



Second Quarter 2006


Dear Litigation Section Members:

The first quarter of this year has been very productive for the Litigation Section. This e-mail summarizes our activities this past quarter, lists information about upcoming events, contains updates about individuals in the Litigation Section, and provides useful links and services for our section members.

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I. UPCOMING EVENTS AND CLES

 The Section is pleased to announce that it will once again sponsor the enormously popular **NITA TRIAL SEMINAR** June 14-17, 2006. The Seminar will be held at the Salt Palace Convention Center. Participation is limited to 48 people. Cost is \$1200.00 Litigation Section Members; \$1250.00 Non-Litigation Members; \$2000.00 Non-Utah State Bar Members (space permitting). 28-32 hours of CLE are available. For more information on the Seminar and an agenda, visit <http://www.utahbar.org/cle/events/nita.html>. To register, call Stephanie Long at 297-7032 or 297-7036.

In conjunction with this NITA seminar, and in recognition of the relatively high cost of this event, the Litigation Section is offering **two full-tuition scholarships** for this event. These scholarships will be awarded based on need, and are aimed at giving an opportunity for public interest lawyers, solo practitioners, and others similarly situated to attend this valuable seminar. To apply, send a letter by May 26, 2006, with your name, place of employment, description of your need, and why you believe you would benefit from the seminar to rharris@joneswaldo.com or NITA Trial Seminar Scholarship, c/o Ryan Harris—Jones Waldo Holbrook & McDonough, 170 So. Main Street, Suite 1500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101-1644.



● The Annual Fall Forum will be held November 3, 2006. Watch for details.

● For a calendar of events sponsored by the Litigation Section, visit:
<http://www.utahbar.org/sections/litigation/events.html>.

2. UTAH STATE BAR CONVENTION UPDATES

● The Utah State Bar's **Annual Convention** is fast approaching. It will be held at the Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa in Newport Beach, California July 12-15, 2006. The Litigation Section is sponsoring sessions on E-Discovery and Persuasive Writing. For more information visit http://www.utahbar.org/cle/bar_meetings.html#f1. The Litigation Section liaison to the Annual Convention is Michael Petrogeorge.



3. ACTIVITIES JANUARY-MARCH 2006

● The Litigation Section and the Appellate Section co-sponsored the CLE entitled "**Welcome to Judge McHugh,**" featuring **Utah Court of Appeals Judge Carolyn McHugh** on January 20, 2006.

● The Litigation Section sponsored a two-part breakout session on Mass Tort Litigation conducted by Alex McDonald, from the Boston, Massachusetts office of Robinson & Cole, LLC, at the Utah State Bar's **Spring Convention** in St. George March 9-11, 2006. Many thanks to Dan Steele for coordinating the Litigation Section track.

● The Litigation Section co-sponsored a **CLE** with the Appellate Section at the Law & Justice Center on April 12, 2006, entitled **Behind the Scenes at the Appellate Courts**. There was a panel discussion with Associate Chief Justice Michael Wilkins—Utah Supreme Court, Judge Pamela Greenwood—Utah Court of Appeals, Marilyn Branch—Appellate Court Administrator, Clark Sabey—Central Staff Attorney, Karen Thompson—Central Staff Attorney.

4. SPONSORSHIPS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

● The Litigation Section's annual law student **trial advocacy awards** were presented on March 17, 2006 at the J. Reuben Clark Law School. Winners were Jeffrey Campbell, Kristin Baughman, Erika Beecham, and Tyler Waltman. Each received a \$500 cash scholarship. The winners of the trial advocacy awards for the S.J. Quinney College of Law will be determined this summer and awards will be presented in the fall.



● In celebration of **Law Day 2006**, the Litigation Section is a proud underwriter of a newspaper insert entitled "Liberty Under Law: Separate Branches, Balanced Powers," which ran in the Sunday, April 30 editions of *The Salt Lake Tribune* and *Deseret Morning News*. The insert was created by the Utah State Court's Standing Committee on Judicial Outreach, and includes information about the three branches of government and their respective powers. A PDF of the insert is posted on our website at www.utahbar.org/litigation/welcome.

