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**PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER**

Shareholder  
Resident in Salt Lake City  
February 1996 to Present  
Commercial litigation and securities litigation

One Utah Center  
201 South Main Street, Suite 1800  
P.O. Box 45898  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0898

**STROOCK & STROOCK & LAVAN**

Associate - November 1993 to December 1995  
2029 Century Park East  
Suite 1800  
Los Angeles, California 90067-3086  
Banking and securities litigation

**MILBANK, TWEED, HADLEY & McCLOY**

Associate - October 1990 to November 1993  
Summer Associate, Summer 1989  
601 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, California 90017  
Banking and securities litigation

**EDUCATION**

**University of Utah College Of Law**

Juris Doctor Degree, May 1990  
Articles Editor and Member of Editorial Board, Utah Law Review, 1989-90

**University of Utah College of Humanities**

M.A. English Candidate, August 1986-December 1989

**University of Utah College of Social and Behavioral Sciences**

B.A. Political Science, August 1987  
Minor: Philosophy

**University of Utah College of Humanities**

B.A. English, June 1986

## **LEGAL SERVICE**

<b>Utah State Bar</b>	President, Utah State Bar, June 29, 2023-Present
	President-Elect, Utah State Bar, July 7, 2022-June 29, 2023 Present.
	Delegate, ABA House of Delegates, appointed by Utah Bar Commission, 2018-20; reappointed 2020-22; reappointed in 2023-present.
	<p>Ex Officio Member of Utah Bar Commission, 2018-present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-Chair Public Member Committee (2018-19)</li> <li>• Co-Chair Regulatory Reform Committee (2019-22)</li> <li>• Member, Utah State Bar Executive Director Search Committee (2021)</li> <li>• Chair, Utah State Bar Innovation Office Study Group, 2022-23.</li> </ul>
	Founder and Chair, Utah State Bar JIOP Expansion Committee, which successfully started a Utah Chapter of the ABA's Judicial Opportunity Intern Program, 2020-Present.
	<p>Utah State Bar, Litigation Section, Executive Committee, 2015-22</p> <p>(Chair, 2020-21)</p> <p>(Immediate Past-Chair 2021-22)</p> <p>(Chair Elect, 2019-20)</p> <p>(Treasurer 2018-19)</p> <p>(Secretary, 2017-18)</p>
	Member, Convention Committee, Utah State Bar Annual Convention (2001, 2018 and 2020).

	Chair, Utah State Bar Securities Section, 2005-06 (Executive Committee 2002-06)
	Member, Executive Committee, Utah State Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, 1996 - 1998
	Co-Chair, Utah Bar Journal Committee, Utah State Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, 1996 - 1997
	Co-Chair, Membership Support Network, Utah State Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, 1997 - 1998
<b>Legal Recognition</b>	Appointed, Utah Supreme Court, Professionalism and Civility Counseling Board, 2022-present.
	Chambers USA Rated, General Commercial Litigation, 2020-present (Band 3)
	Alumnus of the Year, 2019, honored by the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah
	Practitioner of the Year, Business Law Section, Utah State Bar, 2018
	Lawyer of the Year in Litigation/Securities, Best Lawyers in America, 2022.
	Lawyer of the Year in Securities/Capital Markets Law, Best Lawyers in America, 2020.
	Lawyer of the Year in Litigation-Securities, Best Lawyers of America, 2013
	Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating
	Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America, Securities Litigation, since 2010
	Recognized in Mountain States Super lawyers, Securities Litigation, since 2009
	Recognized in Legal Elite, Utah Business magazine, various years.

