

JOHN A. PEARCE

EXPERIENCE

- 2009-present **Office of the Governor, State of Utah** – Salt Lake City, Utah
General Counsel
- Advise Governor Gary R. Herbert, his staff and cabinet on legal and policy issues
 - Review, analyze and track proposed legislation
 - Assist the Governor in his selection of judges and other appointees
- 1999-2009 **Jones Waldo Holbrook & McDonough** – Salt Lake City, Utah
Shareholder
- Represented public and private clients in a variety of litigation matters, including trade secret, antitrust, securities fraud and employment cases
 - Served on Board of Directors and Executive Committee
 - Awarded Martindale-Hubbell A/V Peer Rating
 - Listed by *Utah Business Magazine* as one of Utah's Legal Elite
 - Licensed in Utah and California
- 1996–1999 **Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati** – Palo Alto, California
Litigation Associate
- Litigated class-action securities fraud and trade secret cases

EDUCATION

- 1993-1996 **University of California, Berkeley**
- Juris Doctorate
 - Staff Member, *International Tax and Business Lawyer*
- 1987-1992 **University of Utah**
- Bachelor of Science, Economics
 - *Magna Cum Laude*

OTHER

- Serve on *Guardian ad Litem* Oversight Committee
- Served on the Board of Directors of Salt Lake City, NGA 2011, Inc.
- Served on Salvation Army Citizen Advisory Committee
- Served on Salt Lake County Bar Executive Committee
- Fluent in Spanish