● The Litigation Section recently contributed \$1,483.92 to **And Justice For All**. This amount is the interest earned on the Litigation Section account for the year ending June 2005. For more information about And Justice For All, visit www.andjusticeforall.org.

● The Litigation Section was a sponsor of the Antitrust Symposium in honor of **John J. Flynn**, held at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law on February 3, 2006.

5. NEWS OF INTEREST

● Congratulations to Litigation Section member **Sean Reyes** of Parsons, Behle & Latimer, who was named by Utah Business Magazine as one of the "40 Under 40," which recognizes forty individuals under the age of forty who have achieved success in the State of Utah.



Sean Reyes



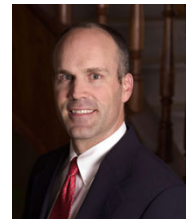
Janet Hugie Smith

● Litigation Section member **Janet Hugie Smith** of Ray Quinney & Nebeker was selected as the recipient of the Dorathy Merrill Brothers Award for the Advancement of Women in the Legal Profession of the Bar. The award was presented at the Spring Convention in St. George, Utah.

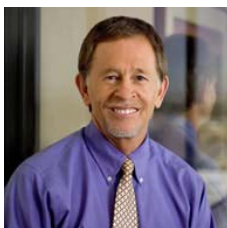


Ryan Frazier

● The Executive Committee welcomes two new members of the committee: **Ryan Frazier** of Kirton & McConkie, and **George Burbidge** of Christensen & Jensen.



George Burbidge



Randy Dryer



George Haley



Richard Burbidge

● Congratulations to Litigation Section members **Randy Dryer** of Parsons Behle & Latimer, **Richard Burbidge** of Burbidge & Mitchell, and **George Haley** of Holme Roberts & Owen who were named among the Lawdragon 500 Leading Trial Lawyers.

● The Advisory Committee for Utah's **Model Civil Jury Instructions** is planning to release the first installment of MUJI 2nd Edition by June 1st. It will be freely available on the Utah courts website, www.utcourts.gov, and will not be published in "hard copy" form. You will be able to simply go online and check off the instructions that you desire, and then copy them into your Word or Word Perfect document. The Supreme Court has instructed that the instructions use "Plain English" as far as possible, so expect significant changes from MUJI 1st.

In addition, the Advisory Committee will attempt to keep MUJI 2nd updated, so changes based on errors or new case law should promptly appear.



The **Annual Law Day 5K Run** will be held on May 6, 2006. For more details and registration information, visit <http://www.utahbar.org/lawday/Welcome.html> or <http://www.andjusticeforall.org/lawday.html>.

The Litigation Section welcomes **Hiram Chodosh**, who has been selected as the new dean of the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah. Dean Chodosh will assume the deanship on July 1, 2006. To read the press release, visit http://www.law.utah.edu/news/02282006_ChodoshDean.php.



Dean Hiram Chodosh

Various changes to the Utah Court Rules have been proposed. To view the proposed changes and submit comments, and for further information, visit <http://www.utcourts.gov/resources/rules/comments/>.

Congratulations to the following Litigation Section members who were named as part of **Utah's Legal Elite** in the January 2006 edition of Utah Business Magazine:

