

Welcome to the Utah State Bar

Lawyers serving the public and legal profession with excellence, civility, and integrity

New Admittee Packet October 2025



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Bar History & Purpose

The regulation of lawyers in Utah has always been closely tied to the Utah Supreme Court. In 1851, during the territorial era, attorneys seeking to practice law petitioned the Court directly for admission.

By the 1890s, the regulation of lawyers rested solely on the authority of the judiciary and on informal gatherings of attorneys, which had begun to develop into coordinated professional associations. In January 1894, prominent territorial attorneys met in Salt Lake City to draft an "organization, constitution, and bylaws," laying the groundwork for a broader professional association.

In 1931, the Utah State Bar was formally established as an administrative arm of the judiciary, operating under the authority of the Utah Supreme Court.

The constitutional foundation was further strengthened in 1984, when Utah voters approved a revised Article VIII, which became effective in 1985. Section 4 reaffirmed the Court's authority over the practice of law and expanded its powers to include creating rules of procedure and evidence for the state's courts and overseeing the appellate process.

Today, the Utah State Bar operates under the continuing supervision of the Supreme Court. It is governed by a Board of Commissioners consisting of 13 voting members, 11 elected attorneys, and two non-lawyers appointed by the Court.

Beyond its licensing and regulatory role, the Bar offers attorney resources in ethics, practice management, wellness, and innovation in legal services. Additionally, the Bar also serves the public and the profession by providing:

- · Continuing legal education (requiring 12 credits annually to maintain competence),
- · Lawyer Referral and Modest Means programs, and
- · Free legal clinics that expand access to justice across the state.

As the Utah State Bar marks its 95th anniversary, it continues to reflect nearly a century of professional self-governance under the guidance of the Utah Supreme Court—protecting the public, supporting lawyers, and advancing justice in Utah.

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Utah State Bar Statement on Belonging

Building our competence to represent and to advocate for a wide range of perspectives and create sustainable, long-term relationships are the backbone of effective lawyering. The Bar values engaging all persons fully.

The Bar shall strive to:

- Make Bar services and activities open, available, and accessible to all members;
- Support the efforts of all members in reaching their highest professional potential;
- Reach out to all members to welcome them to Bar activities, committees, and sections;
- Promote a culture that values all members of the legal profession and the judicial system.

Join a Bar Committee!

The Utah State Bar and the Board of Bar Commissioners depend on the volunteer efforts of Utah attorneys to help shape the profession and serve the public through the use of standing and special committees. These committees assist the

Bar in its oversight and policy-making responsibilities by pursuing general or specific assignments as needed. Committee assignments are made each fiscal year by the incoming President of the Utah State Bar.

Click here to volunteer!

Mandatory CLE Compliance

New Admittees, Lawyers, and Licensed Paralegal Practitioners are required to comply annually with the Mandatory CLE Requirements. MCLE reporting is available online here. For MCLE questions, call 801-746-5230 or email staff@mcleutah.org

Licensing

Attorneys in Utah are required to renew their license to practice every year starting in June.

Attorneys will receive license renewal information every year via email and is available online through the Practice Portal.

For licensing questions, please contact the licensing department at (801) 297-7023 or email licensing@utahbar.org.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE)

Utah State Bar Continuing Legal Education
Department is committed to helping Utah
attorneys meet their Mandatory Continuing
Legal Education (MCLE) requirements by
providing high quality live and online
programs. You can find upcoming CLEs on
our website here, or suggest a topic or speaker.
If you need help planning and hosting your
own CLE, email cle@utahbar.org



New Lawyer Training Program

New lawyers with less than two years of practice experience are required to complete the twelvemonth NLTP mentoring term before the end of their first MCLE reporting cycle. Working with a program approved mentor, new lawyers create and complete a mentoring plan that is designed to help them navigate their first few years of practice. New attorneys are also required to attend the New Lawyer Ethics Program while they are enrolled. This class satisfies the new lawyers' MCLE ethics requirement.

Click here for more information.

