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**Work History:**

**Attorney – Firm President**

Smith Knowles P.C.

Ogden, UT

January 2000 to current

Experience:

Attorney: commercial litigation involving mainly construction and real property disputes in state and federal courts. Trial and appellate level work.

I currently have cases pending in state and federal court in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. When my practice is busiest I manage work with two paralegals, three legal assistants, and two associate attorneys.

In addition to litigation, have transactional cases involving commercial leases, property development, asset and stock sales of closely held small business, and planning or real estate sale transactions involving the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act (FIRPTA)

President: Management of all aspect of law firm operation including management of staff and attorneys, client development, and budgeting and financial management to ensure profitability of firm and individual attorney practices.

**Law Clerk**

Utah State Third District Court

Salt Lake City, UT

June 1998 to December 1999

Experience:

Research, writing, and other support activities for district court judges. This compromised work in and out of court in support of judges, clerks, and juries.

**Associate Attorney**

Holden, Kidwell, Hahn & Crapo

Idaho Falls, ID

June 1997 to June 1998

Experience:

Research writing, and basic litigation support for trial counsel handling municipal defense litigation

**Education:**

Juris Doctorate – University of Idaho College of Law 1997

Moscow, Idaho

Master of Taxation – Weber State University (Pending April 2015)

Ogden, UT

Bachelor of Science (Hydrogeology) – 1994

Logan, Utah

Bachelor of Science (Mechanical Engineering) – 1991

Rexburg, Idaho

**Other Relevant Experience:**

**General Counsel**, 2006 - current

Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors Association

Helped organize this construction trade association. As general counsel I have assisted the association with its operation, lobbying before the Utah State Legislature, licensing and other administrative agencies within Utah State government

**General Counsel & Executive Director** 2012-current

Utah Construction Suppliers Association

I organized and began development of this trade association in 2012. As general counsel I have assisted the association with its operation and lobbying before the Utah State Legislature. As executive director, I am responsible for membership development and management of the association.

**Reported Opinions**:

*Utah State Supreme Court*:

Hutter v. Dig-It, Inc. 219 P.3d 918, 2009 UT 69

General Construction & Development v. Peterson Plumbing, 248 P.3d 972, 2011 UT 1

*Utah Court of Appeals*:

RJW Media, Inc. v. CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., 202 P.3d 291. 2008 UT App 476

All Clean, Inc. v. Timberline Properties, 264 P.3d 244, 2011 UT App 370

Allred v. Edwards, 292 P.3d 152, 2012 UT App 355