

**Work Experience**

**Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School**

Professor of Law (August 2015 to present)

Provo, Utah

- Courses taught: Business Organizations Skills Lab, Transactional Legal Drafting, Securities Law Skills Lab, Mergers and Acquisitions Simulation Course, Cyberlaw and Internet Law Skills Course

All classes are skills-based courses that primarily rely on projects that simulate actual transactions consistent with the course type.

- Faculty for the Crocker Innovation Fellowship class within the BYU Marriott School of Business

This is a calendar year, interdisciplinary, one-year innovation course for undergraduate students from any major, taught with faculty from the Colleges of Business, Engineering, Life Sciences, and Physical & Mathematical Sciences.

- Operate the BYU Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic

The Brigham Young University's Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic is a student-based, clinical program that provides early stage innovators, entrepreneurs and non-profit initiatives with legal services. In recent school years, 28 students have represented over 70 clients over the fall and winter semesters.

- Committee Service:
  - Professional Skills, Externships, & Clinical Education Committee (2015 to present, current chair of the committee)
  - Admissions Committee (2016- 2017, 2018 to 2021)
  - Skills and Legal Writing Committee (2021 to present, currently the chair of the committee)
  - Appointments (2024 to current)
  - Rank and Status Committee (2017, 2019, current)
  - Technology Committee (2015 and 2016)
- Interim Assistant Dean of Admissions (2017 – 2018, while maintaining a full teaching load)
- Supervised BYU Law teams that competed in four LawMeets competitions and six “The Closer” transactional law competitions

- Founder of, and manage, the ABA M&A National Competition in collaboration with the Mergers and Acquisitions subcommittee of the ABA Business Section
- Managed a regional LawMeets competition at BYU Law in 2019, where 12 law schools competed to qualify at a national competition in New York City
- Served on the Rollins Center for Entrepreneurship & Technology Committee at the BYU Marriott School of Business for four years

**InterActiveCorp (NASDAQ: IAC)**

**Match Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: MTCH)**

Senior Vice President and General Counsel (January 2010 through July 2016)  
Dallas, Texas and New York City, New York

- Oversight of all legal functions and responsibilities, including:
  - Significant legal work in areas of e-commerce, online and offline advertising, privacy and “big data” initiatives.
  - Oversight of government relations and regulatory responsibilities, including lobbying, and multiple meetings with the Federal Trade Commission and various state attorney general offices to address and advise on privacy and consumer protection topics.
  - Mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures. Most work was performed in-house, including deal structuring, negotiating terms, drafting definitive agreements and due diligence.
  - Drafting commercial agreements, including large partnership and joint ventures, real estate leases, license agreements, equipment acquisitions, co-branded ventures and other business agreements.
  - Served as the group’s chief privacy officer.
  - Oversight of litigation, including patent infringement, employment and class action consumer actions.
- Served as general counsel for operating companies based in Dallas, New York City, Los Angeles, London, Paris, Tokyo, Ghent and Rio de Janeiro. Served on the board of directors or managers for most operating and holding companies, domestic and foreign.

**Baker Botts LLP**

Partner (January 1998 through December 2009)  
Dallas, Texas

- Partner in the corporate department
- General corporate practice with significant experience in:

- Mergers and Acquisitions. Represented public and private companies. Experience included both public and private transactions (stock and asset deals), with deal sizes ranging from \$16B to less than \$1M. Seconded to a client for a 14-month period during which I oversaw that roll up of independent distributors and completed over 50 acquisitions in the United States and Canada.
- Corporate Finance. Significant securities experience, including IPOs, secondary public offerings (equity and debt), venture capital financing (representing both investors and operating companies), other private placements and debt financing. Clients were primarily in the technology, real estate and energy businesses.
- Corporate Governance. Experience advising boards of directors, committee representation, regulatory compliance, and representation of day-to-day corporate matters.
- Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances. Represented clients in connection with the structuring, negotiation and drafting of joint ventures and strategic alliances.

**Locke Lord**

Associate (1996 and 1997)  
Dallas, Texas

Primarily worked on mergers and acquisitions (public and private), private placements and general corporate matters.

**Mackey Price & Williams**

Associate (1994 and 1995)  
Salt Lake City, Utah

**Education**

Juris Doctor, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (April 1994)

- Graduated *magna cum laude*
- Top 5% of class
- Member, *Order of the Coif*
- Lead Articles Editor, *Brigham Young University Law Review*

Bachelor of Arts, Brigham Young University (April 1991)

- Major: Near Eastern Studies
- Graduated *magna cum laude*
- Major GPA -- 4.00
- Overall GPA -- 3.93
- Valedictorian of the Department of International and Area Studies
- Member, Phi Kappa Phi

## Publications

The Iranian Reform Movement of 1977: Prelude to Revolution, **The Journal of International & Area Studies** 18, Brigham Young University (Jon B. Deal and Shirah L. Madsen, eds.) (Winter 1992).

Planned Parenthood of So. Nevada v. Clark County School Dist.: An Example of 'Having Your Cake and Eating It Too' Analysis in Public School Free Speech Cases, 1993 **B.Y.U. L. Rev.** 983.

A Model Statute for the Development of Oil and Gas Interests Held Under Joint Ownership, 1993 **B.Y.U. L. Rev.** 1317.

Design Thinking in Law School: A Case Study of SoloSuit, published in the **Conference Proceedings of the Academy for Design Innovation Management**, Academy for Design Innovation, London, United Kingdom (April 2019).