<b>American Bar Association Board of Governors</b>	Elected to the American Bar Association Board of Governors, August 2024-present
<b>American Bar Association Presidential Appointments</b>	Appointed to Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fundraising Committee by ABA President Mary Smith, August 2023-present
	Appointed as Member of the ABA Standing Committee on Membership (SCOM) by ABA President-Elect Reginald M. Turner, for a three-year term, August 2021-present. (Served on Town-Hall Subcommittee, 2023. Served on Early Career Subcommittee, 2023. Serve on Full Firm Membership Subcommittee 2023-present. Served on Dues Increase Working Group 2023-24.)
	ABA Utah State Membership Chair, appointed by ABA President Judy Perry Martinez, September 2019-22. Reappointed by ABA President Reginald M. Turner, 2022-present.
<b>ABA House of Delegates and House Committees</b>	Utah Bar Delegate, ABA House of Delegates, selected by Utah Bar Commission, 2018-20; reappointed 2021-2023, reappointed 2023-present (State Bar Reps serve two-year terms).
	Appointed to the ABA House of Delegates Select Committee by Chair of the ABA House of Delegates, Gene Vance, August 2022-present.
	Alternate Utah State Bar Delegate, ABA House of Delegates, selected by the Utah Bar Commission, ABA Annual Meeting, August 2017.
<b>ABA Litigation Section Appointments</b>	Appointed as Cochair-Utah, ABA's Judicial Intern Opportunity Program, for the 2021-22 bar year, by Litigation Section Chair Beth Kaufman. Reappointed by Litigation Section Chair Danny Van Horn, 2022-23. Reappointed by Litigation Section Chair Anne Marie Seibel, 2023-present.
	Appointed as Team Editor for the ABA Litigation Section's Litigation News, for the 2021-22 bar year, by Litigation Section Chair Beth Kaufman. Reappointed by Litigation

	Section Chair Danny Van Horn, 2022-present. Reappointed by Litigation Section Chair Anne Marie Seibel, 2023-24.
	Appointed as Member of the ABA Litigation Section Membership & Marketing Committee, 2020-21.
	Team Editor, <i>Litigation News</i> , published by American Bar Association (May 2021-present)
	Team Editor, <i>Litigation News</i> , published by American Bar Association (May 2021-present)
	Associate Editor, <i>Litigation News</i> , published by American Bar Association (July 2019-21)
	Contributing Editor, <i>Litigation News</i> , published by American Bar Association (Oct. 2017-19)
	Editor-in-Chief, <i>Coverage</i> magazine, published by the ABA's Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee, in the Litigation Section, 2007 to 2015.
	Managing Editor, <i>Coverage</i> magazine, published by the ABA's Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee, in the Litigation Section, 2004-07.
	Co-Chair, Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee of the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association, 2007 CLE Seminar.
	Regional Representative, Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee of the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association, 2003-2004.
	Co-Chair, Bad Faith Subcommittee of the Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee of the Section of Litigation, American Bar Association, 2002-2004.
<b>Other ABA Activities</b>	Judge, American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition, for the American Bar Association Law Student Division, January 2024.

	Volunteer, ABA Immigration Justice Project, August 19-23, 2019 in San Diego, California, assisting with legal representation for asylum seekers at the California border.
	Delegate to Young Lawyers Assembly, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Young Lawyers Division, August 1997.
<b>ABA Fellows</b>	Fellow, American Bar Foundation (2015-19)  Sustaining Life Fellow, American Bar Foundation (2019-present)
	Board of Trustees, Utah Legal Aid Society, 2003-07

<b>Federal Bar Association</b>	Chair, Utah Chapter, Federal Bar Association, 2008-09
	Member, Constitution, Bylaws and Rules Committee of the National Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, 2006-09
<b>Law School Teaching</b>	Adjunct Professor of Law, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah,
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching Law 7096-009: (i) Coach of the UCLA Transactional Law Competition (2024) Team for the S.J. Quinney College of Law</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching Commercial Law 7060-001: (i) Fall 2023; (ii) Fall 2024.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching Business Organizations Law 7050-001: (i) Spring 2016; (ii) Spring 2017; (iii) Fall 2018; (v) Fall 2019; (vi) Spring 2021; and (vii) Fall 2021 (a 4-hour credit hour class).</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taught Procuring and Managing Legal Services, Masters of Legal Services program, (i) Spring 2019 and (ii)</li> </ul>

