

An experienced litigator and zealous advocate for diverse groups within the community, Abby Dizon-Maughan represents clients in complex business and commercial litigation and plaintiff's medical malpractice.



Abigail M. Dizon-Maughan

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Biography

Abby Dizon-Maughan is a shareholder and member of the Litigation practice team in Parsons Behle & Latimer's Salt Lake City office. Ms. Dizon-Maughan possesses significant trial and courtroom experience and has been recognized by her peers as an up-and-coming litigator. She has been named a Rising Star by *Super Lawyers/ThomsonReuters* in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021, and has been recognized by the Utah State Bar for her mentorship of young attorneys.

Ms. Dizon-Maughan is a Utah native and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from the University of Utah, her Master of Business Management degree from the University of Phoenix and her Juris Doctor from the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, where she graduated with honors.

After graduating from law school, Ms. Dizon-Maughan started her own practice, vigorously defending the rights of the individuals accused of serious crimes. After five years, she joined a boutique firm where she transitioned from criminal defense to complex commercial litigation and medical malpractice and continued to build her skills as a litigator.

In addition to practicing law, Ms. Dizon-Maughan serves as the Chairperson for the Professional Standards Review board of the West Valley Police Department, is the Chairperson of the Criminal Justice Committee of the NAACP - Salt Lake Branch and is a former president of the Utah Minority Bar Association. She also serves on several boards of the Utah Center for Legal Inclusion, and is a member of Women Lawyers of Utah and the Salt Lake County Bar Association.

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Capabilities

Business & Commercial Litigation

Plaintiffs Personal Injury

Plaintiffs Litigation

Licensed/Admitted

Utah

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

Experience

Fraud and Conspiracy Lawsuit

Representing clients in a fraud, conspiracy and RICO lawsuit, brought in Utah federal district court by a former tribal judge for appointment of a receiver and forfeiture of assets.

Independent Investigation of Sexual Harassment

Conducted an independent investigation of sexual harassment claims against Senator Gene Davis by a legislative intern.

School District Independent Investigation

Participated in the independent investigation of the events leading up to the death of Izzy Tichenor, a Black 10-year old girl who died by suicide. Izzy's mother had alleged Izzy took her life after she was bullied for her race and disability.

Accomplishments

Professional

Legal Elite, Up & Coming, *Utah Business Magazine*, 2021

Women in Law Award, *Lawyer Monthly Magazine*, 2018 and 2021

Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2017-2023

Young Alumna of the Year, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, 2019

Outstanding Mentor recognition by the Utah State Bar, 2017, 2018

President's Award, NAACP-Salt Lake Branch, 2015

Academic

University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, Juris Doctor, with honors, 2012

University of Phoenix, Master of Business Management, 2007

University of Utah, Bachelor of Arts, 2001

Associations

Professional

Utah Minority Bar Association, former president

David K. Watkiss Sutherland II American Inn of Court

Utah State Bar Leadership Academy

Utah Association for Justice

Women Lawyers of Utah

Salt Lake County Bar Association

Utah State Bar Litigation Section, member and treasurer

Utah State Bar, CLE subcommittee and member of admissions committee

American Bar Association, state membership chair for Utah

American Bar Association's Membership and Marketing Committee, member

American Bar Association's Judicial Intern Opportunity Program, state co-chair

American Bar Association's Diverse Leadership Academy, member

Former ex officio member of the Utah State Bar Commission

Community

Chairperson for the Professional Standards Review board of the West Valley Police Department

Chairperson of the Criminal Justice Committee of the NAACP - Salt Lake Branch

Utah Center for Legal Inclusion, board member

News

"Space For Me:" Abby Dizon-Maughan on Why She Works for Change, *by Andy Faught*, Feb. 7, 2023

Parsons Behle & Latimer Conferred Law Firm of the Year by the Minority Bar Association, Nov. 10, 2022

Attorney Abby Dizon-Maughan Featured in KSL Story on Living Color Gala, Sept. 8, 2022

Abigail M. Dizon-Maughan Honored as a Recipient of 2022 Living Color Award, Aug. 18, 2022

Parsons Behle & Latimer Celebrates its Attorneys of Color with New Affinity Group, May 2, 2022

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