

**Kerry Lee Charlson** was a commissioned officer in the United States Marine Corps, serving at Camp LeJeune when he was involved in a serious automobile accident in which he was severely burned. He spent the next seven months in the hospital at the Military Burn Center before being transferred to the Veterans Hospital in Salt Lake City. The next several years were spent undergoing many surgeries and years of occupational and physical therapy. Once he was able, Kerry decided to attend the University of Utah College Of Law, earning his J.D. in 1991. He has worked for a small law firm, practiced on his own, and worked as the managing attorney for the Disability Law Center. Kerry is currently employed as an administrative law judge for the Utah Labor Commission, handling wage claims.