

Work Experience

Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School

Associate Professor of Law (August 2015 to present)

- Courses taught: Business Organizations Skills Lab, Transactional Legal Drafting, Mergers and Acquisitions Skills Lab, Mergers and Acquisitions Simulation Course, and Internet Law Skills Course
- Manage the BYU Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic
- Skills Committee (2015 to present), Admissions Committee (2016- 2017, 2018 to present), Interim Assistant Dean of Admissions (2017 - 2018)

InterActiveCorp (NASDAQ: IAC)

Match Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: MTCH)

Senior Vice President and General Counsel (January 2010 through July 2016)

- General Counsel for IAC's online dating and education segments, which included several businesses operated by separate operating companies.
- 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 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.
 - Oversight of litigation, including patent infringement, employment and class action consumer actions.
- Served as general counsel for operating companies based in Dallas, New York, 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 (Dallas)

Partner (January 1998 through December 2009)

- 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. For one 14-month period, was seconded to a client to perform a 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 (Dallas, 1996 and 1997).

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

Mackey Price & Williams (Salt Lake City, 1994 and 1995).

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.