	Summer 2020 (a 4-credit hour class).
	Legal Writing Instructor, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, 1989-90
	Teaching Assistant, Professor Edwin Firmage, 1989-90
	Tutor, Property Law, Nontraditional Law Student Assistance Program, 1989-90

<b>Political Appointments</b>	Chair of the Utah State Securities Commission, 2009 to 2017 (appointed by Gov. Huntsman in 2009 and re-appointed by Gov. Herbert in 2013).
	Member. Salt Lake County Arts & Culture Advisory Board, 2018-present (appointed by Salt Lake County Mayor, Ben McAdams and confirmed by the SL County Council).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair (2019) and Member (2019-21), Salt Lake County, Fine Art Collection Committee, 2018-21</li> </ul>
	Member, Convention Center Hotel Selection Committee, 2015-18 (appointed by Salt Lake County Mayor, Ben McAdams).

<b>University of Utah Boards</b>	Chair, University of Utah Board of Advisors for Undergraduate Education, 2009-11
	Chair, University of Utah Young Alumni Board, 2000-02
	Member, University of Utah College of Law, Board of Trustees, 1996-99
	Member, Friends of the University of Utah English Department Committee, 1997 – 1998

<b>Other Interesting Community Legal Projects</b>	Represented USA swimming coach in litigation arising out of an alleged improper relationship
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	between another USA swimming coach and an alleged underage athlete, 2017-18
	Represented Sandis Prusis and the Latvian Olympic Committee in a case before the Court of Arbitration for Sport against the International Olympic Committee, where I overturned the decision of the IOC and was able to get Mr. Prusis reinstated so that he was able to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.
	Represented Marie-Reine Le Gougne, the French Judge involved in the Pairs Figure Skating controversy during the 2002 Winter Olympic Games, in her disciplinary proceeding before the International Skating Union in Lausanne, Switzerland.
	Selected as Olympic Pro Bono Counsel to represent athletes during the Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Games in February 2002 before the Court of Arbitration for Sport and the United States Olympic Committee.
	Volunteer Special Counsel to the Salt Lake Olympic Organizing Committee for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games (“SLOC”) in connection with media requests by <i>City Weekly</i> reporter Lynn Packer under SLOC’s Open Records Policy.
	Staff Attorney on the Webster Commission, which was charged by the Los Angeles Police Commission with investigating the LAPD’s response to the 1991 civil disturbance in Los Angeles.

### **EXPERT WITNESS MATTERS**

<b><u>Case</u></b>	<b><u>Work</u></b>
<i>U.S. Department of Justice</i>	Hired as a consulting expert for the United States Department of Justice in a securities fraud criminal prosecution, 2022.



<i>Cypress Management, LLC v. Jones Waldo Holbrook &amp; McDonough, P.C.</i>	Hired by Jones Waldo in legal malpractice case concerning securities law issues.
<i>State of Utah v Jeril Winget and Mark Winget</i>	Hired by the State of Utah in criminal prosecution. Expert witness for the State of Utah on securities issues. Issued an expert report. Case resolved before trial.
<i>Robert Wing v. Woodbury &amp; Kesler (In re Vescor)</i>	Hired by Woodbury & Kesler <u><i>Robert Wing v. Woodbury &amp; Kesler, P.C.</i></u> Expert witness for law firm on securities issues. Issued expert report and was deposed. Case resolved before trial.
<i>In the matter of: Aspen Capital Management, LLC, John Reed Crosier, Chad Everett Loveland, Daniel J. Matheson, Eric Francisco Bullock, case numbers, SD-23-0007, 0008, 0009, 0010 and 0011.</i>	Hired by the Utah Division of Securities as an expert on securities law issues. Issued expert report. Case was resolved before hearing.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Member, Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, Utah Film Center, 2017-Present

