

Chris Wade

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Chris's clients rely on his practical, forward-thinking advice to resolve challenging litigation matters.

A skilled problem solver, Chris offers his clients broad experience handling complex commercial litigation, including matters involving contract disputes, employment issues, fraud, business torts, construction, corporate governance, intellectual property, and other matters.

Chris has extensive experience representing clients in State and Federal Court, as well as in arbitrations, mediations, and settlement negotiations. He has also represented clients in international arbitration.

During law school, Chris worked as an extern for several judges in Utah, including for Judge David Nuffer on the Federal District Court for the District of Utah, Justice Matthew B. Durrant on the Utah Supreme Court, and Judge Carolyn B. McHugh on the Utah Court of Appeals prior to her appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

Professional Affiliations

- Executive Committee Member, NAACP Salt Lake Branch,
- Mentor, UCLI
- Pro Bono Volunteer, Rocky Mountain Innocence Center

Accolades

- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's

Education

- Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School (J.D., 2014)
 - *magna cum laude*
- University of Utah (B.S., 2011)

Bar Admissions

- Utah

Pro Bono program

- Dorsey & Whitney – Scales of Justice Team Award (Arizona Justice Project Case Review Team), 2025
- *Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch in America*, 2020 – 2023
- *Mountain States Super Lawyers®*, "Rising Stars," 2019 – 2023
- Utah Legal Elite, 2022

Additional Information

- "Utah's Social Media Statutes: Compliance, Challenges, and Best Practices," Utah State Bar - Litigation Section, December 12, 2023