



## MHA NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2023

### A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

*Hello Students, Alumni, Staff, Faculty, and Friends,*



*To say this has been a year of change & would be quite the understatement. We new University President in Taylor Rand new Dean of the Business School in Ra Hayes, a new Associate Dean of Under and Graduate Programs in Mark Parker, new Assistant Dean of Graduate Programs in Darny Wall. We have also had staff changes in the MHA office. First,*

*over as the director of the MHA program on an interim basis in January and then formally in July of 2022. Shortly after that, Jackie Rees took over as the associate director of the MHA program. Then, shortly after that, Liz took over as the program coordinator.*

*We have also had several changes among our faculty. First, we convinced Larry Hancock to go up to three-quarter time so that we could tap into more of his expertise. Second, we convinced Kathryn Adair to keep with the program and adjusted much of her workload to online so she could meet some family needs. Next, we hired Jeff Jensen as a new full-time teaching professor to pick up some of the courses that Steve Walston has been teaching.*

*Even with all of these changes, our program continues to excel. We have such great interest from students in our case competitions, we have new teams to compete. We now have the UAB team, the Ohio State is two Cleveland Clinic teams. I love seeing our students so engaged in themselves and competing for the University of Utah.*

*This past year our enrollment dipped a bit, as technical errors delayed notifications from interested students until it was too late. However, the we do have are a top-tier cohort. As we look forward, we have rebounded a resurgence of students applying for Fall Semester 2023.*

*In addition, we will be starting the first MHA International program in Africa in the fall of 2023. The MHA degree is only 30 credits and is to be in foreign countries. We are working with an existing partnership between Ghana, the Ensign Global College, and the University of Utah. I had the opportunity to go over and visit Ghana at the end of last year with Pres Taylor and several of our Legislators. We already have had requests to but we are going to take it slow until we get the program running smoothly.*

*Thank you to each of you for all of your support, your excellence, your leadership, and your commitment to make healthcare better.*

Thanks,

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### ALUMNI UPDATE

Dear Alumni,

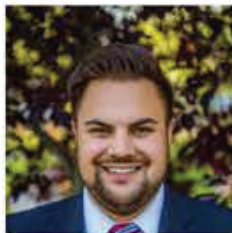
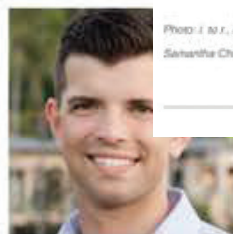
We hope your 2023 is off to a great start! With the new year upon to officially introduce the incoming leadership team for our MHA al Serving as Co-Presidents will be Nico Bronzati and Cody Backus, Contreras and Abby Meier Streuling will serve as Co-Vice Preside

As the size of our alumni group continues to grow with each graduation year we are looking for new ways to engage and network with one another year we would like to try some new ideas, in which we'd love to be as to what types of events and/or networking opportunities would you. To help gather feedback and ideas from you all, we have created Google Surveys that you will find throughout this newsletter.

We would greatly appreciate if you could take the time to fill out the surveys. If you would like to be more involved in our alumni group other ideas for us, please reach out to us on LinkedIn!

All the Best,

Nico, Cody, David, Abby  
MHA Alumni Leadership Group



### ADMISSIONS

## APPLY FOR FALL 2023

The Fall 2023 application cycle is in full swing!

We have a strong group of students who have been admitted so far, and we would love your help in referring professional students to our PMHA or MHA Online program!

Do you know anyone interested in (or who would benefit from) our program? Have them reach out to Kayla Smartz at [Kayla.Smartz@Eccles.Utah.edu](mailto:Kayla.Smartz@Eccles.Utah.edu). Our final application deadline is Thursday, June 1, 2023.

### PROGRAM NEWS

#### Women in Healthcare Lunch

The MHA program hosted another successful Women in Healthcare Luncheon in February.

This annual event focused on inclusiveness, intersectionality, and inequity in a discussion focusing on female leadership and cultural responsiveness in the healthcare field. Our panelists included **Kelsie Olsen-Green**, Assistant Vice President, Business Development and Outreach HCA Healthcare, Mountain Division and Adjunct Instructor Eccles School, MHA Program, **Ariel Malan**, Outreach Network and Development Specialist Transgender Health Program, University of Utah Health, **Janida Emerson**, Chief Executive Officer, Fourth Street Clinic.



Photo: J. M. r., Adebowale "Debbie" Adiburun, Kelsie Olsen-Green, Janida Emerson, Ariel Malan, and Sarahtha Christensen.



## INTRODUCING THE ECCLES EDITION

Dear Eccles School faculty and staff,

Welcome to the inaugural "Eccles Edition" newsletter! There are so many incredible things happening throughout the David Eccles School of Business. The Eccles Edition is intended to keep you informed, engaged, and connected to each other and our school.

