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Michelle is a persuasive advocate for clients in complex disputes before courts, administrative tribunals, and arbitration panels.

Michelle brings a diversity of skills and experience to advocate on behalf of clients in complex civil litigation, regulatory, and appellate matters. Through various roles in her non-traditional career path, including sole practice and in-house counsel, Michelle has honed skills of persuasion and negotiation to form compelling arguments to advance her clients' interests.

Along with a focus on appellate work in federal and state courts, Michelle represents clients in a wide range of business litigation matters, including business torts and breach of contract cases. Michelle also represents clients in environmental and natural resources litigation matters, including public lands litigation.

Michelle began her legal career practicing in New York at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, handling high-profile, complex commercial litigation. She then worked as a staff attorney for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit after serving as a law clerk to Judge Monroe G. McKay. Michelle also turned her advocacy skills to writing daily editorial articles and columns for the Salt Lake Tribune and providing political commentary and analysis for news and media organizations.

PUBLICATIONS

"The Supreme Court Adopts Narrow Definition of Autodialers Under the TCPA," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 04/06/2021

"New ABLE Act Eases Financial Planning for Families of Individuals with Disabilities," *Utah Bar Journal*, May 2015

"The Top Ten Things to Remember When Arguing in Front of an Appellate Court," *Utah Bar Journal*, March 2014

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Demystifying the Appellate Nominating Process," *Utah State Bar Appellate Practice Section*, April 25, 2024

"What Every New Lawyer Should Know About Appeals," *The Litigation Section of the Utah State Bar and New Lawyer Training Program*, April 8, 2024

"Silicon Slopes Live Show," *Silicon Slopes Utah*, March 21, 2024

PRACTICES

Business Litigation
Appellate

INDUSTRIES

Healthcare

EDUCATION

Brigham Young University, J. Reuben
Clark Law School, J.D., 2000

Brigham Young University, B.A., 1997

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah
California
New York

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth
Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth
Circuit

California Licensed
Employment Attorneys

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

"Issue Advocacy Panel," *Utah Women Run Winter Training*, Panelist, 01/21/2023

"JRCLS Women in Law: Election Recap," *J. Reuben Clark Law Society Women in Law Webinar*, 11/17/2022

"The Responsibilities of Media in a Free Society," *The Hinckley Institute of Politics – Hunstman Seminar for Teachers*, Panelist, 06/15/2022

"Returning to Law After an Absence," *Women Lawyers of Utah & The Utah State Bar Webinar*, Panelist, 01/25/2022

RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2024
- *Utah Business Magazine*, Utah Legal Elite, Appellate, 2021; Civil Litigation, 2022

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- The Federal Bar Association Editorial Board, Committee Member, 2022-2023
- The Salt Lake Tribune Editorial Board, Community Member, January 2022- December 2022
- State of Utah Appellate Court Nominating Commission, 2022-2023
- Supreme Court of Utah, Advisory Committee on the Rules of Appellate Procedure, 2021-present
- Utah State Bar Commissioner, Third Division, 2015-2018; 2019-2022
- Utah State Bar Awards Committee, Co-Chair
- Utah State Bar, Appellate Practice Section, Litigation Section
- Women Lawyers of Utah
- Refugee Justice League, Volunteer, 2019-present
- Real Women Run, Organizing Committee, 2016-present
- Primary Children's Hospital, Family Advisory Council, 2016-2020