Well-Being Committee for the Legal Profession (WCLP)

Taking care of your health and well-being isn't a luxury. It's a necessity for a successful and sustainable career in the law. The WCLP is devoted to promoting well-being in the legal profession, providing programming, resources, and input on creating a thriving and healthy practice. Learn more by visiting the WCLP webpage, or contacting the WCLP at wellbeing@utahbar.org



Pro Bono Commission

The Utah State Bar encourages Utah attorneys to support civil legal services organizations and provide pro bono representation as part of their professional responsibility to provide legal services to those unable to pay. A lawyer should aspire to render at least 50 hours of pro bono publico legal services per year. The Pro Bono Commission fosters non-profit legal services providers in their efforts to place clients with attorneys for direct representation. Recent reports find that approximately 320,835 Utahns live below the poverty line. The Bar and the Pro Bono Commission are working to match those people with programs that can help them.

<u>Click here</u> to learn about Pro Bono opportunities and check out the <u>Access to Justice website here.</u>

Utah Law & Justice Center

The Utah Law and Justice Center was built not only as a place to house the Utah State Bar, but also serve the Utah legal community as a meeting place for CLE events, section and committee meetings, mediations, and other law related gatherings. Our meeting rooms feature a downtown location, free parking, free internet access, audio-visual equipment, and personal attention. We can also arrange for beverages, snacks, or meals. New this year, licensees in good standing with The Utah State Bar are eligible for 2 hours of complimentary building usage for quick practice-related meetings. More information and pricing is available here.

LicensedLawyer.org

There is no fee to lawyers to use this service that lets prospective clients search and connect with local attorneys, filter the results as they choose and then view the profiles of the Utah lawyers who fit their criteria. There is no fee to these prospective clients to use this service either, which is one reason courts use it to refer pro se litigants to counsel. Please go to

LicensedLawyer.org for more information, and watch this intro video to learn how to update your profile.

Consumer Assistance Program

Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) provides fairly quick and non-invasive assistance to both consumers and attorneys involved in minor conflict with each other. The CAP attorney provides the missing link necessary for successful communication between consumers and their counsel, as consumers strive to understand the law and the procedural rules of the court and as attorneys strive to education their clients about the law and legal procedure.

Click here for more information.

Lawyers Helping Lawyers

Lawyers Helping Lawyers (LHL) is committed to rendering confidential assistance to any member of the Utah State Bar whose professional performance may be impaired due to substance abuse, grief or other issues. Currently LHL matches those whom it assists with one on one volunteer peer mentors and conducts continuing legal education. Learn more and reach out here.

Fee Dispute Resolution Program

The Utah State Bar maintains a Fee Dispute Committee for the purpose of providing a procedure to resolve fee disputes between clients and their attorneys practicing in the State of Utah. Visit the website or contact feearbitration@utahbar.org

Ethics Hotline

Have an ethics question? The Utah State Bar provides confidential advice about your ethical obligations. For advice, contact the Utah State Bar's Ethics Hotline by emailing ethicshotline@utahbar.org. You'll be given advice and pointed to the rules and authority that apply to your situation.

Find more information here.

Utah Bar Journal

The Utah Bar Journal publishes articles of practical interest to Utah attorneys. The Utah Bar Journal is published six times each year and is received by every bar member and subscribers making the current circulation approximately 12,000 and growing. Access to issues of the Utah Bar Journal can be **found here.**

News & Updates

Want to stay updated and aware of things going on at the Bar and in the legal community? Subscribe to the <u>e-bulletin</u>, get the latest news on our <u>Bar Blog</u> and follow us on Social media!













Comprehensive Support, Unmatched Resources, and Unwavering Advocacy for Your Licensing Fees

<u>Decisis - Legal Research Tool</u>

This licensee benefit provides attorneys and small firms a highquality legal research solution built with speed, reliability, and affordability in mind. Accurate and trustworthy citator technology, tailored, relevant search results, and access to robust legal content.

<u>Lawyers Helping Lawyers</u>

Lawyers Helping Lawyers is committed to rendering confidential assistance to any licensee of the Utah State Bar whose professional performance is or may be impaired because of mental illness, emotional distress, substance abuse or any other disabling condition or circumstance.

Tava Mental Health

Tava is a free, confidential mental health benefit available to all active licensees of the Utah State Bar. The benefit provides up to 6 free sessions annually with licensed clinicians through Tava's secure, webbased technology platform and a self-help library.

