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Practice Areas

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
Litigation

Jeffrey W. Shields is an experienced litigator with skills including representation of clients with diverse interests in complex bankruptcy, receivership, and restructuring cases in Utah and around the United States. He represents clients defending officer and director liability cases brought by receivers and bankruptcy trustees, as well as adversary actions, contested plan confirmations, executory contract issues, fraud, claims litigation, asset sales, relief from stay, contempt, motions to dismiss or convert, contested asset valuations, contested foreclosures and related business disputes in state and federal courts and private arbitration proceedings, frequently under compressed time frames. Mr. Shields is adept at resolving cases in mediation and keeping our clients' business objectives at the forefront of the engagement. Mr. Shields is also experienced in appeals of bankruptcy issues to Federal District Courts, Federal Bankruptcy Appellate Panels, and Federal Courts of Appeal. He is a chair qualified arbitrator for the financial industry regulatory authority (FINRA).

Mr. Shields is active in community service, having served as president of the Rocky Mountain Innocence Center, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Utah Opera, Chairman of Utahns Against Hunger, and as a director of Jazz Arts of the Mountain West.

EDUCATION

Pepperdine University, J.D., 1980

- Deans Honor List
- Moot Court Honor Board
- Founder, Student Trial Lawyers Association

University of Utah, Bachelor of Science, 1977

- President, ALPHA KAPPA PSI Professional Business Fraternity



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Vice President and Assistant General Counsel for Litigation and Bankruptcy, Key Bank of Utah
- Partner, Suttiter Axland Armstrong & Hanson, P.C., Bankruptcy, Banking and Business Litigation
- Partner, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP, Bankruptcy and Business Litigation
- Partner, Snell & Wilmer, LLP, Bankruptcy and Business Litigation
- Shareholder, Litigation Department Chair and Bankruptcy Group Practice Chair, Jones Waldo Holdbrook & McDonough, P.C.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- Utah Supreme Court
- United States District Court, District of Utah
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

AFFILIATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS

- Utah State Bar, Corporate Counsel Section, Chair 1991
- Utah State Bar, Bankruptcy Section
- Utah State Bar, Securities Section
- Utah State Bar, Committee of Bar Examiner
- Utah State Bar Litigation Section
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Faculty, Norton Bankruptcy Institute

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITY

- Board Member, Jazz Arts of the Mountain West (2014-Present)



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- Honor Board Member, Utah Symphony/Opera (2002-Present)
 - Board Member, Utah Opera Company (1993-2002)
 - President and Executive Committee Member, Rocky Mountain Innocence Center (2014-2019)
 - Chair, Utahns Against Hunger (1994-1998)
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PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

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- Chapter 12 Update, Presentation to Norton Bankruptcy Litigation Institute, February 2022.
- Presenter, Information Governance and e-Discovery, Intermountain e-Discovery Conference, September 2013.
- Presenter, Managing E-Discovery: Best Practices and Procedures, Intermountain e-Discovery Conference, September 2011.
- Faculty/Presenter, Issues in Debtor-In-Possession Financing, Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute, April 2011.
- Faculty/Presenter, Reclamation Rights After the 2005 Amendments to the Bankruptcy Code, Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute, April 2011.
- Presenter, Insolvency Tool Box- Selected Issues Concerning Struggling Corporations, Utah State Bar Corporate Counsel Section, Annual Meeting, December 2009.