

BRYAN J. PATTISON

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PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

- Appellate Practice
- Employment Law

Real Estate

- Land Use & Zoning

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- Utah
- United States District Court, District of Utah
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth and Tenth Circuits

EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma - J.D., with distinction (2000)

- Assistant Managing Editor, Oklahoma Law Review
- Board of Editors, American Indian Law Review
- American Jurisprudence Award in Contracts

Westminster College - B.S., Business Management, *cum laude* (1997)

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Member, Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure (2003–present)

Member, Executive Committee, Litigation Section of the Utah State Bar (2002–present)

Member, Utah State Bar Spring Convention Committee (2005)

Named in *Utah Business* magazine's "Legal Elite"

Volunteer Little League Football Coach

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Judicial Clerk, Honorable Judith M. Billings, Utah Court of Appeals (2000–2001)

Mr. Pattison's practice concentrates primarily on civil and appellate litigation, employment law, and real estate development.

LITIGATION

Mr. Pattison has represented individuals and businesses in a broad spectrum of litigation matters, from commercial and business disputes, to land disputes and water rights claims. His particular area of emphasis is defending governmental entities in constitutional, civil rights (42 U.S.C. § 1983), land use, personal injury, and employment matters. He has extensive experience litigating issues concerning Utah's Governmental Immunity Act, as well as state and federal constitutional matters.

APPELLATE

Mr. Pattison is an experienced appellate lawyer. A former appellate law clerk, he has briefed and argued numerous cases before Utah's appellate courts. He is frequently retained to handle the appeal in cases handled at the trial level by other attorneys, both in and outside the firm.

EMPLOYMENT LAW

Mr. Pattison's employment law practice is primarily devoted to representing public and private employers. His representation includes drafting policies, procedures, and employee handbooks; risk management; employee discipline and termination; wage and hour issues; and representation in litigation involving wrongful termination and discrimination claims. He has twice been named as a "Rising Star" in the area of employment law by the Mountain States Super Lawyers' magazine.

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Pattison's real estate development practice includes an emphasis in the creation and establishment of planned communities. His projects have ranged from small residential condominiums to large master planned golf course communities.

PUBLICATIONS

“Writing to Persuade,” 24 Utah Bar. J. 10 (March/April 2011)

“Henriod, Dissenting,” 19 Utah Bar J. 26 (May/June 2006)

“Checklist for Appellate Briefs,” presented CLE at 2003 Utah State Bar Mid-Year Convention on drafting effective appellate briefs

“Burlington Industries, Inc. v. Ellerth and Faragher v. City of Boca Raton: A Clear Rule of Deterrence or an Invitation to Litigate?”
The Supreme Court Rules on Employer Liability for Supervisory Sexual Harassment,” 52 Okla. L. Rev. 461 (1999)

PRESENTATIONS

“Factoids, Vignettes, and Useless Trivia: A Walk Through Supreme Court History,” Southern Utah Bar Fall CLE (2009)

“Checklist for Appellate Briefs,” Utah State Bar Mid-Year Convention (2003)

REPRESENTATIVE CASES/DEALS

Thorpe v. Washington City, 243 P.3d 500 (Utah Ct. App. 2010)

Wilkinson v. Washington City, 230 P.3d 136 (Utah Ct. App. 2010)

Fort Pierce Business Park, LC v. Closing Resources, LLC, 2009 UT App 357 (Utah Ct. App. Dec. 3, 2009).

Stevens v. LaVerkin City, 183 P.3d 1059 (Utah Ct. App. 2008)

Town of Leeds v. Prisbrey, 179 P.3d 747 (Utah 2008)

Bilanzich v. Lonetti, 160 P.3d 1041 (Utah 2007)