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Mr. Romney is a director and shareholder of the firm and has practiced at Clyde Snow since graduating law school in 1997. His practice focuses on complex litigation matters, including employment disputes, intellectual property and trade secrets, commercial litigation, and white collar criminal defense. Mr. Romney has considerable experience litigating securities enforcement actions, construction disputes, and eminent domain cases.

Elected as a director in 2004, Mr. Romney acted as Clyde Snow's Managing Director from 2010-2016, and is on the technology and recruiting committees.

Education

- Juris Doctor, University of Utah College of Law (1997)
- Bachelor of Arts, Economics, Minor: Japanese, *cum laude*, University of Utah (1991)

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

Government Service

- Judicial Law Clerk, Justice Richard C. Howe, Utah Supreme Court (1996-1997)

Awards and Honors

- Federal Bar Association Pro Bono Service Award (2022)
- Utah Legal Elite, Civil Litigation *Utah Business Magazine* (2016-2022)
- James B. Lee Mentoring Award, Utah State Bar (2019)
- *Mountain States Super Lawyers*®, Business Litigation (2017-2021)
- William H. Leary Scholar (1997)
- Dean's List (1986-1990)
- President's Award (1987-1989)
- AV Preeminent®, Martindale-Hubbell®

PRACTICES

- Business Litigation
- Civil Litigation
- Labor & Employment Law
- False Claims Act Litigation
- Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets Litigation
- Securities Enforcement, Regulatory Defense & Litigation
- White Collar Crime, Government and Independent Investigations

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah (1997)

WEB PROFILES



Representative Cases

- *State of Utah v. Johnson*, 2012 UT 68 (modifying state law concerning 402 reductions)
- *Ogden City Redevelopment Agency v. Ontario Specialty Contracting, Inc.*, 2008 WL 852185 (D. Utah 2008) (defense of construction claim)
- *Lemmon v. Envirocare of Utah*, 2008 U.S. Dist. Lexis 29619 (D. Utah) (defense of federal false claims act action)
- *Café Rio, Inc. v. Costa Azul Holdings, LLC*, 2005 WL 2264135 (D. Utah 2005) (prosecution of action for misappropriation of trade secrets)
- *Peters v. Pine Meadow Ranch Home Assoc.*, 151 P.3d 962 (Utah 2007) (litigation concerning rights of homeowners association)
- *Hentsch Henchoz & Cie v. Gubbay*, 106 P.3d 718 (Utah 2005), cert. denied, 546 U.S. 812 (2005) (securities fraud litigation)

Professional Affiliations

- President and Board of Trustees Member, Utah Bar Foundation
- Past-president, Board of Trustees, Guadalupe Schools

Honorary Societies

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Omicron Delta Epsilon