

Paralegal Division Annual CLE Seminar

2017 HOT TOPICS

Annual Meeting will take place immediately after conclusion of seminar.

Utah Law & Justice Center
645 South 200 East
SLC, UT 84111

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.; seminar begins at 8:00 a.m.

Continental breakfast and lunch are included.

Bar members click HERE to register

\$75 Division Members

\$90 Non-Division Paralegals*

\$210 Attorneys

*Non-division paralegal registration: name _____ email _____

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(must be received by June 20)

7:30-8:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:00 a.m.

CONSUMER FRAUD AND CONSUMER PROTECTION: STATUTES AND STORIES

Daniel O'Bannon
Director of Division of Consumer Protection



Daniel O'Bannon has been the Director of the Division of Consumer Protection since June 2013. He worked previously as a staff attorney in Governor Gary R. Herbert's office and as a research attorney in the University of Utah Office of General Counsel. He is a graduate of the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah and of Brigham Young University.

9:00-10:00 a.m.

USE OF DNA EVIDENCE TO PROVE INNOCENCE

Jennifer Springer
Rocky Mountain Innocence Center



Jennifer Springer, Managing Attorney

Jennifer has a B.S. in Sociology and a J.D. from S.J. Quinney College of Law. Jennifer began working with the Rocky Mountain Innocence Center as a law student clinical intern in the University of Utah Innocence Clinic. She continued her work at RMIC after being awarded the Spurgeon Public Interest fellowship and was a Teaching Assistant for the Innocence Clinic throughout the 2013-2014 academic year.

Jennifer officially joined the staff of the Rocky Mountain Innocence Center in 2014. She is an Assistant Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law. As Managing Attorney she oversees all of RMIC's cases in investigation and litigation and supervises law students participating in the Innocence Clinic at each of our cooperating law schools. Jennifer is licensed to practice law in Utah and Nevada.

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-
11:15 a.m.

HOT TOPICS IN IMMIGRATION LAW

Timothy Wheelwright
Durham Jones & Pinegar



Timothy Wheelwright Over the 20 years that he has practiced law, Tim has worked for some of Utah's most distinguished law firms including Van Cott, Bagley, Cornwall & McCarthy; Kirton McConkie; and Durham Jones & Pinegar, where he has spent approximately 13 years of his career. With a strong background in commercial litigation and employment law, Tim's law practice is now focused almost exclusively on advising companies and individuals about routine and complex immigration and nationality law matters. Tim was appointed by Governor Gary Herbert to serve on the Utah Commission on Immigration and Migration and he frequently advises federal and state elected officials about, and is asked by the media to comment on, developments in immigration law and policy. He is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and has served in several capacities for that organization including on its National Board of Governors and several national committees. He regularly presents to legal and HR professionals at national, regional, and local events. Tim is a former mayor of Pleasant View City, where he also served on the city council, planning commission, and board of adjustments.

11:15 a.m.-
11:45 a.m.

Lunch Break (continue to eat lunch during next session)

11:45 a.m.-
12:45 p.m.

Keynote: MARIJUANA AND THE LAW (CURRENT LEGISLATIVE TRENDS, THE PROS AND CONS OF LEGALIZATION)

Stormy Simon, Former CEO of
Overstock and Current Business
Owner



Stormy Simon joined Overstock.com in 2001 during the formative years of e-commerce, when revenue was less than \$20M and employees numbered under 100. She became SVP in 2007, overseeing many departments, including Customer Care, Partner Care, Supply Chain, and all Marketing divisions. She joined the Board of Directors in 2011, culminating with her becoming president in 2014 with approximately 1600 employees. Under Stormy's leadership, Overstock was recognized by numerous associations; 4 consecutive years for Mobile Web Awards, multiple Customer Care awards, including top 4 ranking in the AMEX/NRF Customer Choice awards for the final 6 years the honor was given. In 2014 the company was named to Forbes' list of "America's 100 Most Trustworthy Companies".

In 2016, she was personally named "Power Player" by the National Retail Federation's "The List - People Shaping Retail's Future", and awarded Top Innovator by Utah Women in Tech awards in 2015. She has dedicated time to local non-profit boards, including the Columbus Community Center, which provides jobs to adults with mental disabilities, Utah's YWCA, the Boys & Girls Club, and Jon Huntsman's Gubernatorial Committee of Economic Development. She is known for her speeches on the importance of customer experience and empowerment of employees and women. She's proud that during her presidency the female seats at the executive table increased to 33%.

In summer 2016, she stepped down as President of Overstock to explore the emerging cannabis industry and to launch her jewelry collection, Moon & Moods. She is currently consulting for e-commerce and cannabis companies, as well as serving on the Advisory Board for CannaKids and Caldwell's.

THE USE OF FORCE – A VIEW FROM ALL SIDES

Moderator: Judge Sandra N. Peuler

Panel: Lindsay Jarvis, Jarvis &
Associates

Karra Porter, Christensen & Jensen

Lt. Wade Breur, State of Utah

Peace Officers Standards and Training



Judge Sandra N. Peuler

Appointed May 1994 as a Third District Court Judge, serving Salt Lake, Tooele, and Summit Counties. Presided over civil and criminal cases. Handled major civil litigation as well as family law matters, and presided over both jury and bench trials. Retired as an active judge January 1, 2012, and served as an active senior judge in Utah State Courts until present. Private mediation January 1, 2012 until present.

