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Engels is a trial lawyer focusing on consumer claims defense, cybersecurity and privacy litigation, banking litigation, and creditors' rights in bankruptcy.

He appears regularly in federal and state courts representing businesses and individuals in diverse matters, including data breach class actions, finance disputes, claims under the Uniform Commercial Code and state foreclosure statutes, and actions under the Bankruptcy Code and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Engels shares Holland & Hart's commitment to its communities. By appointment of the Supreme Court of Utah, he serves as a judge pro tempore in the small claims division of the Salt Lake City Justice Court. He also served as a non-commissioned officer in the United States Army Reserve for eight years, which included two active duty deployments to Iraq and Kosovo.

PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation
 Cybersecurity and Data Breach Defense
 Class Actions
 Bankruptcy, Restructuring, and Creditors' Rights
 Banking Litigation
 Advertising, Labeling, and Consumer Class Actions
 Cybersecurity and Privacy

EDUCATION

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, J.D., 2006
 National Moot Court Team, Member
Journal of Land, Resources and Environmental Law, Notes & Comments Editor
 CALI Award - Property
 Westminster College, B.A., 2003
cum laude
 Student Body President
 President's Leadership Award

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah
 Florida

PUBLICATIONS

"How to Avoid and Defend ADA Access Claims in Utah," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 6/01/2017

"Waiting May Cost You: Sanctions for Inadequate Cybersecurity Practices May Be Imposed Before a Cyber Attack," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-Author, 8/1/2016

"Federal Appeals Court Holds Data Breach Class Action Triggers Insurer's Duty to Defend under General Liability Policy," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-Author, 4/15/2016

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Utah and Federal Law Updates," *Holland & Hart's 2019 Utah Employment Law Seminar*, October 2019

"The State of Cybersecurity Report," *Lavender Law Conference & Career Fair, Panelist*, August 2016

RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Litigation-Bankruptcy, 2019-2020

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Aldon J. Anderson American Inn of Court, Barrister

- Utah Bar Association, Bar Examiner Committee Member
- Utah Bankruptcy Law Forum, Board Member
- Turnaround Management Association, Salt Lake Chapter, Board Member
- Utah Minority Bar Association, Mentor
- LGBT & Allied Lawyers of Utah, Member
- National LGBT Bar Association, Member
- Hispanic National Bar Association, Member
- Westminster College Alumni Mentoring Program, Mentor
- Westminster College Board of Trustees, Member