



Utah State Bar

VIRTUAL

Spring Convention

Please join us for our Annual Spring Convention. This program is made up of ten virtual sessions, with one session occurring each week.

Agenda

March 10th, 12 - 1 PM

Session One - *The Importance of Civility - Navigating Meaningful Relationships between Lawyers and Licensed Paralegal Practitioners*

Please join us for a discussion about the role of Licensed Paralegal Practitioners (LPPs) in our court system, how they can assist the soaring access to justice needs of our state, and forge meaningful relationships with lawyers and the judiciary. Moderated by Scotti Hill, Associate General Counsel and LPP Administrator at the Utah State Bar, attendees will hear from a distinguished panel about the benefits of civility and cooperation with LPPs and learn about the profession that is already helping clients who would otherwise navigate the legal system alone.

Featuring

Commissioner Joanna Sagers, Third District Court
Holly Nelson, Partner, Dart Adamson & Donovan
Tonya Wright, LPP, Peck Baxter Watkins & Bailey, LLC

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March 17th, 12 - 1 PM

Session Two - A Session Celebrating the Rule of Law with Judge Phineas Mojapelo, Supreme Court of Appeal, South Africa

Judge Mojapelo joins us after a distinguished career in the South African judiciary and working in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; his area of special interest has been in designing dispute resolution processes, the influence of technology in our courts, and mediation. Recently, he traveled to Utah to participate in an international exchange training with members of our mediation community and judiciary. Now, in his retirement, he continues to work and share his insights on dispute resolution and respect for the rule of law. We are so pleased to include him while he travels to our National Parks and enjoys our Utah hospitality.

March 24th, 12 - 1 PM

Session Three - A New Role in Utah on Privacy Law

Sponsored by the Cyberlaw & Privacy Section
Whitney Phillips, Utah's first government operations privacy officer, will speak with our colleagues about her new role, her review of the state agency risks to individual privacy, and how the Personal Privacy Oversight Commission functions. We are so pleased to welcome her and to have her as a resource to our practitioners.

March 31st, 12 - 1 PM

Session Four - Updates on Employment Law - For All Practitioners

Sponsored by the Paralegal Division
A discussion on defending discrimination claims and advising human resources departments on their responsibilities, with David Williams, Snell & Wilmer.

April 7th, 12 - 1 PM

Session Five - The Economic Impact of the COVID Pandemic and Its Counterintuitive Effect on Bankruptcy Filings

A Presentation by United States Bankruptcy Judges William T. Thurman and Kevin R. Anderson.

April 14th, 12 - 1 PM

Session Six - *Asset Protection: Developments and Opportunities*

Sponsored by the Estate Planning Section
Featuring Matt Hafen, Dentons Durham Jones Pinegar
(St. George)

April 21st, 12 - 1 PM

Session Seven - *A Dialogue on Rule 26 Issues and Updates*

Sponsored by the Family Law Section

Featuring

Julie Nelson, Julie J. Nelson Law

Jim Hunnicutt, Dolowitz Hunnicutt

Commissioner Catherine S. Conklin, Second District

April 28th, 12 - 1 PM

Session Eight - *A Panel Discussion on Current Developments for Utah Practitioners from our Newly-Merged Section*

Sponsored by the Entertainment, Communications, and Media Law Section

May 5th, 12 - 1 PM

Session Nine - *Diversity and Criminal Justice: Examining the Unique Challenges in the Criminal Justice System*

Sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division

A panel discussion featuring multiple perspectives on these criminal law issues and on inclusion in our community and justice system. We welcome our diverse and insightful panel to the Spring Convention, as part of our long-standing tradition of collaboration with the Young Lawyers Division for this important annual conference.

May 12th, 12 - 1 PM

Session Ten - *Conversations with our Bench - the Utah Constitution*

The Opening of a Three-Part Series to continue through 2022.

Co-Sponsored with the Appellate Law Section & the Salt Lake County Bar Association (SLCBA)

	<p>Part One of a Three-Part Series on the Utah Constitution Briefing State Constitutional Issues, featuring a panel of our Utah judiciary.</p>
<p>Registration</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Register for All Ten Sessions \$150 Register for Individual Sessions \$15 Session One Session Two Session Three Session Four Session Five Session Six Session Seven Session Eight Session Nine Session Ten </p>
<p>CLE Credit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> 9 Regular E-Verified CLE Credits & 1 Professionalism & Civility E-Verified CLE Credit </p> <p>Please note that all CLE credit is pending approval by the Utah Supreme Court Board of Continuing Legal Education.</p>
<p>Questions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Please contact cle@utahbar.org with questions. Thank you! </p>

