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BIOGRAPHY

Craig Johnson is a shareholder in the firm's Corporate and Environmental, Energy & Natural Resources departments and concentrates his practice on mergers and acquisitions, mineral exploration, mine development (including EPCM) in the mining industry and related transactions.

Before joining Parsons Behle & Latimer, Mr. Johnson served as general counsel for Rio Tinto in the United States and South America, where he was responsible for legal matters including mergers, acquisitions and divestitures. Prior to that he served in the capacities of legal head of Rio Tinto's Copper & Diamonds Product Group and as V.P. of legal for Rio Tinto. Before working at Rio Tinto, Mr. Johnson handled legal affairs for Resolution Copper Company.

From 1994 to 2007, Mr. Johnson was a shareholder at Parsons Behle & Latimer where his practice emphasized international and domestic natural resources projects in North America and Latin America including mining, commercial and finance law.

Mr. Johnson has done numerous presentations and has worked extensively in Latin America including Chile, Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, Brazil and Argentina.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Academic

University of Washington (J.D., 1977)

Managing Editor, *Washington Law Review*

Brigham Young University (B.A., 1974)

Magna cum laude

Phi Kappa Phi

Hinckley Scholar

Professional

Part 107 licensed Commercial Drone Pilot



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PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate Transactions & Securities

Mergers & Acquisitions

Mining

Transactions & Financing

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Utah

Colorado

PRESENTATIONS

Co-Presenter: "What the North American Mining Professional Needs to Know about Working in a Latin American Country: Managing Expectations and Avoiding Legal Pitfalls," Short Course, Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) 2018 (March 04, 2018)

Co-Presenter: "U.S. Mining Law - Short Course," American Exploration and Mining Association (December 2017)

Co-Presenter: "Form 5 Under Civil Code," Quito, Ecuador (April 2017)

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

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation annual meetings (1996, 2004 and 2010)

PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author: Bankable Feasibility Study – Oasis or Mirage for Mining Transactions, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Annual Institute (1996)

Co-Author: Mining Investments Under NAFTA Chapter 11 – A Primer for Mining Investors, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Annual Institute (2004)

Co-Author: Whose on Top – A Comparison of the Australian, Canadian and US Provisions of Mining Joint Venture Agreements, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (2010)

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

EPCM Arrangements in Brazil and Argentina.

La Oroya Acquisition in Peru.

Privatizations in Chile, Peru and Bolivia.

Jacobs Ranch coal mine.

U.S. Coal business.

Colowyo coal mine.

Eagle nickel/copper mine.

Joint venture for the Sulawesi nickel project.

Lead in-house counsel on Rio Tinto divestment of the Greens Creek mine.

Rio Tinto's interest in the Cortez mine.