Beneplace

Beneplace is an independent gateway for the Utah State Bar lawyers and their families to access a wide variety of services, products, and benefits at discounted rates offered by other companies. Find discounts on food, entertainment, and travel.

E-Filing

Tybera is an e-filing platform to electronically file cases and documents in the Utah Courts. Through the Utah State Bar Practice Portal, you can create and access a Tybera e-filing account.

Your Discounted Services

- AI Support
- Accounting Help
- Consumer Technology Services
- Case Management Tools
- Content Management
- Cybersecurity
- Document Creation & Review Software
- E-Discovery Services
- E-Filing Support
- Electronic Notarization (RON) & eSignature
- Expert Witness
- Legal Technology Training
- Legal Web Developers
- Litigation Support
- Malpractice Insurance
- Managed Service Providers
- Media Partners
- Practice Management Tooles
- Online Payment Providers
- Staffing Services
- Virtual Assistant/Receptionist
- Website & Digital Marketing/SEO

The Utah State Bar is proud to offer the following benefits and services to our licensees.





Utah State Bar Divisions & Sections

The Utah State Bars hosts a variety of sections and divisions, each focused on a particular area of law. They provide CLE activities, legislative guidance, and peer networking and public service opportunities. Below, you will find links (where applicable) to the website for each of the Bar's Divisions and Sections.

Division Title

Paralegal Division

Young Lawyers

Section Title

Antitrust Law

<u>Appellate Practice</u>

Banking & Finance

Bankruptcy Law

<u>Business Law</u>

Cannabis Law

Collection Law

Communications Law

Community Association

Constitutional Law

Construction Law

Corporate Counsel

Criminal Law

<u>Cyberlaw</u>

Dispute Resolution

Education Law

Elder Law

Entertainment Law

Environmental Law

Estate Planning Law

Family Law

Franchise Law

Government & Admin

Health Law

<u>Indian Law</u>

Innovation Practice

Intellectual Property

International Law

Juvenile Law

<u>Labor & Employment</u>

Legal Entrepreneur Law

Limited Scope Representation

<u>Litigation</u>

Military Law

Non-Profit/Charitable Law

Real Property

Securities Law

Senior Attorneys

Small Firm Practice

Tax Law

Regional and Specialty Bars Leadership Contact Information

The Utah State Bar works in partnership with the various regional and specialty bar associations. Reach out to the contact person below for more information.

Box Elder Bar	Chris Beins	cbeins@egb-law.com	435-257-6590
Cache County Bar	Sam Goble	cachecountybar@gmail.com	435-754-7622
Central Utah Bar	Pete Reichman	peterr@utahcounty.gov	801-380-4678
Davis County Bar	Dean Collinwood	dean@kmclaw.net	801-294-2800
Eastern Utah Bar	Mark H. Tanner	mhtattorney@gmail.com	435-749-2150
Garfield County Bar	Barry Huntington	garfieldcountyattorney@scinternet.net	435-676-1103
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Hispanic Bar Assoc.	Javier Chavez	info@HispanicUtah.org	801-899-0405
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Southern Utah Bar	James Purcell	james@bfgfirm.com	435-628-7004
Uintah Basin Bar Assoc.	Daniel R. Sam	danielr@srvolaw.com	435-789-1301
Utah Assoc. for Justice	Eric Mann	uaj@utaj.org	801-531-8900
Utah Assoc. for Criminal	David Ferguson	director@uacdl.org	801-215-9496
Defense Lawyers			
Utah Black Lawyers Assoc.	Amber Stargell	astargell@slco.org	385-468-7772
Utah Employment Lawyers	Katie Panzer	katie@aprilhollingsworthlaw.com	801-415-9909
Utah Minority Bar	Jessica Ramirez	jessica.ramirez@kirkland.com	801-450-3910
Utah Prosecution Council	Bob Church	rjchurch@agutah.gov	801-921-3274
Utah Federal Bar	Tyler Green	utahfba@gmail.com	703-243-9423
Wasatch County Bar	Jason Haddock	jhaddock@gordonlawgrouputah.com	435-657-0984
Weber County Bar	Peter Bracken	peter@burtonlawfirmpc.com	801-393-1106
Women Lawyers of Utah	Holly Nelson	hnelson@dadlaw.net	801-521-6383



ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

Admission to the Utah State Bar does not include admission to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Utah (the federal court in Utah). To practice in Utah's federal court, the District of Utah requires a separate online admission application and admission fee. The initial admission fee is currently \$199.