Education: B.A. University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1968. J.D. University of Baltimore School of Law, 1977.



Lindsay Jarvis Attorney Lindsay Jarvis is an experienced Utah criminal defense attorney with more than 10 years of experience defending clients who have been charged with a crime. With extensive experience on both sides of the courtroom, she has prosecuted and defended thousands of DUI, domestic violence, child abuse, and drug-related cases. She dedicates her practice exclusively to criminal defense law and is an aggressive advocate for each of her clients, providing the high-quality and skilled guidance they need to protect their rights. Ms. Jarvis earned a B.S. in criminology and a B.S. in sociology from the University of Utah in 2002. She then went on to earn her J.D. at the California Western School of Law in 2004. During her time in law school, she worked with the California Innocence Project, which works to overturn wrongful convictions. After passing the bar exam, she was admitted to practice in the state of Utah in 2005.



Wade Breur

Lieutenant, Peace Officer Standards and Training
Training Bureau



Karra Porter is a senior litigator at Christensen & Jensen. She is co-chair of the firm's Commercial Litigation and Crisis Management practice groups, and is one of the most experienced and successful commercial and appellate lawyers in Utah. After working as a journalist in her home state of Kansas, Karra went to law school at the University of Texas at Austin, graduating near the top of her class in 1987. After defending law enforcement officials in excessive force and other claims for 10 years, Karra transitioned into representing civilians in such claims. Among other cases, Karra was lead counsel in the Brian Cardall taser death and Darrien Hunt shooting death cases. She was recently awarded the Mickey Duncan award for protecting the civil rights of others.

Wade began his law enforcement career with the Utah Highway Patrol in 1996. He worked as a Trooper in Utah County for 5 years before transferring to the Governors Detail. In 2002, Wade promoted to Sergeant with Dignitary Protection, Uniform Division at the State Capitol. From 2004-05, Wade worked as the Department of Public Safety, Public Information Officer before transferring to Peace Officer Standards and Training. In 2006, Wade was promoted to Lieutenant in the Training Bureau of POST where he currently serves. Wade holds a Bachelor of Science, Emergency Service's Management from Utah Valley University. Wade has been married for 26 years, has 4 children and one grandchild.

1:45-2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00-3:00 p.m.

HEALTHCARE – NOW WHAT?

Tanji Northrup

State of Utah

Assistant Insurance Commissioner



Tanji Northrup has 25 years of experience working in the health insurance in both the public and private sector and is currently the Utah Assistant Insurance Commissioner. She is responsible for the implementation of state and federal health care insurance reform efforts, regulation of health, life and annuity products and oversees producer licensing. She represents the Utah Insurance Department on legislative issues, task forces, and committees in addition to health insurance committees at the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Ms. Northrup is a key advisor to the Governor's Office, the Insurance Commissioner, as well as members of the Utah Legislature regarding health insurance related issues and serves as a board member for the Utah Health Information Network, Utah Health Data Committee and the Utah State Employees Contribution Fund. Ms. Northrup received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management with an emphasis in finance at Westminster College.

3:00-4:00 p.m.

CONCUSSIONS AND SPORTS

Alina K. Fong

Cognitive FX



Alina K. Fong received her PhD in Clinical Neuropsychology with an emphasis in neuroradiology from Brigham Young University. Dr. Fong is currently the Director of Cognitive FX, the premiere concussion treatment center that utilizes functional NeuroCognitive Imaging (fNCI) technology. Her expertise in concussion care has led to the creation of EPIC Treatment, which integrates fNCI (a version of fMRI) into the latest mTBI treatment. EPIC Treatment represents the most comprehensive concussion care and brain rehabilitation available and vastly improves the diagnosis, treatment, and long-term planning of mTBI. EPIC Treatment is currently utilized by professional athletes in several different sports leagues.

Conclusion of CLE Portion

4:00-4:45

PARALEGAL DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING

ANNUAL REPORT - JULIE EMERY, PARALEGAL DIVISION CHAIR

BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS: EXPLANATION OF ROLE AND EXPERIENCE ON THE BOARD:

SHARON ANDERSON, PARLIAMENTARIAN AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS CHAIR

PAULA CHRISTENSEN, CO-EDUCATION CHAIR

CHRISTINA COPE, REGION III DIRECTOR AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIR

JULIE ERIKSSON, FINANCE OFFICE

CANDACE GLEED, EDUCATION CHAIR

CHERYL JEFFS, SECRETARY AND ETHICS CHAIR

KARI JIMENEZ, REGION IV DIRECTOR

ALAINA NEUMEYER, REGION I DIRECTOR

LAURA SUMMERS, COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIR

LORRAINE WARDLE, CHAIR ELECT

GREG WAYMENT, MARKETING AND PUBLICATIONS CHAIR

ELECTION AND VOTING – LED BY SHARON ANDERSON, PARLIAMENTARIAN

ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS.

VOTE ON REVISIONS TO BYLAWS