

2022 Summer Convention

Agenda

Wednesday, July 6

4:00 - 6:00 pm
Opening Reception

Thursday, July 7

7:30 - 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast & Registration

8:00 - 8:15 am
Welcome from the Convention Co-Chairs

Judge Laura S. Scott & Beth Kennedy

8:15 - 9:00 am

Annual Business Reports, Swearing-In of President-Elect & Commissioners

Presentation of Awards:

- Utah State Bar
- Utah State Courts
- U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

9:00 - 10:00 am

Opening Plenary

Criminalizing Bystanders and Enablers

Amos Guiora, Law Professor, S. J. Quinney College of Law

In an effort to hold accountable those who could have prevented sexual assaults, legislatures should broaden criminal codes to criminalize those who failed to protect the vulnerable members of society. Professor Guiora will highlight his research and work with both crime victims and legislatures to expand possible repercussion to bystanders and enablers.

10:00 - 10:15 am

Break

10:15 - 11:45 am

Recollections from the Bench and Thoughts on Under-Utilized Provisions of the Utah Constitution: A Discussion with Retired Justices

Sponsored by Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

Panelists will be Retired Justices Christine M. Durham, Constandinos “Deno” Himonas, and Thomas R. Lee

11:45 - 12:00

Break

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Lunch Plenary Session

The Secret Lives of Lawyers: Pursuing Your Passion, Exploring Your Creativity, and Finding Your Joy featuring Wes Austin & Eli McCann

Wes Austin is a patent lawyer and stand-up comedian who brings a unique and fun perspective to comedy. In 2014, Wes wrote and produced a television pilot - The IP Section - that takes a fictional look at Wes’s first rocky attempt at comedy while trying to keep it a secret from his clients, co-workers, and family. Wes won Best Lead Actor in a Short Film at the 2017 Utah Film Awards for his role. In 2019, a web series based on The IP Section was released on Facebook and YouTube and has over a million views.

Eli McCann is a litigator and former shareholder of Kirton McConkie who recently accepted a position as Senior Counsel for Oracle. Since 2007, Eli has maintained itjustgetsstranger.com, where he publishes primarily humor essays. His stories and other content have been featured on the BBC, Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, Yahoo! News, and The Daily Mail. Eli currently hosts a storytelling podcast called *Strangerville* and produces a live storytelling show called *Strangerville Live* in Salt Lake City.

1:30 - 1:45 pm

Break

1:45 - 2:45 pm

The Economics of Perspectives

Please join a panel of attorneys from small to large law firms, in-house and government agencies for a conversation the economics of perspectives in the Utah legal community. Panelists will discuss practical tips to advance client interests with wider perspective.

Ben Gross, Chief People Officer & GC at Backcountry.com
Amber Stargell & Nathaniel J. Sanders, Deputy District Attorneys, Salt Lake County District Attorney’s Office

Abby Dizon-Maughan, Parsons Behle & Latimer

Heather L. Thuet, Key Legal Group, LLC

Moderated by Engels J. Tejada, Holland & Hart

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Law School Receptions

Friday, July 8

7:30 - 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast & Registration

8:00 - 8:15 am

Welcome from the Convention Co-Chairs
Judge Laura S. Scott & Beth Kennedy

8:15 - 9:00 am

Second Set of Annual Reports and Presentation of Awards

- Utah Bar Foundation
- S.J. Quinney College of Law
- J. Reuben Clark School of Law
 - MCLE Board
- Presentation of Annual Awards
 - o Distinguished Lawyer
 - o Distinguished Section
 - o Distinguished Committee
 - o Judge of the Year
 - o Distinguished Service (2 awards)
 - o Lifetime Achievement Award

9:00 - 10:00 am

Opening Plenary

Amos Guiora, Law Professor, S. J. Quinney College of Law
Institutional Complicity + Enabling Culture = Sexual Assaults

After years of interviewing, working with, and writing with sexual assault victims, Professor Guiora shares his experience and expertise of institutional complicity that has allowed for assaults to occur and to affect a greater number of victims. Professor Guiora will demonstrate in this address that the epidemic of sexual assaults is facilitated by the powerful confluence of institutional complicity and enabling culture which protect the institution and perpetrator.

10:00 - 10:15 am

Break

10:15 - 11:15 am

Difficult Conversations with Each Other -

Navigating the Mandatory Reporting Requirement Under the Rules of Professional Conduct

To maintain the legal profession's system of self-governance, it is imperative that lawyers and judges comply with their duty to report professional misconduct. Panelists will explore the contours of this duty, as well as the consequences of failing to comply with this duty. They will also provide information regarding warning signs, firm policies and procedures that can be implemented to guard against misconduct, and available resources to assist lawyers who may be struggling.

Arthur B. Berger, Managing Director, Ray Quinney & Nebeker
Scotti Hill, Ethics Counsel/Director of Professional Development, Utah State Bar

Michael F. Skolnick, Kipp & Christian, P.C.

Billy Walker, Senior Counsel, Office of Professional Conduct

Session Moderated by Judge Laura S. Scott

11:15 - 11:30

Break

11:30 - 1:00 pm

Lunch Plenary Session

Whether you Like it or Not: How TikTok, Instagram, Tinder, Facebook/Meta & Social Media Impacts the Legal Profession

The CLE will focus on the Heard-Depp trial, the Real Housewives of Salt Lake City cases and other personal criminal cases to highlight issues with the Rules of Professional Conduct and ethics. The panelists will discuss the applicability of Rule 3.6 (Trial Publicity) and discuss the implications of clients who tweet, Facebook post, Instagram and comment about on-going litigation or jump into controversies that attorneys can't control. The panelists will also discuss how these issues implicate the Utah Rules of Professionalism.

Skye Lazaro, Ray Quinney & Nebeker

Clayton Simms, Clayton Simms LLC

1:00 - 1:15 pm

Break

1:15 - 2:45 pm

A Conversation with the Bench

Distinguished panel includes:

Justice Diana Hagen

Associate Presiding Judge Jill Pohlman

Presiding Judge Mark Kouris
Judge Kristine Johnson
Magistrate Judge Cecelia Romero
Magistrate Judge Jared Bennett
Moderator: Presiding Judge Michele Christiansen-Forster

2:45 - 4:30 pm
Judges' and Lawyers' Mixer

Saturday, July 9

9:00 - 11:00 am
Kids' Court with Kids and Judges
Continental Breakfast

[Register Here](#)

Attorney Registration before June 24th
\$500.00

Attorney Registration after June 24th
\$550.00

Paralegal Division Member Registration before June 24th
\$200.00

Paralegal Division Member Registration after June 24th
\$225.00

Other Paralegal Registration before June 24th
\$225.00

Other Paralegal Registration after June 24th
\$250.00

Young Lawyers Division Member Registration before June 24th
\$375.00

Young Lawyers Division Member Registration after June 24th
\$400.00

Golf Tournament Participation
\$100.00

Guest, Spouse/Partner Attending CLE Events
\$100.00

Registration

Event Information	Summer Convention Website
Location	Loews Coronado Bay Resort Coronado, California
CLE Credit	Up to 10 hours of CLE Credit Including 3 Ethics CLE Credits 1.5 Professionalism & Civility CLE Credits Please note that all CLE credit is pending approval by the Utah State Board of Continuing Legal Education.
Questions	Please contact cle@utahbar.org with questions. Thank you!