After initial admission to Utah's federal district court, there is an annual registration fee (currently \$30) to maintain active membership in the court's bar. The annual registration period occurs between June 1 and July 1 each year, and the court will send an email notification to all admitted attorneys when the registration period begins. Admitted attorneys who fail to register by July 1 will be required to pay a reinstatement fee (currently \$75.00) to reactivate their membership.

Newly admitted attorneys are not required to pay the annual registration fee for at least 12 months following their initial registration. For example, newly admitted attorneys who pay the initial admission fee of \$199 in May will not be required to pay an annual registration fee until the following June, which is at least 12 months later. Attorneys admitted in October will need to pay the registration fee in 20 months.

Attorneys who practice in the District of Utah must comply with the <u>Local Rules of Practice</u>, the requirements of the <u>ECF Procedures Manual</u>, <u>Utah Rules of Professional Conduct</u>, and Utah Standards of Professionalism and Civility.

Please visit <u>www.utd.uscourts.gov/attorney-admission</u>s for information about the District of Utah admission requirements, application, fees, and payment of those fees.

If you have questions, please contact the Clerk's Office at 801-524-6100.



Dear New Utah State Bar Member:

Welcome to the Utah State Bar! On page two of this letter, you will find the 2025-2026 IOLTA Certification Form. According to the Utah Supreme Court Rules of Professional Practice UCJA Rule 14-1001, IOLTA Program Rules, you are required to annually certify your compliance with the IOLTA (Interest On Lawyers' Trust Accounts) Program. We are asking that you complete this form and file it with the Foundation offices within 30 days. Completed forms can be emailed to iolta@utahbar.org or mailed to IOLTA Program, 645 South 200 East, SLC, Utah 84111.

If your IOLTA status changes during the year (i.e., new employment or change of employment, etc.), we would encourage you to complete an updated form and submit it to the IOLTA Program offices.

In future years, this information will be included on the online portal for your Utah State Bar Annual Licensing Form for your convenience.

For questions on the IOLTA Program, please email us at <u>iolta@utahbar.org</u> or visit <u>www.utahbarfoundation.org</u> or call the office at (801)297-7046. A link to a copy of the rules governing Utah client trust accounts can be found on the next page 2025-2026 IOLTA Certification Form.

Sincerely.

Kim Paulding

Executive Director

Directors and Officers

UTAH SUPREME COURT IOLTA PROGRAM

Compliance Update Form 2025-2026 USC Rules of Professional Practice Ch. 14-1001. IOLTA Program Rules

	SECTION I: ATTORNEY IN	NFORMATION (Review and make up	odates where applicable)		
Attor	ney:		Bar #:		
Firm	Name:				
		ort for the entire firm by completing the s'names and bar #'s that are associate			
	SECTION II: CURRENT	STATUS (Review data and make upda	ates where applicable)		
I Certify that (ONE OPTION MUST BE SELECTED): [] I/My firm currently maintain the Utah-based IOLTA client trust account(s) listed below (Please do not include information for any IOLTA account that is held at an out of state bank or reports to a different IOLTA program):					
	Financial Institution	Name on Account	Account #		
	Financial Institution	Name on Account	Account #		
OP	(Please attach a separate sheet with any additional account(s))				
OR	[] I am exempt from the IO client trust account (i.e. judge attorney, retired, etc.)				
OR	[] I am exempt from the Utah IOLTA program because my client trust account is located outside the State of Utah and I am in compliance with <u>Rule 1.15. Safekeeping Property</u> and therefore, I do not have a Utah based IOLTA Client Trust Account. (We do not need information on your out of state IOLTA account).				
	SECTION III: CERTIFICATION OF IOLTA INFORMATION I hereby certify that I am in compliance with the Utah Supreme Court Rules of Professional Practice, Rule 14-1001, Article 10. IOLTA Rules. Other rules that govern client trust accounts include Rule 1.15. Safekeeping Property.				
	Attorney Signature		Date		

For more information on the Utah Supreme Court IOLTA program please visit the website at www.utahbarfoundation.org. This form can be returned via email to iolta@utahbar.org.



