

## FRANCIS M. WIKSTROM

*Shareholder*

### BIOGRAPHY

Fran Wikstrom is a trial lawyer at Parsons Behle & Latimer. He is a Fellow and Past President of the American College of Trial Lawyers, an invitation-only organization that is recognized as the leading trial lawyers' organization in the United States.

Fran's practice consists of complex civil litigation and white collar criminal defense. He has tried a diverse range of cases in numerous jurisdictions, including patent infringement, trade secrets, contracts, toxic torts, real property, stray current, shareholder disputes, construction claims, employment discrimination, premises liability, franchises, fraud, and white collar crimes. He has argued appeals before the U.S. Ninth and Tenth Circuits, the Federal Circuit, the Utah Supreme Court, the Utah Court of Appeals, the Minnesota Supreme Court, and the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

He has practiced with Parsons Behle & Latimer since 1982, and formerly served as an Assistant United States Attorney and as U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah.

Additionally, Fran is a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, the International Society of Barristers, and the American Bar Foundation. He is recognized as one of Utah's leading lawyers by Chambers USA, Best Lawyers in America, Benchmark Litigation and Mountain States Super Lawyers.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### Academic

Yale Law School (J.D., 1974)

Weber State College (B.S., 1971)

Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*

#### Professional

Recognized in *Chambers USA*, *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Benchmark Litigation*, and *Mountain States Super Lawyers*

Named *Best Lawyers'* 2013 and 2018 Salt Lake City Bet-the-Company Litigation Lawyer of the Year

Named *Best Lawyers'* 2012 Salt Lake City Intellectual Property Lawyer of the Year

Utah State Bar "Lifetime Service Award" (2011)



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### PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation, Trials & Appeals

Intellectual Property Litigation

Trade Secret Litigation

Business & Commercial Litigation

Federal Circuit Appeals

Appeals

Government Enforcement, Securities  
and White Collar Defense

Securities Litigation

### LICENSED/ADMITTED

Utah

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

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

Utah Judicial Council "Friend of the Court" award for outstanding contribution to the improvement of Utah's judicial system (2012)

Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ rating

## ASSOCIATIONS

### Professional

American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow, Immediate Past President

International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow

International Society of Barristers, Fellow

American Bar Foundation, Fellow

American Inns of Court II, Master of the Bench

Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure, Former Chair

Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Professionalism, Member

Utah Judicial Conduct Commission, Chair (1998 - 1999) Member (1994 - 1999)

Utah State Bar, Commissioner (1994 - 1999)