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Training and Serving Utah Prosecutors Since 1990

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Director





Who are we and what do we do?

U.C.A. 67-5A-1

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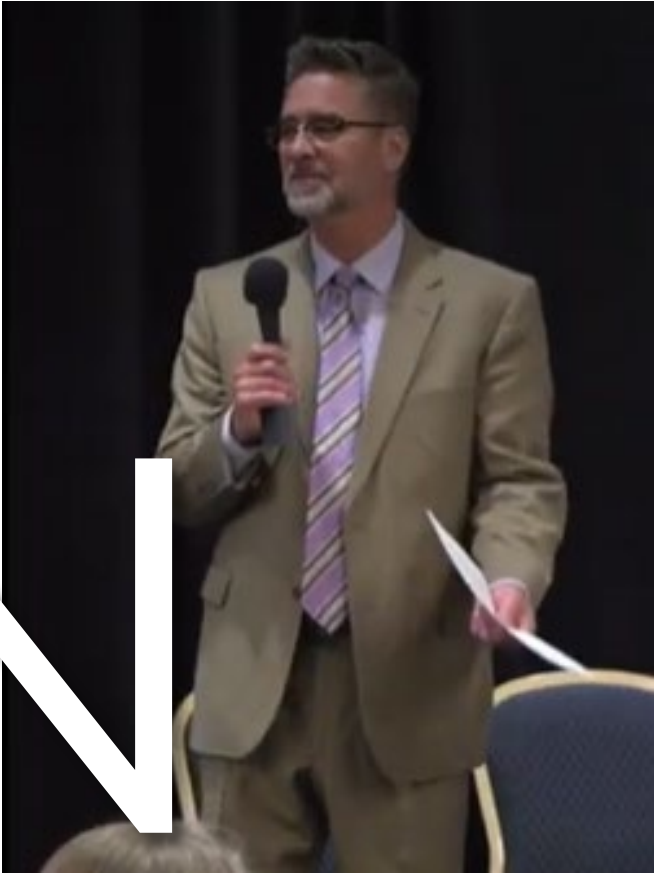


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Council of 12

UTAH PROSECUTION COUNCIL



TRAINING

“presumptively approved
CLE provider”

Rule 14-412 Supreme Court Rules of Professional Practice



Council Full-Time Staff

Trent – Sexual Assault/ DV
Resource Prosecutor

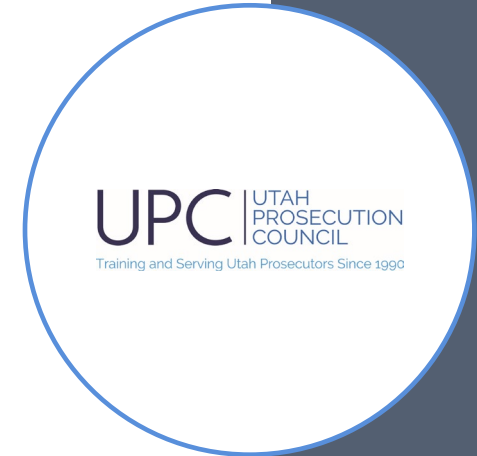
Tyson – Traffic Safety
Resource Prosecutor

Ron – IT Manager



Emma – Admin Secretary

Marilyn – Training Coordinator



UPC's Statutory Mandate U.C.A. 67-5a-1



TRAINING FOR PROSECUTORS



ASSISTANCE



REIMBURSEMENT



CONTACT INFORMATION



TRAINING FOR LEO'S

TRAINING

Calendar Year 2025 and 2026
to Date

2,498

actual and virtual seats filled at **16** UPC
conferences and **56** regional events



UPC 2026 CLE Training

39 Separate Training Events

- DV Boot Camp - January
- Spring Legislative and Case Law Update - April
- Regional Legislative Update
 - 28 locations - May
- Prosecutorial Assistant's Association Conference - June
- Basic Prosecutor Course - August
- Fall Prosecutor Conference - September
- County Attorney Executive Conference - September
- Superior Prosecutor Conference - November
- Sexual Assault/Trauma Course – 4 sessions
- Visual Trial Skills Course – 4 sessions





Basic Prosecutor Course



A man in a dark suit, white shirt, and yellow tie is pointing his right hand towards the left. He is standing in a conference room with a large window in the background. The room is dimly lit, with a light fixture visible on the ceiling. An orange horizontal bar is located in the top left corner of the image.

