Holland & Hart

PRACTICES

Business Litigation
Antitrust and Competition
Stakeholder Disputes
Appellate
Intellectual Property Litigation
Zoning and Land Use
Real Estate Litigation
Cross-Border Transactions
Sponsorships and Promotion
Transactions
First Amendment

INDUSTRIES

Healthcare

EDUCATION

Brigham Young University, J.D., 2000
magna cum laude

Brigham Young University, B.A., 1997
magna cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah
Arizona

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

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For more than 20 years, clients have turned to Cory Talbot when faced with complex disputes that require effective advocacy skills.

Cory represents companies in litigation in a broad range of industries, such as financial, transportation, cement and concrete, and oil and gas, and healthcare. Cory's litigation practice heavily emphasizes receivership matters in state and federal courts, representing both creditors and receivers. Having participated in dozens of trials, arbitration hearings, and appellate hearings, Cory understands the impact of litigation from start to finish.

Cory's antitrust practice covers litigation as well as counseling, regulatory matters, compliance, audits, and guidance through mergers, acquisitions, and the formation of joint ventures. In the healthcare arena, Cory's antitrust counseling covers a broad array of transactions, such as clinical and financial integration, joint ventures, and the formation and operations of Affordable Care Organizations. He also has expertise counseling clients legal issues facing healthcare providers, including under civil monetary penalties law, Medicare/Medicaid regulations, and licensing requirements. With more than 20 years of experience, he understands the needs of his clients and how to address those needs in a cost-efficient manner.

Cory also defends clients in litigation matters involving transportation and premises liability.

Over the past several years, Cory has represented prisoners in post-conviction relief matters, addressing constitutional questions raised in criminal convictions.

Cory is a contributing author to American Bar Association's *The Law of Class Action: Fifty State Survey 2025* and the author of its chapter on class action law in Utah. This text is additionally published by Thomson Reuters as a supplement to the hard bound volumes of the prestigious *Newberg and Rubenstein on Class Actions*.

EXPERIENCE

Cory concentrates his practice on commercial litigation and civil appellate matters involving:

- Antitrust and Unfair Competition

- Receiverships
- Natural Resources
- Real Estate

CLIENT RESULTS

Representative Matters

Representation of dozens of companies in Hart-Scott-Rodino filings and related antitrust counseling for mergers and acquisitions.

Antitrust counseling for hospitals and physician groups.

Representation of receiver in federal equity receiver involving hundreds of millions of dollars in assets and multiple trials and resulting in the recovery by investors of nearly 100% of invested proceeds.

Representation of international mining company in water rights litigation, including before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Representation through trial of municipality in multi-million dollar land development lawsuit.

Representation of cement plant manufacturer in breach of construction contract arbitration.

Representation of natural gas and oil exploration and production company through trial in action arising out of a federal oil and gas lease.

Representation of world-wide telecommunications manufacturer in multiple dealer termination cases.

Obtained summary judgment in representing a former employee accused of violating non-competition and non-solicitation provisions and successfully defended the summary judgment ruling on appeal.

Representation through trial of major financial institution in a case involving allegations of fraud and bad faith in a multi-million dollar construction financing agreement.

Successfully vacated the conviction of a prisoner convicted of arson, including two successful appeals to the Utah Court of Appeals.

Submitted amicus brief to the Arizona Supreme Court challenging the statutory "marital defense" to rape as unconstitutional.

Representation of health products companies in patent infringement and unfair competition actions.

Representation of insurance companies in numerous bad faith cases.

Representation of major title insurance companies in multiple quiet title and bad faith actions.

PUBLICATIONS

"AHLA Health Care Fraud Law: A 50 State Survey, Second Edition," *AHLA Health Care Fraud Law: A 50 State Survey, Second Edition*, Chapter Author, November 2025

"Withdrawal of Antitrust "Safety Zones"," *Holland & Hart Client Alert*, 02/15/2023

"AHLA Health Care Fraud Law – A 50-State Survey, First Edition," *AHLA Health Care Fraud Law: A 50 State Survey, First Edition, Chapter Author*, October 2022

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Antitrust and Healthcare," *2026 Health Law Compliance Series*, July 9, 2026

"2026 Salt Lake City In-House Counsel CLE," Salt Lake City, Utah, May 19-20, 2026

"Ethics," *Utah Tax Conference 2025*, November 19, 2025

"Ethics Guidance for In-House Counsel," *Holland & Hart 2025 CLE Program for In-House Counsel*, May 20, 2025

"Just What You Always Wanted – Ethics Advice to Corporate Counsel from Corporate Litigators," Co-Presenter, *Fall Forum for Utah Bar's Corporate Counsel Section* , November 1, 2024

"The Corporate Transparency Act ," Co-Presenter, *Holland & Hart Utah Tax Conference*, November 2, 2023

"2023 Healthcare Compliance Webinar Series: Antitrust," *Holland & Hart Health Law Webinar*, August 3, 2023

"Civility and Ethics in Real Property Litigation," *Real Property Section of the Utah State Bar CLE Presentation*, May 11, 2023

"To Be Blunt, Can I Be A Cannabis Lawyer In Utah? The Legal Ethics of Cannabis Law," *Utah Cannabis Law Section CLE Presentation, Panelist*, 12/05/2022

RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2021-2027
- *Utah Business Magazine,* Utah Legal Elite, Civil Litigation
- Mountain States Super Lawyers®, Business Litigation, 2017, 2018

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Utah Bar Association, Member, President, Antitrust and Unfair Competition Section, 2009-2010, 2016-present
- Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules of Professional

Conduct, Member

- And Justice for All, Leadership Committee, Chair