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CURRENT POSITION

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, COLLEGE OF LAW, MOSCOW, IDAHO

Assistant Professor

July 2020–present

- Courses: Bankruptcy, Business Associations, Energy Law, Sales, Secured Transactions

PUBLICATIONS

- *Jukin' The Stats: The Gaming of Law School Rankings and How to Stop It*, 45 CONN. L. REV. 1235 (2013) (with Darren Bush)
- *Special Masters, Receivers, and the Duty to Marshal Evidence*, 19 JUN UTAH B.J. 18 (2006)
- Note, *Prohibition of Public Funding for Abortion*, 2005 UTAH L. REV. 372
- *An Analysis of Student Involvement, Improving Student Success*, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH 2003

PRESENTATIONS

- “Alternatives to Bankruptcy: What Lenders Should Consider When Their Borrower Defaults,” Dorsey & Whitney Bank Roundtable, October 4, 2018, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- “Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors: Overview and Clients,” Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, August 8, 2018, Palo Alto, California.
- “On the Brink of Insolvency: What Entrepreneurs, Investors, and Advisors Should Know and Alternatives to Bankruptcy,” Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, Costa Mesa, California.
- “Overview of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors and Orderly Wind Down of Corporations,” BPM, Inc., February 28, 2018, San Francisco, California.
- “The “Big Six” Admissibility Questions and Understanding Hearsay,” *The Rules of Evidence: A Practical Toolkit*, National Business Institute, June 26, 2015, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- “Good Billing Practices,” United States Trustee’s Office and Panel Trustees, May 19, 2014, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- “Bankruptcy Basics for the Non-Bankruptcy Lawyer,” Utah State Bar Spring Convention, March 15, 2013, St. George, Utah.
- “The Open-Pit Copper Mine: Bringing Value to the Surface – Effectively Trying Contested Matters,” American Bankruptcy Institute Rocky Mountain Bankruptcy Conference, January 24-25, 2013, Denver, Colorado.
- “Stern v. Marshall: Addressing Jurisdictional Questions in Adversary Proceedings,” United States Trustee’s Office and Panel Trustees, September 24, 2012, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- “Bankruptcy Law & Creditor Rights,” Women Lawyers of Utah, September 11, 2012, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- “Bankruptcy Aspects of Landlord Tenant Law,” Lorman CLE, August 3, 2012, Salt Lake City, Utah.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Admissions Committee *Fall 2020 – Spring 2021*
- Faculty Hiring Committee, Contracts and Intellectual Property *Fall 2020*
- Technology Committee *Fall 2020 – Spring 2021*

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, SALT LAKE CITY, UT

- Juris Doctor with Honors (GPA 3.568, Top 20%) 2006
 - CALI Award Recipient for the Highest Grade in Civil Procedure and Torts
 - Moot Court Semi-Finalist
 - Research Assistant to Law Professors Erika George and Jim Holbrook
 - Student Bar Association Outstanding Classmate Award
 - Dean Search Committee Student Representative
 - National Association of Women Lawyers Award
 - Outstanding Achievement Award Recipient for Lawyering Skills
 - Third-Year Student Representative to the Law School College Council
 - J. Reuben Clark Law Society University of Utah Chapter President
 - Member of the Phi Alpha Delta (law honor society), the Natural Resource Law Forum, International Legal Issues Society, and Women's Law Caucus
- Master of Business Administration (GPA 3.858) 2006
 - Business Consultant to Engineering Students
 - MBA Representative to David Eccles School of Business Alumni Association
- Honors B.S. Business Administration (GPA 3.917, *magna cum laude*) 2003
 - Dean's Award, Outstanding Senior for the David Eccles School of Business
 - Director's Award for Best Honors Thesis in Fall 2002-Summer 2003
 - International Semester Abroad, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England
 - Service Learning Scholar, 500 hours of community service
 - Associated Students of the University of Utah: Judge, Senate, Assembly, Committees
 - Bennion Service Learning Center: Utah Legal Services Volunteer Coordinator
 - Kappa Kappa Gamma, Treasurer
 - International Student Center: Student Ambassador to International Students
 - Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, and Beehive Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Admitted to practice law in all state and federal courts in Utah, Nevada, and California, including 9th Circuit Court of Appeals and 10th Circuit Court of Appeals
- American Bar Association
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation
- Turnaround Management Association
- Women Lawyers of Utah
- Congressman Don Edwards American Inn of Court
- David K. Watkiss-Sutherland II American Inns of Court

