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Work Experience

Public Safety Attorney – West Valley City – June 2013 – August 2015

Attorney for West Valley City Police Department and advisor to Chief of Police; Course creator and instructor “Avoiding Bias-Based Policing” for new officers; advised on GRAMA and open records laws, officer rights and liabilities, searches and seizures, police use of force and laws of arrest; defended Police Department in disciplinary appeals before the Public Safety Review Board; helped update a new policy manual, including writing body-worn camera policy.

Senior City Attorney – Salt Lake City Corporation – November 1999 – May 2013

Handled complex litigation; labor and employment law, including ADA, FMLA, EEOC; chief counsel and legal advisor to Salt Lake City Police Department (2004-2013); POST certified instructor at SLCPD Academy for legal block including Intro to the Criminal Justice System, Laws of Arrest, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, State and Federal Courts, Law of Evidence, Traffic Law, Driver License Law, Alcohol Law, Controlled Substance Law, Search and Seizure Law, Bias-Based Policing, First Amendment Law, Law of Reasonable Force, Officer Rights and Liabilities; handled administrative appeals before the Civil Service Commission; expertise in GRAMA and open records laws, disciplinary processes, police policies, warrants, and Internal Affairs and Civilian Review Board procedures and practices.

Assistant Attorney General – Utah Attorney General’s Office – August 1994 – November 1999

Defended Board of Pardons and Parole and Department of Corrections in court actions brought by prisoners; handled complex litigation including employment and civil rights lawsuits as member of Litigation Division.

Attorney – Cohn, Rappaport & Segal – October 1986 (approx.) – August 1994

Drafted pleadings, wills and trusts; represented plaintiffs in employment litigation, represented corporate clients; handled probate matters.

Education

B.A., University of Utah, Political Science 1983; J.D., University of Utah College of Law 1986
Member of Utah State Bar and licensed to practice before the Utah state and federal Courts, the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court

Professional Activities

Primary drafter of 2015 Officer Involved Critical Incident Protocol
Attorney for Valley Police Alliance, October 2009 – August 2015
Chair, Valley Police Alliance attorneys’ group, October 2009 – August 2015
Chair, Major Cities Chiefs Legal Advisors’ Committee, 2004 - 2013
Member, Major Cities Chiefs Human Resources Committee 2004 - 2013
Member International Association of Chiefs of Police
Has published several articles in *Police Chief Magazine*
Frequent lecturer at local, national and international legal and law enforcement conferences

References: West Valley City Police Chief Lee Russo, South Salt Lake Police Chief Jack Carruth