

RYAN M. HARRIS

EMPLOYMENT:

- ***Judge, Third District Court, State of Utah*** • 2011-present
 - *Associate Presiding Judge* since 2015
 - Appointed by Gov. Gary Herbert in August 2011
 - Served in Salt Lake City, 2011-2012, and 2015-present
 - Served in Summit County, 2012-2015
 - Member, Advisory Committee on Model Civil Jury Instructions
 - Member, Small Claims Jury Committee
- ***S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah*** • Adjunct Professor
 - Spring Semester 2011
 - Taught “Federal Courts,” a constitutional law-based class
- ***Jones, Waldo, Holbrook & McDonough*** • Salt Lake City • 1999-2011
 - Shareholder, 2005-2011
 - Member, Board of Directors, 2008-2011
 - Member, Executive Committee of Board of Directors, 2009-2011
 - Leader, Appellate Practice Group, 2006-2011
 - Co-Leader, Competitive Issues Practice Group, 2010-2011
 - Maintained a general civil law practice, in both state and federal courts, focused on civil litigation and appellate advocacy
- ***Law Clerk to the Honorable Stephen H. Anderson*** • United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit • 1998-1999

EDUCATION:

- ***Stanford Law School*** • Stanford, California
 - J.D. 1998, with distinction (top 1/3 of class)
 - Co-Editor-in-Chief, Volume 17, *Stanford Environmental Law Journal*
- ***Brigham Young University*** • Provo, Utah
 - B.A. 1995, Political Science • Minor: German
 - Graduated with university honors, *magna cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

- Received the “Judicial Excellence Award” from the Litigation Section of the Utah State Bar in 2016
- Honored as one of Utah Business Magazine’s *Utah Legal Elite*, for the years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011
- Honored in *Mountain States Super Lawyers*, in 2008-2010 as one of the “Mountain States Rising Stars,” and in 2011 as a “Super Lawyer”

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- ***Chair, Litigation Section, Utah State Bar • 2006-07 term***
 - chair of largest section of the Utah State Bar, with over 1500 members
 - presided over meetings of the Litigation Section Executive Committee
 - responsible for coordinating Section's activities with other sections of the Bar
- ***Chair-Elect, Litigation Section, Utah State Bar • 2005-06 term***
- ***Member, Governmental Relations Committee, Utah State Bar • 2006***
 - helped assess pending legislation for the Utah State Bar
- ***Member, Annual Convention Committee, Utah State Bar • 2004***
 - helped plan the 2004 Utah State Bar Convention in Sun Valley, Idaho
- ***Executive Committee, Litigation Section, Utah State Bar • 2003-2011***
 - was responsible for maintaining the Litigation Section Judges' Benchbook
 - was responsible for planning CLE seminars, including the 2005 NITA Trial Advocacy Seminar in which the National Institute for Trial Advocacy came to Utah for the first time, and including the 2007 NITA Trial Advocacy Seminar
- ***Member, Salt Lake County FOCUS Program Citizen Panel • 2004-2007***
 - served as a citizen panel member in a program administered by Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Services; the program involved working with individuals caught driving under the influence in an effort to reduce DUI recidivism
- ***Leadership Committee, "And Justice For All" Campaign • 2002-2011***
 - part of the leadership of an annual charitable campaign to raise funds to pay for legal aid services in Utah
- ***Small Claims Judge Pro Tempore • Third District Court, 2002-2010***
 - heard and adjudicated small claims civil matters as a Judge Pro Tempore
- ***Member, Aldon J. Anderson American Inn of Court • 2010-present***
- ***Volunteer Youth Baseball, Football and Basketball Coach • 2002-2011***
 - often spent 15+ hours per week, in certain seasons, coaching baseball