

LEGAL CONSULTING SERVICES TEAM

Professional Affiliations and Accomplishments

John W. Howard of JW Howard Attorneys (designated Lead Attorney). Mr. Howard has over thirty years' experience in state and federal courts. He has litigated extensively on matters of constitutional law for over twenty-five years. He litigated against the United States in federal court the only two cases that frontally addressed the federal ownership of western land, and is recognized as a leading expert on the issue. He has handled more than one hundred cases through trial, mediation, arbitration and dismissal throughout his career. Mr. Howard is nationally known as a constitutional litigator in the trial courts, representing counties and states in disputes with the federal government and numerous plaintiffs whose constitutional rights had been threatened. His cases in this area were profiled in Time, The Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, The Washington Post, The Dallas Morning News, The Los Angeles Times, CNN Fox News and many others.

Ronald D. Rotunda of Chapman School of Law. Professor Rotunda is considered by many to be the leading expert on the Constitution and constitutional law. He co-authored the most comprehensive and respected treatise on constitutional law: *Rotunda and Nowak, Treatise on Constitutional Law: Substance and Procedure* (Thomson Reuters, 5th ed. 2012-2013)(6 volumes).

Richard Seamon of the University of Idaho School of Law. Professor Seamon is a constitutional scholar with extensive expertise on Supreme Court practice, and author of several books on the law. Professor Seamon served as Assistant to the Solicitor General from 1990 to 1996, and has argued fifteen cases before the Supreme Court. He also served as a reviewer of the section of Moore's Federal Practice (3rd Edition, Matthew-Bender Co., 1997) addressing the Supreme Court's Original Jurisdiction. He is the co-author of The Supreme Court Sourcebook (Aspen Publishers, 2013).

James S. Jardine of Ray Quinney & Nebeker. Mr. Jardine, a member of the Utah bar since 1974, is widely respected as one of Utah's leading litigators. Mr. Jardine served as Special Assistant to Honorable Griffin B. Bell, Attorney General of the United States, 1977-78. Mr. Jardine is a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a former member of the Committee on the Local Rules of Practice for the District of Utah and former Chairman of the Litigation Section of the Utah State Bar. Mr. Jardine was named Outstanding Lawyer of the Year by the Utah Chapter of the Federal Bar Association for 2006. He was selected by the Utah Bar Commission as the recipient of the Bar's Distinguished Lawyer of the Year award for 2005. He has been involved in a wide variety of community activities, including serving as Outside Counsel to the Salt Lake Olympic Organizing Committee, as a member of the Board of Regents of the Utah System of Higher Education, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Utah and as a Governor of the Salt Lake Area Chamber of Commerce.

George R. Wentz, Jr. of the Davillier Law Group, LLC. Mr. Wentz has over thirty years' experience in complex commercial domestic and international litigation in federal state courts. Mr. Wentz has successfully assembled and quarterbacked legal teams representing multinational corporations and insurance companies pursuing complex high dollar claims.