Our Students

- Brand new prosecutors waiting for their Bar results.
- 2nd Career Folks
- Repeat students
 - One student liked Basic so much that he paid his own way to attend the following year.
- Brand new elected County Attorney's with no prior experience working for a government entity.

One Comment From Last Year's Basic

This course was one of the most insightful and beneficial trainings I have ever attended. When I saw the pride and care that the faculty shows to prosecution, it makes me think that maybe I could become a career prosecutor as well.

Resources/Assistance Provided to Prosecutors

- Resource Prosecutors
- Webpage – Toolbox
- John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Grant
- Case Management System (eProsecutor)

Resource Prosecutor Numbers 2025

Trent Dressen - Sexual Assault/DV Resource Prosecutor

- Number Trained

• **2,458**

- Requests for Technical Assistance

• **758**



Tyson Skeen - Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor

- Number Trained

• **3,871**

- Requests for Technical Assistance

• **414**



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UPC Training

UPC has provided training and other services for Utah Prosecutors since 1991.

[Registration](#)

[Conferences](#)

[Asset Forfeiture](#)

[2026 Offense Update \(PDF\)](#)

TSRP

Traffic Safety
Resource Prosecutor

[TSRP Page](#)

SADVRP

Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence
Resource Prosecutor

[SADVRP Page](#)

Coming Up

Save the Date

2026 UPAA Conference - June 10-12, 2026

[UPAA Details \(PDF\)](#)

Save the Date

2026 Basic Conference - August 16-21, 2026

[Basic Details \(PDF\)](#)

Save the Date

2026 Fall Conference — Sep 23-25, 2026

[Fall Details \(PDF\)](#)

Save the Date

2026 Visual Trial Skills - multiple dates

[Visual Trial \(PDF\)](#)

Prosecutor Toolbox

The documents provided in this Toolbox are for your support and assistance. They are authored by prosecutors throughout the state, and their inclusion is not to be construed as a validation of accuracy, currency, or correctness. You are professionally and ethically bound to ensure that content is current and correct before using these materials in the course of your practice.

The documents in the categories shown below can be downloaded individually by clicking on them. By default they will download to the download folder configured on your computer.

Batson Jury Selection	>
Bias	>
Bond Forfeiture	>
Brady-Giglio	>
Children and Juveniles	
Closing	
Crawford	
Constitutionalists	
Criminal Procedure & Other Issues	
Death Penalty	
Death Penalty (continued)	
Discovery	
Domestic Violence	
DRE (Drug Recognition Expert)	
Drug Related	>

47 Main Topic
Areas with
Multiple
Subtopics

Member CLE Report

This is your CLE report (based on UPC Conferences attended). It shows CLE credits for the date range selected. If you have any questions about report or need a copy of your certificate, [please contact UPC](#).

CLE Credits Earned

Report Dates: 2025-06-04 to 2026-06-04 for: Robert Church

Conference	Start Date	General CLE	Ethics CLE	Civility CLE
2025 Basic Prosecutor Course	2025-08-17	28.00	1.00	1.00
2025 Fall Prosecutor Training Conference	2025-09-24	10.00	1.00	1.00
2025 Advanced Trial Skills	2025-10-22	14.00	0.00	0.00
2025 Utah Misdemeanor Prosecutors Association (UMPA) Conference	2025-11-05	10.00	1.00	1.00
2026 Spring Conference	2026-04-16	9.50	1.00	1.50
Total CLE Credits: >>>>>>>>>>		71.5 : General	4 : Ethics	4.5 : Civility

[Print Report](#)

Self-Study CLE Videos

This page contains links to the available training videos recorded at UPC conferences.

To receive CLE credit for any videos viewed here, you will need to complete a CLE self-study form. You can find the form on one of the links below. They are available in .doc and .pdf formats. The PDF format document is a form that you can print it out and fill it in manually.

UPC does not track or record any self-study videos or CLE. It is your responsibility to track and report to your association. UPC provides these videos for your convenience and personal improvement.

