

President-Elect and Bar Commission Election Results

The Utah State Bar is pleased to announce the results of the elections for President-Elect and Bar Commission seats for the upcoming fiscal year. **Cara M. Tangaro** was successful in her retention election as President-Elect of the Utah State Bar. She will serve as President-Elect for the 2023–2024 year and then become President for the 2024–2025 year. Congratulations to **J. Brett Chambers** who ran unopposed in the First Division; and to **Kim Cordova**, **Mark Morris**, and **John Rees** who were elected in the Third Division.

PRESIDENT-ELECT



CARA M. TANGARO

Cara Tangaro is an experienced criminal defense attorney at Tangaro Law. She has handled many felony jury trials, including capital homicide. A former prosecutor for the Salt Lake County District Attorney's office, she is a tested, trusted defense attorney; and is committed to serving her clients as they navigate challenging cases.

FIRST DIVISION



J. BRETT CHAMBERS

J. Brett Chambers is an attorney at Harris, Preston & Chambers LLP. He is the current Cache County Bar President and has served as First Division Bar Commissioner since November 2022.

**KIM CORDOVA**

Before joining Edward Brass in criminal defense practice in 2010, Kim Cordova was first a law clerk and then a prosecutor for the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office. She represented the state of Utah in a variety of felony cases, including homicides, and tried numerous cases to verdict. Ms. Cordova is a member of the committee of ethics and discipline for the Utah State Bar, participating in lawyer disciplinary hearings.

**MARK O. MORRIS**

Mark Morris is a partner at Snell & Wilmre where he has a very diverse practice. He has over 35 years' experience in general commercial litigation, including handling cases in the areas of construction law, real estate, securities, legal malpractice, employment, professional liability, trade secrets, general business disputes and defense of class action matters. Mark has been recognized by his peers for not only his litigation skills, but also for his judgment and background in general corporate and business issues that have been informed by his many years of resolving primarily business disputes.

**JOHN H. REES**

John H. Rees is an intellectual property and corporate counsel lawyer at John Rees Law, PLLC. He works with clients to develop strategies and solutions for complex legal challenges and managing legal risk. Prior to opening his own firm, Mr. Rees practiced at Callister Nebeker & McCullough in Salt Lake City for over thirty years. Mr. Rees has previously served the Bar as co-chair of the innovation in law practice committee (which received the committee of the year award in 2018), as founder and initial chair of the cyberlaw section, as co-chair of one of the bar's annual meetings in Sun Valley, and as chair of the business law section.