Registration Open October 1st UTAH STATE BAR. Mar. 12-13, 2026 - Dixie Center, St. George

Spring Convention

in St. George

Aug. 5-8, 2026, Sun Valley, Idaho



utahbar.org/cle/conventions



Help new clients find YOU



Licensed Lawyer is a free, online, public directory of attorneys provided by the Utah State Bar. Attorney listings are free, but are limited to Utah State Bar members who are in good standing.

As potential clients browse the directory, they can target their search based on their specific needs, then view the profiles of those Bar members who meet their criteria. To be included in these enhanced searches, you will need to customize your profile to include the information clients would look for, such as:

- practice areas,credentials,years in practice,
 - ▼ fee structures, and more

Be sure to check the box indicating that you are accepting new clients!

You will be able to track hits on your profile from within your personal account log in and adjust your profile, as needed, to increase your results!

Activate your FREE Licensed Lawyer profile today!

Why Licensed Lawyer?

The Utah State Bar's Licensed Lawyer serves a dual purpose:

- 1 To help Utah Bar members connect with potential clients.
- 2 To make it easier for the public to find qualified legal representation.

Who will use it?

The Bar is aggressively promoting LicensedLawyer.org to the public – directly as well as through civic, religious, and community groups whose members may look to them for a lawyer referral. The goal is to help Utah lawyers connect to the individuals and businesses who need our services.

LicensedLawyer.org



Make the most of your Licensed Lawyer Profile

Basic information is automatically included in your listing, similar to the member directory on <u>utahbar.org</u>. To customize your profile and be included in enhanced searches, follow these steps:

- 1 Login at https://www.LicensedLawyer.org/login using the same information as you use for your Bar account.
- Once you are logged in, select **My Dashboard** at the top of the page then select **Update Profile** from the left menu.
- Confirm your basic information is correct and add any missing information. A customized profile should include:
 - ▼ A profile picture
 - A statement or practice overview
 - ▼ Your contact information, including a link to your website
 - Your experience level
 - Your education
 - A list of your fields of practice
 - ▼ Fee arrangements, including if you are willing to accept a reduced rate for qualified lower income clients
 - Engagement types single hearing, full representation, reviewing documents, consultation, etc.
 - Geographic areas served
 - Languages spoken
 - Licensing in other states
 - ▼ Social media contacts
- To be included in all search options, **UNCHECK** the box to **"OPT IN"** and **CHECK** the box for **accepting new clients**. If you need help or don't know your login information just contact <u>LicensedLawyer@utahbar.org</u>.

A free member benefit from the Utah State Bar.







Take advantage of your free, confidential mental health benefit.

6 sessions per year for you 1

+6 for each eligible dependent 2



Book online video or in-person sessions at a time that works for you—day, night, or weekend.

diverse network of licensed therapists

Access a nationwide network of qualified clinicians to meet your unique needs with proven, evidence-based care.

continued care after covered sessions

Ongoing care is simple and affordable with many therapists accepting insurance and cash-pay options.

mental health library accessible 24/7

Explore self-serve resources, including self-care and mindfulness content, to support your well-being anytime.

<u>care.tavahealth.com/signup</u> /utahstatebar







Is online, video-based therapy effective?

Yes, research shows online, video-based therapy is as effective as in-person care in diagnosis, treatment, quality of care, and patient satisfaction. The American Psychiatric Association supports it as a validated and effective practice, enhancing access while ensuring privacy and ethical standards.

Whether you're feeling stressed, stuck, or facing other challenges, Tava can help. Support is available for a variety of issues, including:

- Family issues
- Addiction
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Eating disorders
- LGBTQ+ issues
- Grief and loss
- Life changes

- Postpartum issues
- PTSD
- Trauma
- Relationship issues
- Stress
- Work pressure
- and more...