Member, KRCL Community Advisory Board, 2015-current

Member, Central Utah Art Center (CUAC) Board of Trustees, 2015-2017

Chair, Board of Trustees, Visit Salt Lake, 2013-14

- Ex Officio Legal Advisor (2019-present)
- Member of Search Committee for New President and CEO (2019-20)
- Board Member (2009-present)
- Executive Committee (2011-19)

Member, KRCL Board of Trustees, 2006-11

Member, Board of Trustees, International Sculpture Center, 2006-11

Chair, Board of Trustees, UMOCA, 2006-09

Gala Committee, Utah Arthritis Foundation, 2002 and 2003

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Admitted to practice to the State Bar of California (1990) and to the State Bar of Utah (1996), as well as to the United States District Courts for the Central District of California, the Eastern District of California, the Southern District of California, the Northern District of California, the United States Court of Appeals For The Ninth Circuit, the United States Court Of Appeals For The Tenth Circuit, the District of Arizona, the District of Utah and the United States Supreme Court. Member of the Salt Lake County Bar Association, the American Bar Association (Litigation, Administrative Law and Securities Litigation Sections) and the Securities and Litigation Sections of the Utah State Bar.

## **RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

Author, President's Message, "Utah's Dedicated Legal Community Makes all the Difference," Utah Bar Journal, Volume 37, No. 2 (March/April 2024).

Author, President's Message, "Getting Together at the Fall Forum Was a Great Privilege," Utah Bar Journal, Volume 37, No. 1 (January/February 2024).

Author, President's Message, "Get Involved: Make Your Utah State Bar Better," Utah Bar Journal, Volume 36, No. 6 (November/December 2023).

Author, President's Message, "The Sandbox 2.0: Legal Reform at the Utah State Bar," Utah Bar Journal, Volume 36, No. 5 (September/October 2023).

Author, President's Message, "Hello!," Utah State Bar Journal, Volume 36, No. 4 (July/August 2023).

Author, Breach of Duty Results in Forfeiture of \$7.5 Million Contingency Fee, ABA's *Litigation News*, print edition, Vol. 47, No. 2, at 8 (Winter 2022).

Author, Class Action Representation: Everyone Is on the Same Team, ABA's *Litigation News*, web version, Vol. 3, No. 10, January 26, 2022.

Author, Snap Removal: A New Tool for Out-of-State Defendants," ABA's *Litigation news*, print edition, Vol. 47, No. 1 at 22 (Fall 2021).

Author, Class Action Representation: Everyone Is on the Same Team, ABA's *Litigation News*, print edition, Vol. 46 No. 3 at 4 (Spring 2021).

Author, Breach of Duty Results in Forfeiture of \$7.5 Million Contingency Fee, ABA's *Litigation News*, web version, December 7, 2020.

Author, Did Time Run Out on Employee's Noncompete?, ABA's *Litigation News*, Vol. 46, No. 1, at 14 (Fall 2020) and web version published on March 3, 2021.

Author, Snap Removal: A New Tool for Out-of-State Defendants, ABA's *Litigation News*, web version, August 31, 2020.

Author, Discovery Cannot Be Used to Find a Class Action Plaintiff, ABA's *Litigation News*, web version, June 8, 2020.

Author, #MeToo Sparks New Protections in 15 States, cover story, ABA's *Litigation News*, Vol. 45, No. 2 at 10 (Winter 2020)

Author, Federal Court Asserts Jurisdiction Over State Securities Case, ABA's *Litigation News*, web version, February 3, 2020.

Author, Misbehaving, *Litigation*, the Journal of the ABA Section of Litigation, vol. 46, No. 2 at 51 (Winter 2020).

Author, New Federal Rules Modernize Appellate Practice, ABA's *Litigation News*, web version, October 9, 2019.

