

JOHN T. NIELSEN

John T. Nielsen has been the Bar's legislative representative for over twenty years. His Legislative update is a regular agenda item at Bar Conventions.

Mr. Nielsen retired from active legal practice in 2007 where he was Sr. Legal Counsel and Director of Government Relations for Intermountain Healthcare. He was appointed Sr. Advisor to the Governor on Health Care Reform by Gov. Huntsman in 2007 and served in that capacity until 2011.

Prior to joining Intermountain Healthcare, he was a partner in the Salt Lake law firm of VanCott, Bagley, Cornwall and McCarthy.

Mr. Nielsen also has a long career in government having served in the office of the Salt Lake City Attorney, Chief Deputy –Justice Division of the Salt Lake County Attorneys office and as Utah's Commissioner of Public Safety.

He has served on many State task forces and commissions as well as many boards for civic and arts organizations.

Mr. Nielsen is a University of Utah College of Law graduate. He is married to his lovely wife Suzi and they have four married daughters and ten grandchildren.