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.



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## **Capabilities**

Business & Commercial Litigation
Plaintiffs Personal Injury
Plaintiffs Litigation

## Licensed/Admitted Utah

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

# Abigail M. Dizon-Maughan Shareholder | Salt Lake City

## **Biography**

Abby is a respected shareholder, serving clients across Utah and the Intermountain West with significant experience in complex commercial litigation. With a proven record of success in both state and federal courts, she has handled a wide range of high-stakes cases, from breach of contract to RICO, and is known for her zealous advocacy and strategic, results-oriented approach.

Beyond her impressive litigation skills, Abby is also a respected leader in the legal community. She is deeply committed to advancing the profession and supporting her peers, actively contributing to community-based organizations such as the Utah State Bar, the Litigation Section, and the American Bar Association (ABA). Her dedication to these organizations, combined with her professional success, has earned her the reputation as not only a top-tier litigator but also a trusted leader in the legal field.

Sophisticated businesses in Utah and the Intermountain West rely on Abby for her legal expertise, her leadership, and her unwavering commitment to achieving the best possible outcomes in even the most complex cases.

## **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





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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-Maughn 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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