

Thank you, fellow members of the Utah State Bar, for taking your time to cast a vote in this election of Bar Commissioners. My name is Traci Gundersen, and I've been practicing law for over twenty years. Nearly all of that professional experience has been here in the state of Utah, ranging from private practice in a small law firm environment, to government practice for the AG's office and the Utah Department of Commerce, to currently serving as in-house counsel for a Utah-based entity that operates here in the US as well as in twenty-five other countries.

Utah is my home and I care about the people who live and work here. I believe in service to the community in general, and I have truly enjoyed participating on the Bar Commission during my first term. As a commissioner, my goal is to promote access to justice, encourage excellence in the profession and in the legal services we provide to our clients, and to educate citizens so that they understand how the law works for them. I have seen first-hand how the Bar actively seeks to accomplish this mission and I have come to a deeper appreciation for the efforts of the Bar's management and staff during the past three years.

My hope is that your focus as a licensed attorney with the Utah Bar can stay on your work and your area of practice, and that the Bar will continue to serve as support to you in being as successful as possible in that role. To the extent that you see areas for improvement or growth in the Bar, I want to know and I welcome your feedback and input. Our collective brainpower as an industry is simply exceptional, and I am cognizant of the unique perspective attorneys have and our ability to impact the society in which we live and work. I value the opinions that have been shared with me and hope to continue listening to your perspectives on the issues that affect our profession. Thank you for the trust you have shown in me by allowing me a first term.

I would appreciate your vote again and can be reached at tagunder@gmail.com with any comment, question or concern. I enjoy hearing from people and encourage you to reach out anytime. Thank you for your vote!