

Beth Jennings

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University of Utah, College of Law - Faust Law Library

Salt Lake City, UT

Head of Circulation

2019 - present

Assistant Librarian, Adjunct Professor of Law

- Worked closely with law school faculty to provide research and resources faculty to support instruction and scholarly publications.
- Provided reference and research instruction to faculty, lawyers, students and community patrons via face-to-face and virtual modes.
- Updated and maintained LibGuides product.
- Maintained borrowing and lending of library materials through interlibrary loan (ILL).
- Stayed current with best practices and trends in information literacy, reference, and diversity.

Wharton O'Brien, PLLC

Salt Lake City, UT

Associate Attorney

2018 - 2019

- Drafting pleadings and other legal documents in compliance with court rules and Utah state statutes.
- Advocating for client interests in court appearances, mediation, and settlement conferences.
- Meeting with new and existing clients to develop legal strategies.
- Providing legal research assistance to firm partners regarding ongoing litigation.

Utah State Law Library

Salt Lake City, UT

Reference Librarian

July 2015 - September 2016

- Provided reference service to a variety of library customers, including members of the public, court staff and members of the judiciary.
- Met the information needs of library customers from a variety of racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, gender, sexual orientation, and dis/ability communities.
- Collaborated with coworkers to plan and carry out library programming and outreach.
- Managed, repaired, circulated and tracked library materials.
- Ensured compliance to library policies related to financial record-keeping and reporting.

University of St. Thomas

Minneapolis, MN

Juris Doctor, Received 2014

Presidential Scholarship Recipient

Pratt Institute

New York, NY

Masters of Science – Library and Information Science, Received 2007

University of Nevada Reno

Reno, NV

Bachelor of Science – Cell and Molecular Biology, Received 2002

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Publications

Bethany Mills Jennings, *Serving Trans Patrons in Public Law Libraries*. AALL Spectrum, July/August 2017.

Presentations

#INCLUDETHEIRSTORIES: Rethinking, Reimagining, and Reshaping Legal Education. Utah Law Review Symposium. Symposium proposal accepted, March 2021. Symposium scheduled, November 2021.

Using Kialo to Teach Online. Tech Talk: Tech for the Virtual and Hybrid Environments. Teaching the Teachers Conference. Presenter, December 2020.

Self-representation for Legal Name and Gender Marker Changes in Utah. Genderrevolution Conference. Presenter, November 2019.

Red State Rebuttal: Advocating for LGBT Clients in Conservative Regions. Panelist and moderator, August 2019.

Diversity Symposium. American Association of Law Librarians Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Panelist, July 2017.

Grants, Contracts & Research Gifts

1U4U: Increasing Access to Special Education and Disability Legal Information for Refugee, Immigrant and Native Utahns. PI: Lezlie Frye. Co-PI: Beth Jennings. Project budget: \$30,000. Funded March 2020. Ongoing.

Professional Service

SJ Quinney College of Law, Diversity, *Equity, and Inclusion Committee*, Member, July 2020 - present.

Pro Bono Service. *Volunteer attorney, Pro Bono Initiative: Rainbow Law Clinic*. 2019 - present.

Pro Bono Service. *Volunteer attorney, Utah Bar: Virtual Pro Bono Clinic*. 2020 - present.

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Professional Licenses & Affiliations

- Licensed attorney, Utah State Bar Association.
 - Member, American Association of Law Librarians.
 - Licensed teacher, State of New Jersey. Permanent licesnse.
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In the Media

Julie Jag, *For Parents Overwhelmed by Glut of Online Activities for Kids, There are Ways to Personalize Options*, Salt Lake Tribune (April 24, 2020),

<https://www.sltrib.com/news/education/2020/04/24/parents-overwhelmed-by/>.