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Practice Areas

Labor and Employment
 Discrimination and Harassment
 Employee Handbooks and Policies
 Employment Audits
 Employment Contracts and
 Agreements
 First Amendment and Religious
 Organizations
 Litigation
 Workers' Compensation
 Terminations, Layoffs, and Plant
 Closures

Languages

Spanish

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.

Mr. Collins 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: United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 2003

United States District Court for the District of Utah, 2002

Utah Supreme Court, 1999

Utah, 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
- Law Clerk for Lynn Collins, U.S. Dept. of Justice legal consultant; attended Truckee River Operating Agreement negotiations
- Law Clerk for Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, Miami

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Honors & Awards

- Utah Legal Elite: Personal Injury (2015), Labor & Employment (2014, 2016-2018, 2021), Business Litigation (2007, 2009, 2011)
- Mountain States Super Lawyers: Rising Star in Employment & Labor (2009-2011)