

## J. MICHAEL BAILEY

*Shareholder*

### BIOGRAPHY

Michael Bailey is a shareholder in the litigation and government relations departments and concentrates his practice on commercial and environmental litigation as well as government relations, lobbying and political law.

Mr. Bailey has significant experience in litigation before federal and state courts. He has tried cases before the District Courts of the United States and State of Utah and has argued cases before the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Utah Supreme Court and the Utah Court of Appeals. He also has significant experience before state and federal agencies.

Mr. Bailey represented 37 former members of Congress in the landmark case, *McConnell v. FEC*, before the United States Supreme Court.

His government relations practice includes lobbying at the Utah State Legislature as well as petitioning county and city governments throughout the State of Utah. He has also lobbied before various state agencies. Mr. Bailey's legal advice has long been relied upon by candidates and elected officials from both political parties and for 12 years served as chief legal counsel for a United States Congressman. His years of experience as a commercial trial lawyer and background in politics and legislative affairs provides him with unique skills and perspective that allows him to assist clients and solve complicated problems with creative solutions.

He is a member of the Utah State Bar, Arizona State Bar, American Bar Association, Order of the Barristers and American Inn of Court VII. Mr. Bailey is an Adjunct Professor of Election Law and Politics at the J. Reuben Clark School of Law at Brigham Young University and has lectured at the Hinckley Institute of Politics at the University of Utah. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association and on the Board of Directors of the World Trade Center Utah.

Mr. Bailey has served as a member of the firm's Board of Directors and as chair of the firm's Hiring Committee. He is rated in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* and maintains an AV® Preeminent™ rating from *Martindale Hubbell*.



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### PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation, Trials & Appeals  
Business & Commercial Litigation  
Product Liability Litigation  
Environmental Litigation  
Government Relations & Lobbying

### LICENSED/ADMITTED

U.S. Supreme Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit  
U.S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Utah  
Utah  
U.S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Arizona  
Arizona

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Academic

Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School (J.D., 1986)

Santa Clara University (B.S., 1983)

Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Adjunct Professor, Election Law & Politics

### Professional

Rated in *Chambers USA*

*Martindale Hubbell AV*® Preeminent™ rating

Listed in *Mountain States Super Lawyers* (2014 - 2018)

Listed as one of *Utah Business* magazine's Legal Elite

## ASSOCIATIONS

### Professional

American Inns of Court (1996 - present)

Utah Bar Foundation, Former Chairman, Board of Trustees (2003 - 2008)

American Bar Association (1986 - present)

Order of the Barristers

Small Claims Court of Sandy, Utah, Judge Pro Tempore (1996 - 2001)

### Community

United States Golf Association, Executive Committee Member (2016 - present)

World Trade Center Utah, Executive Committee Member (2016 - present)

University of Utah Hospital Foundation, Board of Directors (2014 - 2017)

United States Golf Association, Regional Affairs Committee Member (2002 - 2016)

Utah Championship, Advisory Board Member (2003 - present)

Ballet West, Board Member (2000 - 2010)

## PRESENTATIONS

Co-Presenter: "Global Perspectives on Data Privacy," SCG Legal Annual Meeting, Chicago (September 06, 2018)

"Proper Objections during Closing Argument at Trial," American Inn of Court (February 21, 2018)

Moderator, Panel Discussion with Members of the Utah Legislature, Turnaround Management Association, Salt Lake City (March 24, 2017)

"2016 Utah Legislative Session: Its Impacts and What to Expect in 2017," Parsons Behle & Latimer Briefing (April 22, 2016)

"2015 Utah Legislative Session: What Happened and What's Next," Parsons Behle & Latimer Briefing (April 09, 2015)

Moderator, "Summary of the 2015 Legislative Session", Salt Lake City (March 16, 2015)

"The 2014 Utah Legislature: What Happened in 2014 and How to Protect Your Interests in 2015," Real Estate Mastermind Group, Salt Lake City (April 18, 2014)

"The 2014 Utah Legislative Session: The Interesting, The Ordinary and What to Expect in 2015," Parsons Behle & Latimer Briefing (April 16, 2014)

"Political Demographics of the 2014 Utah Legislature and Its Effect on the Legislation it Passes," Utah Manufacturers Association, Midvale, Utah (January 13, 2014)

"Learning About Lobbying & the Utah Legislature by Following One Bill Through the Legislative Process," The Utah State Bar Annual Convention, Aspen, Colorado (July 18, 2013)

"Summary of the 2013 Utah Legislative Session," Parsons Behle & Latimer (April 11, 2013)

"2013 Utah Legislative Preview," Parsons Behle & Latimer Breakfast Briefing (January 25, 2013)

"New Legislation & Political Developments Affecting Employers," Lorman Seminar, Provo, Utah (November 9, 2012)

"Voting Rights Issues in This Election Cycle," Salt Lake County Bar Association, Salt Lake City (October 29, 2012)

"Get a Seat at the Table: Utah's Legislature and How it Impacts Your Business," Murray City Chamber of Commerce, Murray, Utah (October 26, 2012)

"Addressing the Public Pension Crisis," State Capital Group, 2012 Annual Meeting, Chicago (October 15, 2012)

"Get a Seat at the Table: Utah's Legislature and How it Impacts Nonprofit Organizations," Utah Nonprofits Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City (October 11, 2012)

"Legislative Update: New Legislation & Political Developments Affecting Employers," 24th Annual Parsons Behle & Latimer Employment Law Seminar, Salt Lake City (May 8, 2012)

"The Utah Legislature: What Happened in 2012 and How to Protect Your Business (and yourself) in 2013," Association for Corporate Growth (April 26, 2012)

"2012 Utah Legislative Wrap-Up," Salt Lake City (March 29, 2012)

"Update on Immigration and Other Key Issues That Will be Addressed in the 2012 Utah Legislature," Salt Lake City (November 10, 2011)

"Using the Legislative Process to Further Your Business," Young Presidents Organization, Salt Lake City (June 18, 2011)

"The 2011 Utah Legislature: A Guide," Utah State Bar, Salt Lake City (May 16, 2011)

"The Impact of Government Policies in Business," Association for Corporate Growth, Salt Lake City (March 11, 2011)

## PUBLICATIONS

"State Capital Group Lobbying Handbook," *State Capital Group* (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011)