Some videos will be pay per view (PPV), including recent conferences. Those will require registration. Those that are PPV will be identified. For conference videos, the payment will be the conference fee. For more information, contact [Marilyn Lawson](#) for information on payments and registration.

[Self Study Form \(doc\)](#)

[Self Study Form \(pdf\)](#)

[Self-Study Certificate \(pdf\)](#)

I need one more Ethics credit!!!

Conference and Other Videos

NOTE: All videos have closed captions and transcription. Access captions by pressing the C key or clicking on the CC button. Access transcriptions by pressing the SHIFT-T combination keys or clicking on the Transcription button.

[2023 Spring](#)

[2023 UMPA](#)

[2023 Fall](#)

[2023 Civil](#)

[2024 Spring](#)

[2024 Fall](#)

[2024 Civil](#)

[2024 UMPA](#)

[2025 Spring](#)

Full Conference Videos (PPV)

These videos are available for those who have registered for and paid for the applicable conference. CLE Credits for watching the videos and filling out the self-study form must be received within 10-14 days after the end of the conference. *If it has been longer than that, UPC may charge you a \$100 late reporting fee.* This is per the bar association's rules.

After the conference evaluation, you must download your certificate and contact [Marilyn Lawson](#) to let her know you have received your certificate.

After 10-14 days after the end of the conference, you will need to apply for self-study credit or pay a \$100 late reporting fee.

I remember that one presenter said something about...

[2025 Spring](#)

The John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program



Utah Prosecution Council has been designated as the agency to award and disburse loan repayment assistance through the John R. Justice Prosecutor and Defender Incentive Act (JRJ) in the State of Utah.

Any person employed full time in Utah as a state, county, municipal or tribal prosecutor (federal prosecutors are not eligible) or employed full time as a federal defender or a public defender in an eligible county defender office.

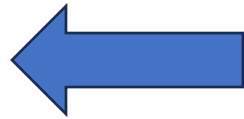
For eligibility under the JRJ program, prosecutors and public defenders are defined as follows:
Prosecutor

A full-time employee of a state or unit of local government (including tribal government) who continuously resides in the state and prosecutes criminal or juvenile delinquency cases at the state or unit of local government (including tribal government), or who educates or trains persons prosecuting such cases). 42 U.S.C. § 3797cc-21(b)(1). Prosecutors who are employees of the federal government are not eligible.

**Since 2009:
385 Separate Awards to
Prosecutors and
Public Defenders Have
Been Given
Total: \$818,332 Distributed**

eProsecutor Case Management System

- Over 40 City and County prosecutor offices.
- Nearly 300 individual users.
- Required data reports.



Reimbursement of Unusual Prosecution Expenses

- 2024: Kane County \$10,706 for expert witness fees in incestuous rape trial.
 - UPC received grant funding for a course which freed up funds.
- 2011 last time.
- Nothing this year or next.

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City Prosecutors List of City Prosecutor Offices

115 City Attorney Offices Contact Information

Tucker Hansen Alpine 233 S Pleasant Grove Pleasant Grove, UT 84062 Phone: (801) 443-2380	Todd Anderson Anderson Nielson Attorney at Law Delta City Prosecutor 22 N 300 W Delta, UT 84624 Phone: (435) 864-4357
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Statutory Training of Law Enforcement Officers

U.C.A. 53-10-908

1. Recognize Trauma;
2. Understand Impact;
3. Respond Appropriately;
4. Services In Nonjudgemental Manner;
5. Myths;
6. Report Writing;
7. Ritual Abuse; and
8. Interviewing Techniques.



Numbers of LEO's Trained (2025 through June 2026) Per U.C.A. 53-10-908

50

Regional Trainings
on Trauma

7

Statutory Sex Assault
Investigation Courses
(this course is capped
at 25 students)

1,826

Officers Trained

184

Officers Trained



Comments From our Prosecutors

This is my favorite conference (UMPA) to attend each year. I love the collegial atmosphere.

The conference was amazing!

This is my favorite conference (Fall) to attend each year. The quality of presentations and the group of prosecutors are always amazing.

Spring Conference has been the most helpful conference I've attended for 21 years running. Thank you!

Thanks!
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UPC always does an outstanding job. I attended a national conference on cross-examination and UPC's training on this subject was hands-down better.

Thank you.

Questions?