Aaron Murdock	Bruce Badger	Craig Smith	Dickson Burton	George Hoffman
Adam Afflect	Bruce Burt	Craig Wentz	Douglas Mortensen	George Hunt
Adam Price	Bruce Maak	Dale Gardiner	Douglas Parry	George Waddoups
Akiko Kawamura	Bruce Nelson	Dan Larsen	Edgar Cataxinos	Gregory Sanders
Alan Sullivan	Bryan Benard	Daniel Anderson	Edwin Barnes	Gregory Saylin
Ali Levin	Cameron Hancock	Daniel Berman	Elaina Maragakis	Gregory Skordas
Allen Thomason	Carolynn Clark	Daniel McConkie	Elizabeth Dunning	Gregory Stevens
Amy Smedley	Cass Butler	Darren Nelson	Elizabeth Peck	Hannalori Rausch
Andrew Deiss	Catherine Brabson	David Barclay	Elliott Williams	Heidi Goebel
Andrew Stone	Cecilia Romero	David Connors	Eric Davenport	Heidi Leithead
Anthony Kaye	Chad Derum	David Dolowitz	Eric Lee	Howard Lundgren
Arthur Berger	Chad Pomeroy	David Elmout	Eric Maxfield	Jame Franckowiak
Barbara Polich	Charles Thronson	David Hunter	Evelyn Furse	James Gardner
Bentley Tolk	Christina Miller	David Jordan	Ford Scalley	James Jardine
Blaine Rawson	Christine Greenwood	David Kelley	Francis Wikstrom	James McConkie, III
Blake Miller	Christopher Hill	David Leigh	Frank Wilkins	James Tracy
Bradley Cahoon	Christopher Rogers	David Leta	Fred Silvester	Janet Smith
Bradley Roylance	Clark Waddoups	David Mortensen	Frederick Green	Jason Day
Brent Johnson	Claudia McMullin	David Reymann	Gabrielle "Lee" Caruso	Jason Hardin
Brent Lorimer	Clayton Simms	David Schofield	Gary Bendinger	Jeffrey Colemere
Brent Manning	Colin King	David Wahlquist	Gary Johnson	Jeffrey Eisenberg
Brett Foster	Craig Coburn	David Williams	Geoffrey Haslam	Jeffrey Hunt
Brian Cheney	Craig Galli	David Wright	George Burbidge	Jeffrey Shields
Brian Hunt	Craig Mariger	David Zeidner	George Haley	Jeffrey Silvestrini
Brian King	Craig Metcalf	Dennis Ferguson		Jeffrey Williams

Jennifer Brown	Kevin Fife	Melinda Morgan	Richard Burbidge	Scott Young
Jennifer Lange	Kim Wilson	Michael Blue	Richard Burke	Sean Reyes
Jennifer Ward	Kimball Mosier	Michael Ford	Richard Glauser	Sharrieff Shah
Jeremy Cook	Kristine Larsen	Michael Hoppe	Richard Hincks	Shawn Draney
Jim Lundberg	Lara Swensen	Michael Larsen	Rick Hoggard	Shayne Kohler
Jody Burnett	Larry Laycock	Michael Mayfield	Rick Rose	Sherilyn Olsen
John Adams	Lawrence Dingivan	Michael Mohrman	Robert Aycock	Stanley Preston
John Anderson	Lisa Petersen	Michael Petrogeorge	Robert Clark	Stephanie Pugsley
John Ball	Lisa Yerkovich	Michael Skolnick	Robert Gilchrist	Stephanie Saperstein
John Braithwaite	Lowry Snow	Michael Spence	Robert Janicki	Stephen Marshall
John Hansen	Maralyn Reger	Michael Zimmerman	Robert Jeffs	Stephen Mitchell
John Harrington	Margaret Niver	Michael Zody	Robert Lochhead	Stephen Quesenberry
John Lund	McGann	Michelle Roybal	Robert O'Connor	Steven Bednar
John Mackay	Margaret Olson	Mike Hughes	Robert Rice	Steven Marsden
John Pearce	Mark Bettilyon	Morris Haggerty	Robert Stevens	Steven Smith
John Robson	Mark Click	Nathan Alder	Robert Wilde	Steven Strong
John Snow	Mark Gaylord	Nathan Wilcox	Robert Wing	T.J. Tsakalos
John Wilson	Mark Hindley	Neil Kaplan	Rodney Snow	Terry Welch
Jonathan Hafen	Mark Larsen	Norman Younker	Roger Christensen	Thom Beckett
Joseph Covey	Mark Pugsley	Paul Belnap	Romaine Marshall	Thomas Karrenberg
Joseph Joyce	Mark Van Wagoner	Paul Burke	Ronald Russell	Thomas Peters
Joseph Steele V	Martha Knudson	Paul Veasy	Ross Romero	Thomas Sturdy
Joseph Wrona	Mary Anne Wood	Peggy Tomsic	Ryan Frazier	Todd Shaughnessy
Joshua King	Matt Lewis	Perrin Love	Ryan Harris	Victoria Kidman
Justin Matkin	Matthew Anderson	Peter Barlow	Samuel Harkness	Walter Romney
Justin Palmer	Matthew Ball	Peter Billings	Samuel Straight	Wendy Crowther
Justin Toth	Matthew Barneck	Peter Rognlie	Scott Crook	Wesley Felix
Kathleen Toth	Matthew Bethards	Phillip Ferguson	Scott Crook	William Christensen
Keith Call	Matthew Boley	Rafael Seminario	Scott Hagen	William Hansen
Kenneth Black	Matthew Durham	Ralph Dewsnup	Scott Jacobson	Willis Orton
Kenneth Okazaki	Matthew Lalli	Randall Bateman	Scott Lilja	
Kent Scott	Matthew Moscon	Randy Bryer	Scott Petersen	
	Matthew Thayne	Raymond Etcheverry	Scott Sabey	