It will celebrate our school's achievements. It will shine a spotlight on individuals and their noteworthy work. It will recognize our faculty research and staff awards. It will highlight our media mentions. It will reflect on past events and apprise you of future ones. It will introduce you to new colleagues.

And I hope it will inspire your participation. I want this to become a collaborative forum where we can share our successes and pass along useful information.

Most of all, I want it to foster an even greater sense of community, where you can learn something new about the people around you and the impactful work they are doing.

Warm regards,

Kurt Dirks

Dean and Professor of Leadership

## ECCLES SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

There is always so much going on at the Eccles School it's sometimes hard to keep track of. Here's a quick look at just some of the amazing things happening.

### The Eccles Newsroom

Did you know you can keep up with Eccles news of the day in the Eccles Newsroom? Catch on all the news [HERE](#).

- The national honor society, Beta Alpha Phi, honors Eccles School with "Gold" chapter status. [READ MORE](#)
- Opportunity Scholars mentoring program connects students with industry professionals. [READ MORE](#)
- University of Utah announces \$12 million gift to fund ION management. [READ MORE](#)

### There's a Buzz in the Air

Tune in for Season Seven of the Eccles Business Buzz podcast! We kicked off the season with a conversation with our new David Eccles School of Business Dean, Kurt Dirks. Learn more about his passion for higher education and his vision for the next stage of growth and progress at the Eccles School. We'll also chat with the Ken C. Gardner Policy Institute's 2024 Informed Decision Makers, and we'll dive into the topic on everyone's minds: AI. New episodes are dropping every other Thursday! Find them [here](#) or wherever you listen to podcasts.

### Experience the Eccles Experience Magazine

Check out the [Fall/Winter 2024 issue](#) of the Eccles Experience alumni magazine. In this issue, we dive into the topic of AI and how it is impacting business education. Other features explore the impact of AI on industries from travel to mental healthcare and how Eccles School faculty are leading the way with research exploring what AI means for the future of business.



### Eccles School Has All the Socials

Social media is a critical way to build awareness, grow engagement and elevate the school's reputation. The Eccles School uses these important tools to promote events, announce milestones, recognize achievements, and reinforce its mission. Social media is also a great way to stay connected to stakeholders that may not live close by. Posts allow alumni, donors, business leaders, students' parents and families, faculty, and staff to stay in the loop with the latest happenings at the Eccles School. This year, accounts were added on Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn for Dean Kurt Dirks. The Dean posts about important events, initiatives, and issues that affect the entire Eccles School community. Take a moment to visit our accounts and make sure to follow and like.

### Eccles School



### Dean Kurt Dirks



### Alumni Relations and Development



Introducing the first issue of the Ivory-Boyer Real Estate Center (IBREC) Newsletter! We hope you enjoy reading about our exciting and successful year. IBREC is looking forward to next year with an

### Utah Real Estate Challenge 2024

Three finalist teams competed April 11, 2024 for the top space at this year's challenge where students from across the state chose their own sites within the BallPark district of Salt Lake City. Red Arch Development took home the first-place prize and was made up entirely of University of Utah MRED and Architecture students. [READ MORE](#)



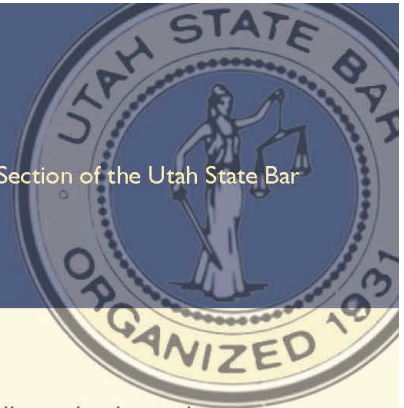
### Real Estate Around the World - MRED Goes to Asia!

Over the span of two weeks in May, ten students traveled to Tokyo, Seoul, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Hanoi, and Singapore. Throughout their journey, they engaged with prominent companies such as CBRE, Lendlease, and Gamuda Land, gaining valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities presented by the Asian market.

[READ MORE FROM MRED STUDENTS](#)

# The Zealous Advocate

A Newsletter of the Litigation Section of the Utah State Bar  
December 2014



## Latest News

Litigation Section thanks Judge Toomey for his years of service to the Section.  
[FULL STORY](#)

Judges Harris and Kelly discuss out-of-state discovery at Rise & Shine Breakfast.  
[FULL STORY](#)

## Talk to the Chair

If you have questions, comments, or would simply like to join the Litigation Section's Executive Committee, please contact the Chair of the Section, David Castleberry, at [dcastleberry@mc2b.com](mailto:dcastleberry@mc2b.com).

