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SHAREHOLDER

Mr. Collins is a member of the firm's Employment and Risk Management sections. His practice focuses on civil litigation at both the trial and appellate levels.

Mr. Collins is recognized as one of Utah's Legal Elite for business litigation and one of the Mountain States Super Lawyers Rising Star in employment and labor.

EXPERIENCE

Practiced as general litigation associate at Richards, Brandt, Miller & Nelson; emphasis in commercial litigation, labor and employment matters for radio and television personalities, and insurance defense.

HONORS & AWARDS

Mountain States Super Lawyers: Rising Star in Employment & Labor (2009-2011)

Utah Legal Elite: Personal Injury (2015), Labor & Employment (2014, 2016-2018), Business Litigation (2007, 2009, 2011)

EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1999

John F. Evans Memorial Scholarship, 1998

Thomas Ewald Award, 1998

Dean's Certificate of Achievement, 1997

CALI Excellence for the Future Award, 1997

University of Utah, B.A., Political Science, 1996

ADMISSIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Bar Admissions: Utah, 1999

Other Admissions: United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 2003

United States District Court for the District of Utah, 2002; Utah Supreme Court, 1999

Affiliations: Federal Bar Association, Defense Research Institute

CLERKSHIP

Judicial Law Clerk for Judge J. Thomas Greene, United States District Court for the District of Utah

Judicial Law Clerk for Judge Russell W. Bench, Utah Court of Appeals

Law Clerk for U.S. Attorney, Appellate Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Miami

Law Clerk for Lynn Collins, U.S. Department of Justice Legal Consultant; attended Truckee River Operating Agreement negotiations

Law Clerk for Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, Miami

COMMUNITY/CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Vice President, Utah Bankruptcy Lawyers Forum

Chair, AAA Fair Credit Foundation Board

Board Member, Utah Youth Court Advisory Board

Committee Member, Tenth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel Rules Committee

Co Chair, Western Regional Conference, Turnaround Management Association, Rock Mountain Chapter

President, Young Alumni Board, University of Utah Alumni Association (2010-2012)

PRACTICE AREAS

TERMINATIONS, LAYOFFS
AND PLANT CLOSURES

WORKERS
COMPENSATION

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

LITIGATION

DISCRIMINATION &
HARASSMENT

EMPLOYEE HANDBOOKS &
POLICIES

EMPLOYMENT AUDITS

EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS
& AGREEMENTS

INDUSTRY

HEALTHCARE

INSURANCE

SPORTS