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE

- Board Member, IWIRC Northern California Chapter 2017-2020
- Leadership Committee Member, And Justice For All 2011-2016
- Board Member, Amicus, Intermountain HealthCare 2011-2016

- Volunteer Tutor for African Refugee Youth, Because He First Loved Us 2012–2016
- Board Member providing support for Romanian orphans, Bridge of Love 2013–2017
- Development Committee Member, Utah Food Bank 2013–2016
- Young Alumni Board Member, University of Utah 2011–2014
- Board Member, Women Lawyers of Utah 2011–2013

CLERKSHIP

CHIEF JUSTICE CHRISTINE M. DURHAM, UTAH SUPREME COURT

Law Clerk 2008–2009

- Drafted summaries of appellate briefs, conferenced with Justice Durham before oral argument, attended oral argument, drafted and edited judicial opinions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

DORSEY & WHITNEY, LLP, PALO ALTO, CA

Of Counsel June 2016–January 2020

- Represent assignees, assignors, and creditors in assignments for the benefit of creditors.
- Represent trustees, debtors, creditors, and other related parties in all aspects of federal bankruptcy and related state and federal litigation.
- Represent emerging companies in corporate formation, mergers and acquisitions, private financings, initial public offerings, and dissolutions.
- Negotiate and edit vendor, supplier, and purchaser contracts for medical companies.

Pro Bono Coordinator August 2019–present

- Facilitate volunteer opportunities for attorneys and ensure 100% attorney participation.
- Volunteer at East Palo Alto Records Dismissal Clinic, San Francisco Consumer Debt Defense and Education Clinic, and California Disaster Response Clinic.

DURHAM JONES & PINEGAR, SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Shareholder Nov. 2013–June 2016

Associate 2007–2008, 2009–2013

- Represented chapter 7, 11, and 12 trustees and debtors, all creditors, and other related parties in all aspects of federal bankruptcy and related state and federal litigation.
- Appeared regularly in Utah, Nevada, and California state and federal courts.
- Supervised, trained, and evaluated legal secretaries, paralegals, and associate attorneys.

Chair of Women Lawyers Group 2012–2016

- Created and maintained budget, decided sponsorships and other external marketing efforts.
- Drafted and negotiated the first paid Family Leave Policy for lawyers.

Co-Chair of Recruiting Committee 2013–2016

- Represented law firm in hiring law students and other attorneys.
- Screened candidates' applications, interviewed candidates, and hired applicants.

BERMAN & SAVAGE, P.C., SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Associate 2006–2007

Intern Summer 2004, Summer 2005

- Managed all aspects of business litigation cases.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Academic Support Program Director, S.J. Quinney College of Law 2004–2006

- Ran law school academic support program; mentored first-year law students.

Presidential Intern, University President 2002–2003

- Assisted University President, V.P. for Student Affairs, and V.P. for Public Relations with day-to-day administration; served as liaison between University leadership and community.

Orientation Leader and Assistant, Dean of Students 2001–2003

- Conducted campus tours, team building and icebreaker activities, mentored new students.
- Drafted Student Behavior Code.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Pro Bono Volunteer of the Month, Justice & Diversity Center *June 2017*
- 30 Women to Watch, Utah Business *May 2016*
- Best Lawyers in America *2019–2020*
- Selected to Super Lawyers (2012-2020) and Utah Legal Elite (2012-2016) *2012–2020*
- OWLS (Outstanding Women Lawyers Supporter) Award, Women Lawyers of Utah *2013*

LICENSES AND SKILLS

- Microsoft Suite (Outlook, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint)
- Westlaw and Lexis
- Bankruptcy Management Solutions (BMS) software and Best Case software
- Elite WebView, Legal Management Solutions (LMS), and Tussman time keeping software
- Concordance and Summation
- NetDocuments
- ChromeRiver Expense Reporting