## Your Membership Benefits

New bench books are being added to the Section's web site every month!  
[CLICK HERE](#) for a complete list of books.

Judges Kimball, Kelly, and others dissect 30(b)(6) deposition techniques.  
[FULL STORY](#)

Lawyers and Judges enjoy golf and CLE at Hobble Creek. [FULL STORY](#)

## Calendar

### Recent Events

December 14, 2014  
Quarterly Rise & Shine  
Advanced Witness Preparation  
[FULL STORY](#)

December 14, 2014  
Private Guardian Ad Litem Instruction: I Just Got My First PGAL Case. What Next?  
[FULL STORY](#)

### Upcoming Events

Date  
Section Executive Committee Meeting:  
Law and Justice Center  
645 South 200 East, Salt Lake City  
[CLICK FOR DIRECTIONS](#)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### OFFICERS

Chair – David Castleberry  
Chair-Elect – Heather Thuet  
Treasurer – Rod Andreason  
Secretary – Michael Stahler

### MEMBERS

Hon. Stephen Roth  
George Burbidge  
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Ryan Frazier  
Shane Gosdis  
Gergory Gunn  
Jonathan Hafen

Christian Hansen  
Randall Jeffs  
Christian Kesselring  
Jess Krannich  
Amber Masters  
Kelly Nash  
Tim Pack  
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**WHAT'S IN OUT BACK**

Jones Waldo once again participated in WHAT'S IN OUT BACK, the annual economic summit hosted by the Heber Valley Chamber Bureau.



The firm staffed a booth and provided an expert on business succession planning for the roundtable discussions. Managing partner of the Park

City Office, Greg Cropper said, "We always enjoy participating in events that support the economy and prosperity of Summit and Wasatch Counties. Our entire Park City team lives and works here and we like to engage with the local community as much as possible."

**FIRM RETREAT**

Nearly 80 attorneys enjoyed two days at the Zermatt Resort in Midway on October 1 and 2, 2010 for the annual firm attorney retreat. The Resort, a longtime client of the firm, rolled out the red carpet and provided top-notch service, food and accommodations.



Later Friday evening the group was treated to a beer tasting by the crew at Wasatch Brew Pub & Brewery.

The retreat was truly a Summit/Wasatch event!

Shannon Bahrke addresses an enthusiastic crowd at the annual Jones Waldo Attorney Retreat.

The group held meetings for most of Friday morning, but spent the afternoon enjoying Midway and the surrounding area. Attorneys took advantage of gorgeous weather and an amazing environment to fly fish, hike and bike. Particularly fun was the first annual bowling day at Holiday Lanes in Heber.

Park City Office attorney Alex Natt's connections at USSA resulted in the firm hosting two-time Olympic medalist Shannon Bahrke at the Friday luncheon. Shannon shared stories of her roller coaster ride to success as an Olympic skier. After her remarks, many attorneys posed for pictures with Shannon who was sporting her signature pink hair.

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THE PARK CITY PRACTICE

**EMPLOYMENT LAW - continued**

**ON DIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**  
 Various other financial institutions  
 have implemented diversity require-  
 ments as a result of the passage of  
 the new law in July of 2010. The new

law requires the federal agencies affected (Treasury, FDIC, Federal Reserve, National Credit Union Administration, etc.) to establish an office of minority and women inclusion to promote equal employment opportunity and diversity within the regulated financial institutions. Contractors working with such agencies will have to agree, in their contracts, to fairly include women and minorities in their workforces. Here are links to a couple of resource articles explaining these requirements in more detail: <http://www.shrm.org/hrdisciplines/Diversity/articles/pages/federalagencydiversity.aspx> and <http://www.dcemploymentlawupdate.com/2010/07/articles/federal-contracts-1/financial-reform-bill-establishes-diversity-requirements/>



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**ATTORNEY ADAM HULL JOINS PARK CITY TEAM**



Adam Hull recently returned from New York City to join the Park City office of Jones Waldo.

Adam and his family moved to Park City in 1989. After graduating from Park City High School, Adam headed to Salt Lake City to get his bachelor's degree from the University of Utah and then received his juris doctorate from Washington & Lee University School of Law in Virginia.

Prior to joining Jones Waldo, Adam practiced law in New York City where he was an associate with Reed Smith LLP in the Private Equity and Venture Capital division of their Corporate and Securities Group.

Adam brings big-law-firm experience and an insider perspective to the Park City team. According to Adam, his background is exactly what made the offer to join Jones Waldo so attractive.

"Reed Smith is a great firm, and I loved living and working in New York, but I always planned on returning back home to Park City. When the opportunity came along to work with a firm like Jones Waldo, a firm with heavy-weight attorneys and sophisticated resources, but to do it all in my home town, it was just too good to pass up."

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