

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 1987 - 1989
University of Utah

MEDIATOR CERTIFICATE JUNE 2000
Utah Dispute Resolution

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