

Alex Vandiver is an attorney at Parsons Behle & Latimer who represents corporations in litigation in both federal and state courts. She delivers efficient, creative, and effective solutions that move her clients' matters decisively toward resolution.



Alex N. Vandiver

Associate | Salt Lake City

Biography

As a member of the firm's litigation practice, Alex concentrates her practice on commercial and civil litigation. She has significant experience representing financial institutions and commercial lenders. Alex regularly guides clients through every stage of the litigation process, from pre-suit demand letters and complaint drafting to obtaining judgments, negotiating settlements, and enforcing judgments. Her post-judgment collection strategies include domestication of judgments in Utah, debtor examinations, bank and wage garnishments, writs of execution and assistance, property liens to convert favorable rulings into meaningful recoveries. Alex has also worked on adversarial bankruptcy proceedings to avoid the discharge of debts obtained through fraud or misrepresentation.

Alex is also a member of the environmental and natural resources practice. In this area of practice, Alex assisted utility companies in the pipeline and utility construction through the acquisition of easements and other property rights, whether through negotiation or the use of eminent domain. Alex has also experience representing large-scale employers review and respond to writs and child support orders, including IWO and NMSN, for employees and notices of right to lien from contractors.

Alex's commitment to excellence in both the legal profession and her community has earned consistent recognition. In 2023, she received the Utah State Bar's Pro Bono Publico Young Lawyer of the Year Award. The following year, the Federal Bar Association honored her with its Pro Bono Award for her advocacy in a civil rights matter. She currently serves as President of the Utah State Bar Young Lawyers Division for the 2025–2026 term. And most recently, in 2026, Utah

Contact information

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Capabilities

Business & Commercial Litigation

Plaintiffs Personal Injury

Construction Litigation

Licensed/Admitted

Utah

U.S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Utah

U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit

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Business named Alex one of its Woman to Watch in recognition of her leadership and community impact. She also volunteers with the Pro Se Debt Collection Calendar, assisting self-represented debtors and mentoring volunteer attorneys.

Before attending law school, Alex served as an adjunct sociology professor at Salt Lake Community College, honing the analytical rigor, problem-solving, and persuasive communication she now brings to the courtroom.

Alex is fluent in Spanish and conversational in Brazilian Portuguese.

Experience

Successfully Defended Commercial Loan Judgment

Represented a commercial lender in defending a confessed judgment against challenges alleging against unconscionability and improper contract formation. Successfully preserved the judgment on appeal, with the Utah Court of Appeals, reinforcing the enforceability of negotiated commercial lending agreements between sophisticated business parties.

Successful Rule 60(b) and Apparent Authority Litigation

Represented a commercial lender in post-judgment proceedings involving challenges to a confessed judgment based on alleged lack of corporate authority. Successfully persuaded the court to uphold the confessed judgment by establishing the signatory's apparent authority to bind the company.

Post-Judgment Enforcement in High-Profile Trademark Litigation

Assisted in representing a national company in complex post-judgment proceedings to enforce a multimillion-dollar federal judgment arising from trademark infringement and breach of contract claims. Helped secure extraordinary collection remedies, including the renewal of the judgment, enforcement of fraudulent transfer and accounting orders, and liquidation of LLC assets to satisfy the judgment.

Accomplishments

Academic

University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law (J.D. 2020)

- Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resource Law
- Pro Bono Initiative Fellow
- William H. Leary Scholar
- Utah Law Review, Executive Footnote Editor
- CALI Excellence Awards in Constitutional Law II and Business Organizations
- College of Law Outstanding Achievement Award in Judicial Process and Environmental Crimes
- Judicial Intern for the Honorable Diana Hagen of the Utah Court of Appeals

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The Catholic University of America, Sociology (M.A., Magna Cum Laude 2015)

- Teaching Assistant

The Catholic University of America, Sociology (B.A., Magna Cum Laude 2014)

- Distinguished at graduation with Exceptional Achievement for completing her undergraduate degree within three years with honors
- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

Professional

Pro Bono Award, 2024, Federal Bar Association

Pro Bono Publico Young Lawyer of the Year, 2023, Utah State Bar

Associations

Professional

National Conference of Bar Presidents (NCBP), Diversity Scholar, 2025-2026

Young Lawyers Division:

- Chair of Social Committee, 2022-2024
- Publicity Manager, 2023-2024
- Incoming President, 2024-2025
- President, 2025-2026
- Immediate Past President, 2026-2027

S.J. Quinney College of Law Young Alumni Association, Representative for Class of 2020, 2024-Present

Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) Utah, Member

ACG Utah's Women's Professional Network, Member

Women Lawyers of Utah, Member

Utah Minority Bar Association, Member

Federal Bar Association, Member

David K. Watkiss-Sutherland II Inns of Court, Member

Attorneys of Color Affinity Group, Parsons Behle & Latimer, President (2025)

Community

Volunteer, Bankruptcy Pro Se Calendar, Utah Bar Association

Volunteer, Landlord/Tenant Pro Se Calendar, Utah Bar Association

President, Attorneys of Color Affinity Group, Parsons Behle & Latimer

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Articles

“Virtual Legal Clinic Brings ‘Tuesday Night Bar’ to the Community,” (March/April 2022)

Utah Bar Journal

“The Road to (Hopefully) Smoother Corporate Representative Depositions: A Breakdown of the Newly Amended Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6),” (June 4, 2021)

Federal Lawyer

“Guide to Taking Remote Depositions,” (March 2, 2021)

Perspectives Published by Young Lawyers Division of Federal Bar Association

Presentations

“Optimizing our Practice and Strengthening our Relationships,” CLE on Civility at the Utah State Bar’s Fall Forum 2025

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