Your well-being matters. It is strongly correlated with professional success, higher cognitive ability, better memory, improved executive functioning, physical health and longevity, better relationships, lower divorce rates, resilience to stress, better perceptions of work / life balance, and a lower risk of developing the mental health and substance use concerns that too many of our colleagues face.

DEFINING LAWYER WELL-BEING

A CONTINUOUS PROCESS IN WHICH LAWYERS STRIVE FOR THRIVING IN EACH DIMENSION OF THEIR LIVES:



EMOTIONAL

Value emotions.
Develop ability to identify and manage our emotions to support mental health, achieve goals, & inform decisions. Seek help for mental health when needed.



INTELLECTUAL

Engage in continuous learning. Pursue creative or intellectually challenging activities that foster ongoing development. Monitor cognitive wellness.



OCCUPATIONAL

Cultivate personal satisfaction, growth, and enrichment in work. Strive to maintain financial stability.



PHYSICAL

Strive for regular activity, good diet & nutrition, enough sleep, & recovery. Limit addictive substances. Seek help for physical health when needed.



SPIRITUAL

Develop a sense of meaningfulness and purpose in all aspects of life.



SOCIAL

Develop connections, a sense of belonging, and a reliable support network. Contribute to our groups and communities.

The Well-Being Committee for the Legal Profession ("WCLP") is chaired by Utah
Supreme Court Justice Paige Petersen.
Learn More at www.wellbeing.utahbar.org



Welcome Messages & Info Associated Groups/Programs

Labor & Employment Law

The Labor & Employment Section of the Bar invites you to join its membership. The Section sponsors various CLEs and socials each year where you can meet and learn from labor and employment attorneys of all stripes: employeeside, employer-side, transactional-focused, litigation-focused, in-house counsel, and more. Employment law touches various aspects of nearly every business, organization, and government, so there is always work to be done. And with frequent changes to employment law at state, federal, and agency levels, there is always something new to learn.

Appellate Practice Section

The Appellate Practice Section works to enhance the standards of practice before the state and federal appellate courts. We sponsor presentations about oral and written advocacy, appellate procedures, and substantive law of interest to our members. The Section regularly invites judges from the state and federal appellate courts to present at our CLEs. We also provide opportunities for the bench and bar to meet and discuss appropriate topics of mutual interest. Please contact the Section chair if you have any questions about the section or ideas for CLEs.

Elder Law Section

Welcome! Please consider joining the Elder Law Section. The Elder Law Section promotes education and mentorship for attorneys practicing in areas that impact vulnerable adults including estate planning, guardianships and conservatorships, special needs planning, veterans benefits, trust and estate administration, property rights, and Medicaid planning.

Cannabis Law Section

The Cannabis Law Section works to connect, inform, guide, and support practitioners in this highly regulated and technical area of law. The Section is comprised of a network of highly skilled practitioners working together to interpret the rules, regulations, and industry developments in order to further best practice guidelines for this developing industry. The Section provides benefits to members by providing networking and education opportunities to attorneys who practice in or are interested in the practice of cannabis law.

The Section serves as a repository of information to guide practitioners through these highly technical areas of law, provides advice to the Bar, as requested, on proposed legislation, court rules, and other matters, and provides resources and education to legislators and regulators.

Family Law Section

The Family Law Section is one of the most robust and active sections of the Bar. We have informative lunch CLEs every month on a variety of applicable topics in family law from taxes to custody evaluations to personality disorders. We host an all-day seminar every June, with nationally recognized keynote speakers and fascinating topics, including a judge's panel, legislative update, and case law update. Additionally, we host an annual Holiday Party, and we also have representation and family law presentations at the Fall Forum, Spring Convention, and Annual Bar Convention. All are welcome in our active Section! Learn more here.

Banking and Finance

The Banking and Finance Section of the bar serves attorneys interested in financial services, including commercial and consumer finance, fintech, and federal and state banking regulation. We usually host two high quality CLEs each year at low or no cost to Section members, honor two bar members with the "Lawyer of the Year" award and "Distinguished Service" award, and monitor legal, regulatory and political issues of importance to Section members.

