



PRACTICES

Business Litigation
Employment and Labor
Government Investigations and White Collar Defense
Employment Litigation

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University School of Law, J.D., 2006
Chief Managing Editor, *The Ohio State Law Review*
Ernest Karam Award for Excellence in Legal Writing
cum laude
Utah Valley University, B.S., 2003
Presidential Scholar, English
Academic All-American, Basketball, 2001
summa cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah

Darren Reid

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Darren Reid is an experienced litigator and trusted advisor for technology companies. He represents clients ranging from Utah startups to Fortune 500 companies in complex litigation involving business and technology-related matters.

Darren's litigation experience includes commercial, employment, professional liability, and white-collar litigation. He handles claims in state and federal courts involving contract and real estate disputes, fraud, business dissolutions, trade secret misappropriations, professional service relationships, and non-compete obligations. He also has experience counseling law firms and attorneys in matters before the Utah State Bar.

Prior to joining the firm, Darren clerked for Chief Justice Matthew Durrant of the Utah Supreme Court.

EXPERIENCE

- Jury trials, bench trials, arbitrations
- Professional liability and malpractice
- Breach of contract
- Breach of fiduciary duty
- Fraud and negligence
- Real estate disputes
- Shareholder and corporate ownership disputes
- Trade secrets and non-compete litigation
- Intellectual property disputes
- Defamation and libel litigation

CLIENT RESULTS

Obtained jury trial defense verdict for manufacturing client in the United States District Court, Eastern District of California.

Obtained \$1 million trial award for investors' fraud claims in Utah state court.

Obtained \$2 million sanctions award for software client in the United States District Court, District of Utah.

Defeated defamation claims of over \$25 million in the United States District

Court, District of Utah.

Successfully defended a law firm in Utah state court related to malpractice claims for over \$200 million.

Successfully defended a charitable foundation in a five-day arbitration related to contractual claims for over \$20 million.

Defeated claims of over \$30 million for international construction client in dispute related to major Utah residential development.

Obtained summary judgment for entrepreneur regarding ownership of software.

Obtained summary judgment for retail client against international store licensee.

Obtained summary judgment for bank client in mortgage avoidance matter.

Obtained eviction and attorneys' fees for lender client in commercial lease dispute.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Ethics and Civility," *Holland & Hart 2023 Employment Law Seminar*, February 21, 2023

"Ethics and Civility," *Holland & Hart's 2019 Utah Employment Law Seminar, Panelist*, 10/24/2019

RECOGNITION

- *Utah Business Magazine*, Forty Under 40 Award Winner
- *Utah Business Magazine*, Utah Legal Elite, Civil Litigation

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Utah Valley University Alumni Board of Trustees
- Utah State Bar, Member
- Inns of Court, Member