6. WEBSITE UPDATES

● We now have Benchbooks, articles, and/or judicial profiles online for the following state and federal judges:

1st District

Judge Ben H. Hadfield
Judge Clint S. Judkins
Judge Gordon J. Low

2nd District

Judge Michael G. Allphin
Judge Glenn R. Dawson
Judge Roger S. Dutson
Judge Scott M. Hadley
Judge Darwin C. Hansen
Judge Pamela G. Heffernan
Judge Ernie Jones
Judge Thomas L. Kay
Judge Michael D. Lyon
Judge John M. Memmott
Judge Rodney S. Page
Judge W. Brent West

3rd District

Judge Judith S. Hanson
Atherton
Judge William Barrett
Judge William B. Bohling
Judge Ann Boyden
Judge Pat B. Brian
Judge Terry Christiansen
Judge Joseph C. Fratto, Jr.

Judge J. Dennis Frederick
Judge Dennis M. Fuchs
Judge Timothy R. Hanson
Judge Stephen L. Henriod
Judge Robert K. Hilder
Judge Deno Himonas
Judge Glenn K. Iwasaki
Judge John Kennedy
Judge Leslie A. Lewis
Judge Denise P. Lindberg
Judge Bruce C. Lubeck
Judge Sheila K. McCleve
Judge Tyrone E. Medley
Judge Frank G. Noel
Judge Sandra N. Peuler
Judge Anthony B. Quinn
Judge Robin W. Reese
Judge Stephen C. Roth
Judge Randall N. Skanchy

4th District

Judge John C. Backlund
Judge Donald J. Eyre, Jr.
Judge Steven L. Hansen
Judge Fred D. Howard
Judge Howard H. Maetani
Judge Samuel McVey
Judge Derek P. Pullan

Judge Gary D. Stott
Judge Anthony W. Schofield
Judge James R. Taylor

5th District

Judge G. Rand Beacham
Judge J. Philip Eves
Judge G. Michael Westfall

6th District

Judge K.L. McIff
Judge David L. Mower

7th District

Judge Lyle R. Anderson
Judge Bryce K. Bryner
Judge Bruce K. Halliday

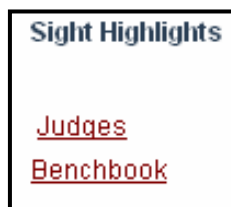
8th District

Judge John R. Anderson
Judge A. Lynn Payne

U.S. District Court

Judge Paul G. Cassell
Judge Dale A. Kimball
Mag. Judge Samuel Alba
Mag. Judge David O. Nuffer
Mag. Judge Brooke Wells

● To access the Benchbooks, visit www.utahbar.org and scroll down until you see the following link on the right side of the home page:



or bookmark this link: <http://www.utahbar.org/sections/litigation/benchbooks.html>.



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Sincerely,

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