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SHAREHOLDER

Christian Collins is a member of the firm's Employment and Risk Management sections. His practice focuses on civil litigation at both the trial and appellate levels.

Christian is recognized as one of Utah's Legal Elite for business litigation and a Mountain States Super Lawyers Rising Star in employment and labor.

EXPERIENCE

Practiced as general litigation associate at Richards, Brandt, Miller & Nelson; emphasis in commercial litigation, labor, and employment matters for radio and television personalities, and insurance defense.

EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law, JD, *cum laude*, 1999

John F. Evans Memorial Scholarship, 1998

Thomas Ewald Award, 1998

Dean's Certificate of Achievement, 1997

CALI Excellence for the Future Award, 1997

University of Utah, BA, Political Science, 1996

ADMISSIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Bar Admissions: Utah, 1999

Other Admissions: United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 2003
United States District Court for the District of Utah, 2002
Utah Supreme Court, 1999

Affiliations: Federal Bar Association
Defense Research Institute

CLERKSHIPS

- Judicial Law Clerk for Judge J. Thomas Greene, United States District Court for the District of Utah
- Judicial Law Clerk for Judge Russell W. Bench, Utah Court of Appeals
- Law Clerk for U.S Attorney, Appellate Division, U.S Department of Justice, Miami

PRACTICE AREAS

DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT
EMPLOYEE HANDBOOKS AND POLICIES
EMPLOYMENT AUDITS
EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LITIGATION
TERMINATIONS, LAYOFFS, AND PLANT CLOSURES
WORKERS' COMPENSATION

INDUSTRIES

HEALTHCARE
INSURANCE
SPORTS

LANGUAGES

SPANISH

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CLERKSHIPS CONTINUED

- Law Clerk for Lynn Collins, U.S Department of Justice Legal Consultant; attended Truckee River Operating Agreement negotiations
 - Law Clerk for Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, Miami
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Vice President, Utah Bankruptcy Lawyers Forum

Chair, AAA Fair Credit Foundation Board

Board Member, Utah Youth Court Advisory Board

Committee Member, Tenth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel Rules Committee

Co-Chair, Western Regional Conference, Turnaround Management Association, Rock Mountain Chapter

President, Young Alumni Board, University of Utah Alumni Association (2010-2012)

HONORS & AWARDS

Mountain States Super Lawyers: Rising Star in Employment & Labor (2009-2011)

Utah Legal Elite: Personal Injury (2015), Labor & Employment (2014, 2016-2018), Business Litigation (2007, 2009, 2011)