

Tawni J. Anderson

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UTAH

OVERVIEW

Tawni Anderson concentrates her litigation practice in the defense of hospitals, physicians, and other healthcare providers against medical negligence claims. She has a particular interest in claims involving neurological, neurosurgical, psychiatric, and emergency medicine issues. In addition, Tawni counsels healthcare providers on a variety of corporate, transactional and regulatory matters.

The second major area of Tawni's practice is appellate advocacy, including pre- and post-trial consulting, representing parties, including amici curiae, at state and federal appellate proceedings, and consulting with attorneys regarding their appellate briefs, their overall appellate strategies, and their oral arguments.

Tawni has also defended trucking cases involving catastrophic damages, product liability cases, particularly involving pharmaceutical products, and Title VII employment actions.

REPORTED OPINIONS

- *Lawrence v. MountainStar Healthcare*, 2014 UT App 40, cert denied June 11, 2014
- *Roth v. Joseph*, 2010 UT App 332
- *Shabestari v. Utah Non-Profit Housing*, 377 Fed. Appx. 770 (10th Cir. 2010)
- *Archuleta v. St. Mark's Hospital*, 2009 UT 36
- *Zisumbo v. McLeodUSA Telecommunications Servs., Inc.*, 154 Fed. Appx. 715 (10th Cir. 2005)
- *Johnson v. Watts*, 2005 UT App 122
- *Gallegos es rel. Rynes v. Dick Simon Trucking, Inc.*, 2004 UT App 332

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

In 2016, Tawni was included in *Utah Business* magazine's list of "Legal Elite," which is compiled from surveys completed by thousands of Utah State Bar members who are asked to identify attorneys they hold in high regard and whose legal services they would recommend to others. Tawni was previously selected as a "Legal Elite" in their 2011 publication as well. Tawni is also "AV" Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Healthcare Litigation
- Healthcare Counseling
- Appellate
- Employment
- Commercial General Liability

EDUCATION

University of Utah

College of Law

J.D. (1998)

Reed College

B.A. French Literature (1991)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Utah (1998)

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals (10th Circuit) (2002)
- U.S. District Court, District of Utah (2001)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Utah Judicial Council, *Ethics Advisory Committee* (2012-present)
- Utah Supreme Court, *Appellate Rules Advisory Committee* (2007-2012)
- Utah State Bar Appellate Practice Section, *Chair* (2005-06); *Executive Committee* (2003-2010)
- Utah Defense Lawyers Association, *Amicus Committee* (2009-present)
- Masters of the Bench, David K. Watkiss-Sutherland II Inn of Court
- Salt Lake County Bar Association
- Utah Society for Healthcare Risk Management
- Women Lawyers of Utah