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## About Us

### About the Law Firm

**When you or someone you love is arrested and charged with a crime in Salt Lake City, Utah, hire a criminal defense attorney who has tried more than 100 criminal jury trials. Don't place your liberty or your freedom into the hands of a lawyer with any less experience.**

It isn't only his trial skills and experience that Clayton Simms brings to the table. He is also an attorney you will be comfortable working with. You can be confident that he has the practical experience necessary to make the strongest defense possible. In any serious criminal case, the relationship between a client and his or her attorney can be an important factor. **At the law firm of Clayton Simms, you will know you have a fearless advocate on your side.**

Because the skill and experience of your attorney can make a difference in your case, before hiring someone you should ask questions such as:

- How many trials have you handled in your career?
- How many cases were dismissed or resolved by a defense motion?
- Have you repeatedly secured favorable outcomes for your clients?

### About our Utah Criminal Defense Attorneys

Utah Criminal Defense Attorney **Clayton A. Simms** has the professional background and the proven results that come only from years of hard work and dedicated legal service. After receiving his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Houston, he worked in Washington D.C. for Congressman Jose E. Serrano. Clayton Simms graduated with a Juris Doctorate from the University of Utah. He sat on the Utah State Bar Commission as an Ex-Officio member and was co-vice chair of the Utah State Bar Criminal Law Section from 2003-2006.

Clayton Simms is one of only four attorneys in the state of Utah who are Fellows in the American Board of Criminal Lawyers. Both Super Lawyers and Utah Business Magazine listed Mr. Simms as one of the top criminal law attorneys in Utah.

Clayton Simms has built a strong reputation among the legal community in Salt Lake City for providing honest, ethical, high quality representation. If you need an experienced attorney, contact him today at 801-359-0404 or by clicking the button below.

**Jesse M. Nix** is an associate at Clayton Simms, LLC, practicing criminal defense. After working in both the Salt Lake County District Attorney's office and the Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office, Jesse decided defending people against unfair prosecution was better suited to his background.

Jesse graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in Political Science and received his law degree from the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah. While in law school, he was one of four students selected to serve on the school's Trial Advocacy Team where he learned essential skills in trying cases to juries. He also served a judicial externship with the Honorable Kate Toomey of the Third District Court.

Jesse was a staff member of the S.J. Quinney College of Law Journal of Law & Family Studies; his article, "Unwholesome Activities in a Wholesome Place: Utah Teens Creating Pornography and the Establishment of Prosecutorial Guidelines," is frequently mentioned in scholarly articles on sexting. He was also published in the Utah Law Review with his article on upholding paternity agreements in adoptions.

Jesse is a board member of the University of Utah Young Alumni Association and a member of the David K. Watkiss-Sutherland II Inn of Court. He is also active in community affairs and volunteers regularly on pro bono projects.

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