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<b>LEGAL EMPHASIS:</b>	Medical Malpractice, Complex Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Dangerous Products		
<b>EDUCATION:</b>			
	1981-1982	St. Edmund's House Cambridge University Cambridge, England	Postdoctoral Studies in Law
	1981	Brigham Young University Provo, Utah	J.D. Law
	1978	Utah State University Logan, Utah	B.S. History Major with a Minor in Instructional Media and Emphasis in Secondary Education
<b>HONORS AND AWARDS:</b>			
	2011 - Present	Top 100 Trial Lawyers	
	2011 - Present	Best Lawyers in America	
	2007 - Present	Mountain States Super Lawyers	
	2006 - Present	Utah Legal Elite	
	1995 - Present	AV rating, Martindale & Hubbell	
	1994	Utah Association for Justice Life Member Award	
	1981	AH Christensen Memorial Award for Excellence in Advocacy	
	1980	Board of Advocates	
	1980	Dean's Cup for Outstanding Oral Advocacy	
	1980	Order of the Barristers	
<b>LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION:</b>			
	1995	United States District Court, District of Arizona	
	1984	United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit	

1982	Utah Bar Association
1982	United States District Court, District of Utah

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

1988-Present	FABIAN & CLENDENIN, Salt Lake City, Utah, Partner (Medical Malpractice Investigation, Litigation, Arbitration, Mediation, Settlement and Trial)
1981-1988	KIRTON, MCCONKIE & BUSHNELL, Salt Lake City, Utah (Medical Malpractice Defense and Risk Management)
1980	BARRIS & BYWATER, Burley, Idaho (Summer Law Clerk)
1979	Senator Orrin Hatch, Washington D.C. (Summer Intern)

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Million Dollar Advocates Forum
Utah Bar Association
American Bar Association
Salt Lake County Bar Association
Utah Association for Justice
American Trial Lawyers Association
Charter Member of American Inn of Court 1

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

2005-Present	Advisory Board Member - Utah Association for Justice
2002-Present	Advisory Board Member, University of California - Davis, Center for Perinatal Medicine: Law International Symposia
1999-2002	Board Member, J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Salt Lake Chapter
1990-2002	Board of Governors, Utah Association for Justice
1995-Present	American Bar Association Tort and Insurance Practice Section, Medicine and Law Committee Member
1996-1998	President, Utah Association for Justice
1994-1995	Utah State Department of Business Regulation, Division of Professional Licensing Prelitigation Task Force Member
1991-1993	Brigham Young University Law School Alumni Association Board Member
1988-1990	Utah State Bar Association Medical Legal Committee Member

#### **PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

<i>Handling the Expert's Expert, Selection, Preparation, Direct and Cross-Examination</i> , University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law, 2003-2004 Downtown CLE Series, March 10, 2004
<i>Effective Expert Depositions in Medical Malpractice Actions</i> , Utah Association for Justice, October 3, 2003
<i>Tort Law</i> , Salt Lake Community College Paralegal Class, November 19, 2002
<i>Depositions of Expert Witnesses</i> , Fabian & Clendenin Practice Pointers Presentation, February

13, 2001

The Plaintiff's Injury Case: *Peaks and Pitfalls, Expert Practitioner Perspectives on Insurance, Case Development and Evaluation, Medical Issues and Settlement* , Law & Justice Center, October 5, 2000

*The Experts Analyze Brain Damaged Baby Cases Two* , co-sponsored by the American Bar Association and the University of California, Davis Health System, September 23-25, 1999, San Francisco, CA (Member of the Advisory Group);

Practical Practice Pointers, *Dealing Ethically with Difficult Clients*, Utah Association for Justice, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 17, 1999;

*Utah's Constitution Contains Fundamental Principles of Happiness* , Utah Trial Journal (1998);

*Straight Talk on Tough Issues* , Giving and Receiving Referrals: Both Sides of the Coin, Utah Association for Justice, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 19, 1997;

Effective Case Development, *Finding and Selecting Experts*, Utah Association for Justice, September 20, 1996;

Medical Malpractice Prelitigation Panel Review, *Learn How to Increase Your Effectiveness as a Panel Member or Participant*, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing Prelitigation Section and Prelitigation Task Force, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 20, 1995;

*What's It Worth?, Helping Plaintiffs Attorneys Evaluate Their Cases* , Utah Association for Justice Seminar, Salt Lake City, Utah, December 8, 1994;

*Risk Management and Medical Malpractice for Emergency Room Nurses, the Perspective of a Plaintiffs Lawyer* , Primary Children's Medical Center, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 27, 1994;

*Medical Malpractice Claims by Minors* (Moderator of panel discussion), Utah Association for Justice Seminar, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 29, 1994;

*Working Up Damages In the Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Case* , Head Injury Association of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 25, 1994;

*Medical Malpractice in Utah, Surviving the Jungle II* , Utah Association for Justice Luncheon, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1994;

*Direct Examination of Economic Experts* , Utah Association for Justice, Utah Courtroom Seminar and Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 17, 1993;

*How to Choose, Evaluate and Negotiate a Successful Settlement of a Tort Case, Including Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution* , Lorman Educational Seminars, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 9, 1993;

*Medical Malpractice in Utah, Surviving the Jungle* , Utah Association for Justice Luncheon Presentation, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1993;

*Learn to Effectively Evaluate and Settle Personal Injury Claims* , Professional Education Systems, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, October 16, 1992;

*When Fiction Replaces Fact, Distortions About a Continuing Medical Malpractice Insurance Crisis* , Utah Trial Journal, Spring, 1991;

*Where is the "Screening" in Utah's Prelitigation Screening Process* , Utah Trial Journal, Fall, 1990;

*Malpractice Actions Against Medical Students, Interns, and Residents* ; Utah Trial Journal, February, 1989;

*Rules Covering Shared Fees "Joint Responsibility"* (written with Michael L. Chidester), Utah Trial Journal, July, 1989;

Editor , Utah Trial Journal, 1989-1992

Editor , Health Law in Utah, 1987-1988

In addition to the foregoing, Mr. Younker has lectured on healthcare, risk management and medical malpractice to local civic clubs, hospital medical and nursing staffs, and risk management groups. He has written on these subjects for local newspapers and appeared on local talk radio shows.

**PERSONAL:**

1954 Born Klamath Falls, Oregon

1984 Married Kathy Wheeler

Children: Tess, Ben and Misha

Hobbies: skiing, sailing, hiking, traveling, motor biking