Author, Jurors Names and Addresses Must Be Disclosed after Trial, ABA's *Litigation News*, web version, August 29, 2019 and print version Vol. 45, No. 2, at 8, Winter 2020.

Author, Family Members Can Recover For Asbestos Exposure At Home, ABA's *Litigation News*, web version, August 1, 2019; and print version Vol. 45, No. 1, at 23 (Fall 2019).

Author, Preliminary Injunctions: Live or Die on Powerful Evidence of Wrongdoing, *Litigation*, the Journal of the ABA Section of Litigation, Vol. 45, No. 2, Winter 2019, at 14.

Author, Circuit Split Widens In Tolling False Claims Act Cases, ABA's *Litigation News*, web version, January 29, 2019.

Author, Supreme Court ALJ Appointment Procedure at SEC Unconstitutional, ABA's *Litigation News*, Volume 44 Number 1, Fall 2018, at 22.

Author, New Materiality Standard for Civil False Claims, ABA's *Litigation News*, Volume 43 Number 4, Summer 2018, at 24.

Author, Chapter on Common State and Federal Securities Law Violations, Utah Business Law for Entrepreneurs & Managers (Read, Dumke, Bartholomew and Clayton, Editors) and member of editorial board (book published by the Business Law Section of the Utah State Bar).

Utah Chapter, Insurance Bad Faith; A Compendium of State Law, published by the DRI Defense Library Series, in May 2004 and May 2011.

*Technicolor Hats: The Dangers of Relying Solely on D&O Insurance to Protect In-House Counsel in Securities Litigation*, January/February 2006, Coverage magazine, Vol. 16, No. 1.

*Constitutional Limitations on Litigating Bad Faith Claims After State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. v. Campbell*, May/June issue of the American Bar Association's Coverage magazine (Vol. 13, No. 3). Coverage magazine is published by the ABA's Committee On Insurance Coverage Litigation.

*Notable Rulings*, Federal Bar Association Utah Chapter Newsletter, Vol. 4, Issue 2 (Oct. 2003).

## **SPEECHES**

Moderator, “Practice Tips on Civility, Relationship-Building, Discovery & Litigation,” a Judicial Panel discussion with Utah Supreme Court Justice Diana Hagen, U.S. Magistrate Judge Jared C. Bennett, and Juvenile Court Judge Michael Leavitt, on March 16, 2024.

Moderator, “A Conversation for the Bench and the Bar: Ethics & Tips for Practitioners,” at the Utah State Bar Fall Forum, November 17, 2023.

Panelist, “The Litigation Section’s Annual Trial Academy – Being More Persuasive in What We Write and What We Say,” at the Utah State Bar Fall Forum, November 17, 2023.

Panelist, “Dialogue with Supreme Court Board on Professionalism & Civility Counseling,” at the Utah State Bar Spring Convention, St. George, Utah, March 18, 2023.

Moderator, “Conversation with the Courts,” at the Utah State Bar Spring Convention, St. George, Utah, March 18, 2023.

Moderator, “Views From the Bench,” with Justice Diana Hagen, Judge Jill Pohlman and Judge David Connors, at the Utah Judicial Intern Opportunity Program Orientation, Utah Law & Justice, June 6, 2022.

Speaker, “Cross-Examination Techniques,” Litigation Section of the Utah State Bar, 2022 Utah Trial Academy, at the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah, March 8, 2022.

Speaker, “Direct and Cross Examination Techniques: Demonstration & Discussion,” Litigation Section of the Utah State Bar, 2022 Utah Trial Academy, at the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah, March 8, 2022.

Speaker, “Securities Law: Basics of Raising Capital,” Business Law Section of the Utah State Bar, November 17, 2021.

Speaker, “Beware Inadvertent Plagiarism,” ABA Litigation Section Leadership Conference, meeting of Litigation News Board of Editors, October 1, 2021, New York City, NY.