Government & Administrative Law Section

The Government and Administrative Law Section of the bar is geared towards those who regularly provide administrative law services for or legal advice to governmental entities. We strive to:

- provide several high quality CLEs each year at no cost to Section members;
- provide opportunities and forums for Section members and others to network and exchange ideas regarding the provision of legal advice to governmental entities; and
- monitor legal and political issues relevant to Section members and making recommendations to the Bar regarding those issues.

Membership is free for new admittees. We would love to have you join us! To become a member and receive notifications about our events, sign up for the Government and Administrative Law Section on your bar registration form.

ENREL Section

Are you interested in environmental and natural resources law? Consider joining the ENREL Section of the Bar (ENREL stands for "Energy, Natural Resources & Environmental Law"). The ENREL section offers regular continuing legal education opportunities, provides updates regarding developments in the law (including environmental, energy, oil and gas, mining, water, and public lands updates), and seeks to connect you with other ENREL members and practitioners in these areas. Become a member today!

Estate Planning Section

The Estate Planning Section of the Utah State
Bar offers new admittees a welcoming &
resource-rich environment to begin their
practice in estate law. Members benefit from
high-quality monthly CLEs that cover timely
and practical topics in wills, trusts, probate,
and tax planning. The section also provides
valuable opportunities for networking,
mentorship, and involvement in shaping the
future of estate law in Utah through
membership and events.

Fall 2025

Women Lawyers of Utah





WLU membership is open to all Utah attorneys

Women Lawyers of Utah provides opportunities for women lawyers to develop and advance their careers and to further the cause of women in Utah. Specifically, WLU strives to educate, inform, and offer support to members. WLU encourages community affiliation for professional success and seeks greater responsiveness to women's needs from Utah's justice system and to create better living and working conditions for all Utah women.

WLU Annual Retreat November 7 - 8, 2025 Socialize, relax, and get CLE credit with other women lawyers in Park City. Banter with the Bench
Each year, WLU offers its members
the opportunity to get to know the
impressive women judges in our
community.

WLU Officers

Anne Freeland President

Holly Nelson Past President

Ashley Gregson President-Elect

Taylor Webb Treasurer

Jen Tomchak Secretary

Girl Scouts Outreach
Join us at the Road Home
Midvale Shelter to interact with
and mentor incredible girls and,
possibly, future women lawyers.



WLU Committees

CommunityOutreach - Grace Pusavat

Career Advancement - Larissa Lee & Melissa Reynolds

Membership & Publicity - Lena Daggs

CLEs - Melinda Bowen

Attorney Wellness - Michelle Quist

Retreat - Ellie Rudolph & Shelby Hughes

Historian - Scarlet Smith

Judicial Mentoring - Olivia Shaughnessy

Pathways to Partnership - Sarah Hafen

In-House Attorney Liaison - Naz Scott

WLU Advisor - Pat Christensen

Judicial Liaison - Judge Laura Scott

Judicial Liaison - Judge Denise Porter

Professional Opportunities - Judge Su Chon

Government Liaison - Allison Parks

What does WLU do?

WLU offers a variety of events each year including networking with colleagues, mentorship programs, free CLEs, and social events.

Networking with colleagues

Access to an expansive network of colleagues for business development and mentoring.

Mentorship Programs

Exclusive opportunities to get to know the members of our judiciary at events such as Banter with the Bench and the annual Fireside with Former Chief Justice Durham. As well as confidential mentoring for WLU members interested in applying for judicial positions.

Continuing Legal Education

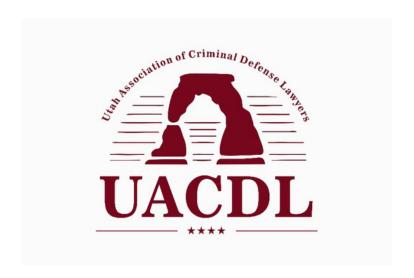
FREE CLEs to improve your legal skills while earning CLE credit (an average of 12 free CLEs are offered per year).

Social Activities

Reconnect with old classmates and friends while making new connections at events such as the Annual Fall Retreat, Mentoring Socials, and more.

Sign Up Today!

Membership is FREE for first year lawyers. Login to your Utah State Bar Portal and sign up. Questions? Email us at womenlawyersofutah@gmail.com Be sure to join our Facebook group for updates!



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