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Kim helps companies protect their business interests both inside and outside the courtroom.

Kim is a Partner in the Trial group, who has served as counsel in a number of high-exposure cases. She regularly appears in both the federal and state trial courts in Utah, as well as before the state's administrative agencies. Kim has also appeared pro hac vice in approximately 15 jurisdictions on behalf of clients with national litigation needs. She handles all aspects of litigation, including pre-litigation counseling, settlement, trial, and appeal. Kim also serves as a Hearing Officer and ADR neutral, and is registered with National Arbitration and Mediation.

Kim has a diverse litigation background, having represented clients in cases involving breach of fiduciary duty, theft of trade secrets, breach of non-competition agreements, licensing disputes, benefits determinations, false advertising, product liability matters, and class action allegations. She is regarded for her skills in simplifying technical issues for judges and juries. Kim also has the unique experience of having previously served as the Vice-President and Head of Legal for a publicly-traded global company, which shapes her client-focused approach to dispute resolution and risk management.

Clients appreciate Kim's strong mid-western work ethic and values. As a South Dakota native raised in a small manufacturing town, Kim worked two jobs as a teenager to put herself through college and to earn a scholarship to the University of Utah College of Law. She gives back to her community today through work on numerous charitable boards, bar committees, and pro bono service. As the mother of two young artists, Kim is particularly passionate about causes supporting women, diversity, and the local arts community.

Select Experience

- Successfully defending a publicly-traded medical records retrieval company against a

Education

- University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law (J.D., 2001)
 - *Utah Law Review*
 - Leary Scholar
- South Dakota State University (B.S., Political Science, 1998)
 - with highest honors

Bar Admissions

- Utah

\$100+ million securities fraud claim; resulting in summary judgment in favor of our client.

- Successfully represented a lender to recover millions of dollars in damages incurred as a result of negligent construction practices.
- Successfully represented a medical provider in multiple reimbursement actions and benefit disputes involving UCR charges, single patient agreements, plan benefits determinations, medical necessity claims, and breach of provider services contracts.
- Successfully represented a major health plan in defense of administrative actions pertaining to Medicaid benefits determinations.

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Utah
- U.S. District Court for the District of Utah
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Professional Affiliations

- Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, 2020-2022
- Utah State Bar Ethics and Discipline Committee, 2018-2024
 - Panel Chair, 2023-2024
- Utah State Bar Litigation Section Member, 2018-present
- Utah State Bar Character & Fitness Committee, Co-Chair and Member, 2008-2018
- Utah State Bar Admissions Committee Member, 2014-2018
- Women Lawyers of Utah, Board Member, 2014-present
 - President, 2020-2021
 - Co-Chair, Special Projects overseeing the 2020 Initiative on the Advancement and Retention of Women Lawyers, 2018-2020

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Salt Lake Acting Company Board of Trustees, 2012-2022
 - President, 2019-2020
- Susan G. Komen Utah Affiliate Board of Directors and Volunteer Grant Reviewer
- St. Vincent de Paul School, Board Member; 2018 Volunteer of the Year
- University of Utah College of Law Young Alumni Association: Board Member, 2003-2011

Accolades

- *Franklin Covey Co.*, Achievers with Heart Award, 2024
- *Chambers USA*, Litigation: General Commercial, Utah, 2019-2022
- *Mountain States Super Lawyers®*, 2018-2022
- *Utah Business* magazine, Utah's Legal Elite: Civil Litigation, 2010-2011, 2014-2021
- *Utah Business* magazine, 40 Under 40, 2015
- Utah Defense Lawyers' Association, Horizon Award Recipient, 2009
- Dorsey & Whitney's Partner of the Year, 2019

Select Presentations

- Trial Academy: Panelist, Utah State Bar Litigation Section's Trial Academy (March 2022)
 - *Findings from the 2020 Survey on the Advancement and Retention of Women:* Women Lawyers of Utah (December 2020)
 - *We Can Work it Out, Perspectives from Diversity & Inclusion Champions:* Panelist, Dorsey Corporate Counsel Symposium (October 2019)
 - *Professionalism & Civility:* Presenter, Utah Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel (October 2017)
 - *Employment in the Digital Age:* Presenter, Dorsey Labor & Employment Seminar (March 2017)
 - *Women Lawyers of Utah Annual Professionalism & Civility CLE:* Moderator (June 2015)
 - *Resolving Business Disputes* – Community Foundation of Utah Non-Profit Clinic (May 2014)
 - *How Leading Lawyers Think: Case Evaluation and Strategy* - Panelist, Utah Fall Forum (November 2013)
 - *Banter with the Bench* – Women Lawyers of Utah (October 2013)
 - *Getting the Best Results Cost Efficiently – Billable Hour Alternatives,* Presenter, Utah Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel (August 2010)
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Insights

March 31, 2026

Effective Collaboration Between In-House and Outside Counsel

April 11, 2022

Why big, global law firms are moving into Salt Lake City

December 27, 2020

New Report Finds Women Largely Absent from Top Ranks of Utah Law Firms