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Michelle is a persuasive advocate for clients in complex disputes before courts, administrative tribunals, and arbitration panels.

PRACTICES

Appellate
Commercial Litigation

EDUCATION

Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, J.D., 2000

Brigham Young University, B.A., 1997

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah
California

Michelle brings a diversity of skills and experience to advocate on behalf of clients in complex civil litigation, regulatory, and appellate matters. Through various roles in her non-traditional career path, including sole practice and in-house counsel, Michelle has honed skills of persuasion and negotiation to form compelling arguments to advance her clients' interests.

Along with a focus on appellate work in federal and state courts, Michelle represents clients in a wide range of commercial litigation matters, including business torts and breach of contract cases. Michelle also represents clients in environmental and natural resources litigation matters, including public lands litigation.

Michelle began her legal career practicing in New York at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, handling high-profile, complex commercial litigation. She then worked as a staff attorney for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit after serving as a law clerk to Judge Monroe G. McKay. Michelle also turned her advocacy skills to writing daily editorial articles and columns for the Salt Lake Tribune and providing political commentary and analysis for news and media organizations.

PUBLICATIONS

"The Supreme Court Adopts Narrow Definition of Autodialers Under the TCPA," Co-Author, 04/06/2021

RECOGNITION

- *Utah Business Magazine*, Utah Legal Elite, Appellate, 2021

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Supreme Court of Utah, Advisory Committee on the Rules of Appellate Procedure, 2021-present
- Utah State Bar Commissioner, Third Division, 2015-2018; 2019-present
- Utah State Bar Awards Committee, Co-Chair
- Utah State Bar, Appellate Practice Section, Litigation Section, Women Lawyers of Utah
- Refugee Justice League, Volunteer, 2019-present
- Real Women Run, Organizing Committee, 2016-present

- Primary Children's Hospital, Family Advisory Council, 2016-2020