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Third Division Bar Commission Representative

I have been a lawyer for over twenty years. I began my career as a prosecutor for 8 years in the Salt Lake County District Attorney's office. I presently manage a small criminal defense firm with my partner Edward K. Brass. I also contract with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention where I train attorneys across the state on juvenile justice and policy issues. I have volunteered for Utah Legal Services on family law cases. I was appointed by Governor Herbert to serve for three years as the Executive Director of the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. In that capacity, I worked directly with the Legislature on formulating policies to improve the criminal justice system. I was also responsible for overseeing several state agencies with criminal justice purposes. Currently, I am one of the American Bar Association delegates for Utah. In this role, I have been exposed to the workings of the Utah State Bar Commission and have grown to admire and respect the staff of the bar as well as the commissioners. These talented, passionate, intelligent people are committed to the lawyers of Utah and work tirelessly to address their needs. I believe with my varied experiences as an attorney that I can provide the same service to the Bar.

There are continuous challenges that face the legal profession as the profession grows in numbers and evolves as technology and society evolve. I see in those challenges the opportunity to serve and improve CLE's, quality of representation, well-being for attorneys, and access to justice to name a few. I will work just as tirelessly toward that end. While I have enjoyed my part on the commission as the ABA delegate, I would like to expand my role as a representative for the Third Division. I am committed to collaborating and listening to my colleagues and representing the voices that may not always be heard. I have been and am a trial lawyer. I am familiar with the challenges of government lawyers, small firms, and of large government agencies. My experience in and out of the courtroom bring a new perspective to the Commission and I humbly ask for your support.