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BIOGRAPHY

Jim Butler is a shareholder in Parsons Behle & Latimer's Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources practice group and practices in the natural resources and environmental areas.

Before joining Parsons Behle & Latimer, he worked for the Utah State Energy Office, the Utah State Planning Coordinator's Office, and, from 1981 to 1985, he served as a senior policy assistant to Utah Governor Scott M. Matheson for natural resources. Mr. Butler also served as a clerk to Judge Stephen H. Anderson of the United States Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit from September 1987 to October 1988.

In law school, Mr. Butler received an Edward Clyde Fellowship and a Marriner S. Eccles Fellowship and was elected to Order of the Coif. He also served as editor-in-chief for the *Utah Law Review*.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Academic

University of Utah College of Law (J.D., 1987)

University of Utah (B.A., 1977)

Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*

Professional

Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*

Recognized in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers For Business*

Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ rating

ASSOCIATIONS

Professional

Utah State Bar Association, Futures Commission (1992 - 1993)

Energy, Natural Resources and Environmental Law Section, Public Lands Committee, Chairman (1994)

American Bar Association, Environment, Energy and Resources Section, Public Lands Committee, Chairman (2010)

Litigation Section, Member

Scott M. Matheson Leadership Forum, Board of Directors



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PRACTICE AREAS

Environmental & Natural Resources

Mining

Project Permitting and Compliance

Transactions & Due Diligence

LICENSED/ADMITTED

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit

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

Utah

PRESENTATIONS

Co-Presenter: "US Mining Law - Short Course," Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) 2017 (March 04, 2017)