Speaker, “Trends in Securities Litigation,” General’s Club, September 15, 2021.

Speaker, “Membership and Marketing Webinar: Committee Leadership Training,” ABA Litigation Section, August 12, 2021.

Speaker, “Regulatory Reform, Part Deux: Reports from Utah, Arizona and California,” at the 46<sup>th</sup> ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility, June 3, 2021.

Speaker, “A Discussion about Diversity and Inclusion with ABA President Refo and distinguished guests from the Utah State Bar,” virtual town hall presentation, given by the Utah State Bar Litigation Section, February 2, 2021.

Speaker, Utah State Bar Litigation Skills Series “Yes You Can Do a Virtual Jury Trial!,” virtual webinar presentation, given by the Utah State Bar Litigation Section, January 28, 2021.

Speaker, “The High Stakes Risks for Companies Doing Business Overseas,” virtual webinar, given at the Utah World Trade Center, December 3, 2020.

Speaker, “Recent Developments in Federal and State Securities Litigation in 2020,” virtual webinar given at the Utah State Bar Virtual Securities Section Annual CLE meeting, November 18, 2020.

Moderator, “Preserving the 7<sup>th</sup> Amendment in the Face of COVID-19: Perspectives from the Bench and Trial Lawyers,” virtual webinar CLE presentation for the Utah State Bar Litigation Section, June 11, 2020.

Speaker, “Social Distance Litigation: Best Practices for Advocates in the New Normal,” Utah State Bar Litigation Section, virtual webinar CLE, May 18, 2020.

Speaker, “Regulatory Updates – Practicing in Utah Under A Proposed Regulatory Reform,” Utah State Bar Litigation Section, U.S. District Court Jury Assembly Room, February 27, 2020.

Speaker, “Update On Recent Significant Securities Decisions,” November 7, 2019, at the Utah State Bar Annual Securities Law Workshop, Little America Hotel.

Speaker, “Faster, Higher, Stronger: Complex Legal Issues in the Multi-Billion Dollar Sports Industry,” with the Honorable Mayor Jackie M. Biskupski, Sam Harkness, the General Counsel for the Larry H. Miller Sports & Entertainment, and Onye Ikwaakor, Associate General Counsel of the United States Olympic Committee, at the ABA Section of Litigation, 2019 Spring Council and Planning Meeting, June 14, 2019 at the Stein Eriksen Lodge, Park City, Utah.

Speaker, “Conducting an Effective Internal Investigation – One Chance to Get it Right” at the ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, March 28, 2019.

Speaker, “Law School to Lawyer: Insights from Hiring Partners,” Utah State Bar Young Lawyer’s Division, Adobe Campus, January 9, 2019.

Speaker, “What to Do When Your Key Employee Walks Out the Door With Your Company’s Trade Secrets,” presented at Silicon Slopes, December 6, 2018.

Speaker, “Practical Ethical Concerns for Securities Regulators” at the North American State Securities Administrators’ Annual Training Conference, Deer Valley, Utah, July 18, 2018.

Speaker, “When the Government Comes Knocking . . . How to Respond to Governmental Investigations,” Utah State Bar Litigation and Corporate Counsel Sections, June 20, 2018.

Speaker, “The Future of the Legal Profession” at the Utah State Bar Innovation & Law Committee Conference, May 31, 2018.

Speaker, “What to Do When Your Key Employee Walks Out the Door With Your Company’s Trade Secrets,” presented at the Parsons Behle & Latimer 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Employment Law Seminar, at the Grand America Hotel, May 22, 2018.

Speaker & Faculty, Utah State Bar Litigation Section Trial Academy, March 22, 2018, at S.J. Quinney College of Law.

Speaker, “Home Alone and the Death of Mass Torts: Recent Developments in General and Specific Jurisdiction,” with Justice Paige Peterson and Judge Diana Hagen, at the Utah State Bar Spring Convention in St. George, Utah on March 9, 2018.

