-parent and third party); abuse (substance, child, and sexual); protective orders; child support; and, complicated custody cases involving mental health issues. They have also involved, among other things: contract interpretation; probate law; intellectual property; real property law; water law; and, criminal activities which intersect in a family case. I have also conducted extensive legal research and writing for the other partners including writing appellate briefs and trial memoranda.

 $\label{eq:local_profession} \begin{tabular}{ll} Adjunct Professor - Legal Writing \\ \textit{Westminster College} \end{tabular}$

1994 - 2000

I instructed paralegal students in the post-graduate Legal Assistant Program on legal writing skills, legal analysis skills, and case preparation and organization. The skills taught were designed to give students the ability to work in any area of the law. The class was structured around statutory interpretation, case analysis, requiring a comprehensive written product which applied the law researched to the facts presented.

ATTORNEY

McPhie & Nelson

1992 - 1996

I developed and maintained an independent family law practice.

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR 1989 - 1992

University of Utah College of Law

Member of the National Moot Court Team, and a regional semi-finalist arguing copyright infringement. As a third-year representative of the Women's Law Caucus, I organized the first Women's Law Caucus scholarship lecture with a panel who presented the Gender and Justice Task Force Report.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - MAJOR: PHILOSOPHY University of Utah

1987 - 1989

MEDIATOR CERTIFICATE
Utah Dispute Resolution

JUNE 2000

COLLABORATIVE LAW TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 2000

Charter Member - Collaborative Family Lawyers of Utah

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & RELATED COMMUNITY AND LEGAL ACTIVITIES

MEMBER

- · Utah State Bar Commission 2005 to 2012
- Utah State Bar Commissioner Executive Committee 2006 to 2014
- · Utah State Bar President Elect 2011-2012
- · Utah State Bar President 2012-2013
- · Co-Chair Utah State Bar Governmental Affairs Committee 2001 to 2012
- · Member Utah State Judicial Council 2009 to 2012
- Member ABA Family Law Section Council, Region V Representative 2008 2011
- · ABA Family Law Section Secretary 2011-2012
- ABA Family Law Section Vice Chair 2012-2013
- · ABA Family Law Section Chair Elect 2013-2014
- · Co-Chair ABA Family Law Section CLE Committee 2009-2011
- · Past chair ABA Family Law Section Trial Practices & Techniques Committee
- · Past Vice-Chair ABA Family Law Section Alimony Committee
- · ABA Family Law Section Sponsorship and Fundraising Committee
- Past liaison to the Utah Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Professionalism
- · Past liaison to the Utah Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Mentoring
- Past chair Family Law Section Executive Committee 2000 to 2001
- · Past liaison to the Utah State Legislature for Family Law Section
- Family Law Section Executive Committee 1998 to 2005
- Judicial Council Standing Committee on Children and Family Law 2001 to 2009
- Member ABA Family Law Section CLE Planning Committee 2001-2011
- · Salt Lake County Bar
- · Past President of the Collaborative Family Lawyers of Utah
- · Jones Waldo Ethics Practice Group

- · Jones Waldo Domestic Practice Group Group Chair
- · Jones Waldo Governmental Relations Group
- · Past Member Legal Aid Society Board of Directors
- · Member And Justice for All Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE, PUBLICATIONS AND RELATED LEGAL ACTIVITIES

- Utah Bar Journal July/August, 2015: Alimony Guidelines, An Idea Whose Time has Come
- · ABA Family Law Quarterly Vol. 5, No. 2 Summer 2011: High Income Child Support
- Presented at 2001 American Bar Association Family Law Section Annual Meeting Civility
- Produced ABA Family Law Section Plenary Session Age-Appropriate Parent Plans
- Produced ABA Family Law Section Plenary Session Law and Technology
- Presented at 2001 Southern Utah Summer CLE Training 2001 Legislation
- · Presented at 2001 Utah State Bar Annual Meeting Tax Issues in Divorce
- Presented at 2001 Utah State Bar Mid-Year Meeting Civility in Domestic Law
- Moderated panel discussion 2000 Utah State Bar Annual Meeting Who gets to visit your children and who gets to decide
- · Presented and provided written materials for seminars conducted by independent agencies on family law issues including, among others:

Equitable Distribution of Property in Divorce

High Conflict and Alienation in Utah Divorce Proceedings

Allegations of Abuse in Custody and Visitation

Family Law and Custody Placement Issues

Domestic Law in Utah

- · Pro Bono Guardian Ad Litem representing children in contested custody cases
- Past Instructor Pro Bono Guardian Ad Litem Program
- · Pro Bono attorney for low- income individuals in family law cases
- · Friend of the Court in Protective Order cases
- · Draft Legislation relating to children, custody, visitation, alimony, among others
- Served on 1999 Utah State Bar Mid-Year Meeting Committee and 2004, 2000 and 1998
 Annual Meeting Committees
- · Work closely with neighborhood Community Council regarding issues affecting the area
- · Work with Habitat for Humanity

LEGAL RECOGNITIONS

Listed as once of Utah's Legal Elite for the last eight years

Listed in Best Lawyers of America

Listed as one of the Mountain States Super Lawyers

Utah State Bar Family Law Section Outstanding Lawyer of the Year 2001-2002

Utah State Bar Distinguished Service Award for Service to the Legal Community - 2005

ABA Family Law Section Outstanding Service – 2011

Utah Courts Amicus Award Recipient - 2013

Top 50 Women Attorneys in the Mountain States - 2013