



**Utah State Bar Fall Forum 2022**  
**Friday, November 4, 2022, at Little America Hotel Downtown SLC**  
**Utah Lawyers as Community Builders**

**Event Agenda, featuring keynote from Governor Spencer Cox**

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| 8:00 – 8:30 am   | Event Registration and Continental Breakfast / Exhibitor Hall Open<br><b>Breakfast and Exhibitors in Foyers A/B/C</b>  |
| 8:30 – 8:45 am   | Welcome from Bar President, Kristin “Katie” Woods – <b>Ballrooms A/B</b><br>Welcome to Common Thread Program and Law Students  |
| 8:45 – 9:45 am   | OPENING PANEL DISCUSSION (1 hour CLE) – <b>Ballrooms A/B</b><br>What is Changing at the Utah State Bar?<br><br>Featuring updates for Utah legal practitioners on professional development services and the ethics hotline, updates on Access to Justice and opportunities for Utah lawyers to serve, and the new Bar website with resources for practitioners to improve their practice and enhance their relationship with the Bar administration |
| 9:45 – 10:00 am  | Morning Break  |
| 10:00 – 11:00 am | PANEL DISCUSSION TWO (1 hour CLE) – <b>Ballroom C</b><br><br>Legislative Updates and Possible Changes to Utah Courts with Representative Brady Brammer (R – Dist.27) and Senator Kirk Cullimore (R – Dist.9)   |

- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Lunch Sessions / Plated lunch to be served in **Ballrooms A/B**  
(1.5 hours CLE credit for professionalism/civility, approval pending)
- 11:00 – 12:00 pm Presentation from Utah Supreme Court Justice Diana Hagen on the Utah Sandbox and its Future (1 hour CLE credit, prof/civ.) – **Ballrooms A/B**
- 12:00 – 12:30 pm Keynote from Governor Spencer Cox (30 min prof/civility CLE)  
Utah Lawyers as Community Builders & Their Involvement in the One Utah Initiative – **Ballrooms A/B**
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm Awards Presentation including the Pro Bono Service Awards, the James Lee, Charlotte Miller & Paul Moxley Outstanding Mentor Awards, the Distinguished Community Member Award, the Professionalism Award, the NLTP Mentor Award, and the LALU Pioneer Award – **Ballrooms A/B**
- 1:00 – 1:15 pm Afternoon Break
- 1:15 – 2:15 pm Afternoon Breakout Sessions (3 options) (1 hour CLE)
- 1 – Sponsored by the Family Law Section – Tax Problems: Innocent Spouse Relief, featuring Kent Brown, Strong & Hanni – **Held in Idaho Conference Room**
- 2 – Sponsored by the Business Law Section – Understanding the Economic Landscape in Utah and Its Impact on Small Businesses, Tech, Employment, and Commercial Real Estate Faculty to include: Lew Cramer (CEO Colliers International); Owen Fuller (CEO Marq); Mark Knold (Chief Economist - Dept. of Workforce Services); Dr. Robbi Poulson (Economist - Governor's Office of Planning and Budget) – **Held in Arizona Conference Room**
- 3 – Litigation Section's Annual Trial Academy Part 1 – Advanced Communication Skills for Litigators and Lawyers // As times have changed, so too have the ways we communicate with each other. This session explores the latest thinking on how we as lawyers can most effectively and persuasively communicate with the Court, fellow lawyers, and our clients. // Faculty featuring Simón Cantarero, General Counsel, Priority Dispatch Corp.; Hon. Kristine Johnson, Third District Court; Kim Neville, Dorsey & Whitney; Justin Toth, Ray Quinney & Nebeker; with Jonathan Hafen, Parr Brown Gee & Loveless, as moderator – **Held in Ballroom C**
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm Late Afternoon Break

2:30 – 3:30 pm            Late Afternoon Breakout Sessions (3 additional options) (1 hour CLE)

1 – Sponsored by the Family Law Section – Panel Discussion on Domestic Case Procedures and Improvements in Practice, featuring Commissioner Julie Winkler, Commissioner Catherine Conklin, Commissioner Marian Ito, and Commissioner Russell Minas, with Danielle Hawkes (Hawkes Legal Services) moderating – **Held in Idaho Conference Room**

2 – Sponsored by the Well-Being Committee for the Legal Profession – A Discussion of Well-Being and Ethics featuring Robert Denny (Salt Lake Legal Defender Association), moderator, and panelists Andrew Morse (Snow Christensen & Martineau), Anaya (Allison) Belnap (Holland & Hart), Nancy Sylvester (Utah State Bar), and Kent Scott (Babcock Scott & Babcock) (1 hour ethics CLE, approval pending) – **Held in Arizona Conference Room**

3 – Litigation Section’s Annual Trial Academy Part 2 – “The Utah Way” of Litigation (a professionalism & civility CLE – 1 hour, approval pending) // Utah is a great place to practice law. Some are concerned about potentially negative cultural impacts caused by the influx of national and regional firms into our legal community, along with other changes as our market grows. The panel will discuss the steps we have taken and should continue to take to preserve our collegial culture, even in the midst of change. // Faculty featuring Geidy Achecar, Achecar Law; Jim Jardine, Ray, Quinney & Nebeker; Hon. Paige Petersen, Utah Supreme Court; Hon. Todd Shaughnessy, Third District Court; along with moderator, Jonathan Hafen, Parr Brown Gee & Loveless – **Held in Ballroom C**

3:30 – 3:45 pm            Late Afternoon Break

3:45 – 4:45 pm            Closing Plenary Session (1 hour CLE) – **Ballrooms A/B**

Utah Supreme Court Justices Paige Petersen, Diana Hagen, and Jill Pohlman, with Alexandra Mareschal (Indigent Appellate Defense Division) moderating, a discussion exploring appellate jurisdiction in Utah

4:45 – 6:00 pm            Judges’ and Lawyers’ Mixer held in **Ballrooms A/B & Foyer**

**TOTAL CLE HOURS – 6.5 hours CLE credit, including ethics and professionalism/civility credit (approval pending)**