Speaker, “Did the SEC’s Recent Ratification of ALJ Appointments End The Constitutional Question of Agency ALJ Appointments,” at the Utah State Bar Securities and Business Law Joint CLE, February 7, 2018.

Speaker, “Whither the ALJs? Will the SEC’s Recent Ratification of ALJs End The Constitutional Question of SEC ALJ Appointments?” at the ABA’s 12<sup>th</sup> Annual National Institute on Securities Fraud, January 11, 2018.

Speaker, “How to Develop Clients Starting Now: Tips for Lifelong Client Development And The Myriad of Career Opportunities for Business Law Lawyers” at the S.J. Quinney College of Law, Business Law Society, October 3, 2017.

Speaker, “Securities Litigation Update” at the Securities Section Annual Conference of the Securities Section of the Utah State Bar, at Little America, August 4, 2017.

Speaker, “A Carrot, A Stick & A Choice: Federal v. State Trade Secret Litigation,” at the Utah Law & Justice Center, for the Utah State Bar Labor & Employment Section, May 25, 2017.

Speaker, What to Do With Big, Complex Cases? The New Third District Court Pilot Program for Tier 3 Cases, with Judges Ryan M. Harris, Barry G. Lawrence, and Andrew H. Stone at the Federal Courthouse, Utah State Bar Litigation Section, September 20, 2016.

Speaker, Shh! Don’t Tell! The Federal Defend Trade Secrets Act, USA Power, and Other Major Developments in Trade Secret Law, with Timothy Conde and James Magleby, at the Federal Courthouse, Utah State Bar Litigation Section, August 3, 2016.

Speaker, To Compete or Not Compete. . . . That Is The Question, Utah State Bar Litigation Section Breakfast Briefing, May 26, 2016.

Speaker, Update on Securities Litigation, Utah State Bar Securities Section Annual CLE, August 7, 2015.

Speaker, Trial Skills Academy, Faculty, Utah State Bar, Utah State Bar Litigation Section, May 26-27, 2015

Speaker, Ethical Considerations in Securities Enforcement, Utah State Bar Business Law Seminar, May 22, 2015

Speaker, Trial Academy, Faculty, Utah State Bar, Fall Forum, November 21, 2014

Speaker, Modern Securities Litigation and Halliburton, S.J. Quinney College of Law, March 17, 2014

Speaker, Securities Litigation Update, Utah State Bar Securities Section, February 21, 2014

Speaker, Best and Worst Discovery Practices, Utah State Bar, Litigation Section, October 7, 2011

Speaker, Update on Recent Significant Securities Decisions, Utah State Bar Securities Law Section, May 7, 2011

Speaker, Generating Content and Soliciting Authors, ABA Editor's Symposium, October 1, 2010

Speaker, Update on Recent Significant Securities Decisions, Utah State Bar Securities law Section, August 20, 2010.

Speaker, Common Markers of Fraud, Fraud College, June 30, 2010.

Speaker, Developments in Federal Securities Fraud Litigation, Federal Bar Association, Southern Utah Event, October 23, 2009

Speaker, Pro Bono Service in the Federal Courts, Federal Bar Association's Tri-State Conference, October 10, 2009

Speaker, Recent Developments in Securities Litigation, Utah State Bar Securities Section, August 15, 2009

Speaker, Spoliation of Evidence in the Electronic World, Intermountain eDiscovery Conference, May 28, 2009

Speaker, Update on Recent Significant Securities Decisions, Utah State Bar, August 22, 2008

Speaker, Spoliation of Evidence, Lorman seminar, May 16, 2008

Speaker, Do's and Don'ts of Deals in Utah, Mountain West Capital Network lunch, December 13, 2007

Speaker, Discovery in Bad Faith Cases, Ethical Issues and the Tripartite Relationship, Lorman, September 19, 2007

