

## Hayley Cousin



Hayley Cousin received her undergraduate degree from Brigham Young University in English language with minors in editing and business management. She graduated with honors from the J. Reuben Clark School and is a member of the Utah State Bar. Hayley's focus is on expanding access to justice, especially to victims of domestic violence in traditionally underserved areas of the state. Hayley is the Program Coordinator for the Certified Advocate Partners Program, an innovative Access to Justice program that trains victim advocates to give limited legal advice to victims of domestic violence and child abuse. She aids clients at Timpanogos Legal Center with family law matters and seeks to broaden the access to legal services within Utah's seventh judicial district.

## Michael Hepworth



Michael is an entrepreneur, business owner, husband, and father to 6. He is the founding member of the prestigious Utah law firm, Hepworth & Associates, LLC, located in Bountiful, Utah. Michael was admitted to practice law in Utah in 2014. He is a strong believer in the idea that accessing the justice system is a right of all Americans, and in late 2020, he created a company designed for that purpose called Mountain West Legal Protective, LLC (MWLP). Michael believes that through technology, investment incentives, and the right mix of sound legislation, affordable access to justice is a wholly achievable goal.

Michael Hepworth earned a Juris Doctor from the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science (Magna Cum Laude) with a Minor in Legal Studies from Weber State University.

# Tyra Patterson

Tyra Patterson was born in Dayton, Ohio. On December 25, 2017, she walked out of prison after serving 23 years for crimes she did not commit.

Today, Tyra travels all over the country speaking at law schools, colleges, prisons, conferences, and high schools, leveraging her story to educate people on injustice, mass incarceration and wrongful convictions. She currently lives in Cincinnati and works at the Ohio Justice & Policy Center, where she leads their Community Outreach efforts and maintains paralegal and fundraising duties. Tyra was awarded an honorary Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the Art Academy of Cincinnati. She is a member of the Board of Directors for Just Media, ArtWorks Cincinnati and Black Art Speaks. She was recently appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Art Academy of Cincinnati.

Her story has been covered by media outlets including Rolling Stone, Essence, the Guardian, ABC News, CNN, and many others.

Tyra is heavily involved in the arts community of Cincinnati, specifically advocating for the hiring of artists directly impacted by incarceration and for pathways to entrepreneurship. Tyra also uses art to educate people on issues of social, racial, gender and economic justice.