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Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties

Litigation



Douglas Farr is a Shareholder in Buchalter's Salt Lake City office and a member of the Litigation practice group. Mr. Farr focuses his practice on commercial litigation and helping his clients navigate complex legal issues so they can focus on generating revenue. He has assisted clients across a variety of industries, including real estate, financial services, bankruptcy, construction, renewable energy, and direct sales/multi-level marketing.

Mr. Farr's experience spans from representing creditors through the complexities of bankruptcy cases to litigating cases with legal issues involving secured transactions, judgment collections, water rights, construction defects, securities, partnership disputes, land use and zoning disputes, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Clean Water Act and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA).

Mr. Farr has been recognized as a *Mountain States Super Lawyers*® "Rising Star", Business Litigation from 2014-2021. He was also named "Utah's Legal Elite: Up and Coming" in Civil Litigation from 2015-2021, by *Utah Business Magazine*.

Publications

- The Idaho Patient Act: The First 90 Days, *The Advocate*, May 2021
- Not Perfect: Perfecting Security Interests in Water Shares, *Utah Banker*, Spring 2014
- Protecting Public Lands from the Public: Kane County and Revised Statute 2477, *BYU L. Rev.* 67, ISS. 2010
- Up in Smoke: Federal Preemption and the Parity Debate in County of San Diego v. San Diego NORML, *Note*, 23 *BYU J. Pub. L.*, Winter 2009

Presentations

- Speaker, "Utah's Attempt to Narrow the Access-to-Justice Gap by Reimagining Regulation," Law Firm Antiracism Alliance, Access to Justice Working Group, October 21, 2021
- Panelist, "Defending Against Medical Debt in and out of Court," 2019 National Consumer Law Center Conference, November 16, 2019
- Moderator, "A Tailored Approach to Enforcing Judgments," Lunch & Learn CLE, February 22, 2017

Education

Mr. Farr earned his J.D. from J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University where he was the Lead Note and Comment Editor of the *BYU Law Review*. He was also the Executive Editor of the *BYU Journal of Public Law*, and President of the Student Bar Association. He earned his B.A. in Anthropology from Brigham Young University.

Bar Admissions

- Utah

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Utah
- United States District Court, District of Utah
- United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- United States Supreme Court

Community

- Utah Minority Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake, Board of Directors (2018-present)
- The Sharing Place, Board of Directors (2016-present)
- March of Dimes, Utah Chapter, Board of Directors (2013-2016)
- March for Babies, Utah Statewide Chair (2014)
- Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake (formerly Indian Walk-In Center for Salt Lake City Native American Community), Board of Directors, Vice-Chair (2011-2012)