Speaker, Private Securities Litigation in Utah, Utah State Bar, August 11, 2007

Speaker, Update on Recent Significant Securities Decisions, Utah State Bar, August 25, 2006

Speaker, First Party Bad Faith Claims, Lorman seminar, February 23, 2006

Speaker, D&O Coverage for In-House Counsel of Issuers of Securities, Utah State Bar, May 5, 2005

Speaker, Mold & Bad Faith Litigation, at the A.B.A.'s 2005 Insurance Coverage Litigation CLE Seminar in Tucson, Arizona on March 4, 2005.

Speaker, To Restate or Not to Restate: Handling A Disclosure Crisis, at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Securities Law Workshop of the Utah State Bar Association's Securities Section in Sun Valley, Idaho, on August 21, 2004.

Speaker, Ten Things I Love & Hate About Insurance Companies and Insureds: The Latest On Coverage Dynamics, at the A.B.A. Section of Litigation's Annual Conference in Phoenix, Arizona on May 7, 2004.

Speaker, Bad Faith Claims And ERISA: What's Next?, at the A.B.A.'s Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee's annual CLE Seminar in Tucson, Arizona on March 6, 2004.

Tool Box Lunch Discussion Leader, Bad Faith Claims, at the A.B.A.'s Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee Midyear Program at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel, February 20, 2004, in Santa Monica, California.

Speaker, The Basics of Federal And State Securities Litigation, New Lawyer CLE, Utah State Bar Law & Justice Center, October 30, 2003.

Speaker, Recent Developments in Securities Litigation in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Circuits, Utah State Bar Securities Section Annual Meeting, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, August 16, 2003.

Panelist, Plenary Session: Bad Faith Litigation After Campbell vs. State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance, presented at the American Bar Association's 2003 Insurance Coverage Litigation CLE Seminar in Tucson, Arizona on March 7, 2003.

Discussion Leader, Punitive Damages After White vs. Ford Motor Company, presented at the American Bar Association's 2003 Insurance Coverage Litigation CLE Seminar in Tucson, Arizona on March 7, 2003.

The Document Retention Requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, and Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,



presented to 1100 people at the National Meeting of Iron Mountain Incorporated on February 6, 2003 in Orlando, Florida.

The Document Retention Requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, presented at the “Best of the West” regional meeting of Iron Mountain Records Management Corporation, a division of Iron Mountain Incorporated, on November 19, 2002 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Recent Developments in Securities Class Action Litigation in the United States – Western Region, at the Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria, October 11, 2002.

Legal Ethics of Olympic Proportion: Athlete Arbitrations at the Salt Lake 2002 Olympics, at Utah Valley State College on September 24, 2002.

Recent Developments In Securities Litigation In the Ninth and Tenth Circuits, Utah State Bar Securities Section Annual Meeting, Sun Valley, Idaho, August 2002.

D&O Lawsuits: Stories from the Trenches, T2M Technology To Market Summit 2001 Conference held at the Chateaux at Silver Lake at Deer Valley Ski Resort on December 6, 2001.

Recent Developments In Securities Litigation In the Ninth and Tenth Circuits, Utah State Bar Securities Section Annual Meeting, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, August 2001.

Recent Developments In Securities Litigation In the Ninth and Tenth Circuits, Utah State Bar Securities Section Annual Meeting, Sun Valley, Idaho, August 2000.

### **PERSONAL**

Born July 31, 1963 in Iwakuni, Japan. Married to Christina Marie Jepson. Daughters, Adison Marie Christiansen (25), Kyra Marie Schmutz (24), Cate Olivia Christiansen (21), and Morgan Alexa Schmutz (14). Chevalier, Chaine Des Rotisseurs, Utah Chapter. Member, Beta Theta Pi fraternity in college. Founding Member of Edison House. Social member of the Salt Lake Country Club. Member, Ken Garff University Club.