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PRACTICE AREAS

- Appeals
- Commercial Litigation
- Family Law

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, 1985
- B.A., Brigham Young University, 1982

ADMISSION

- Utah State Bar
- New York State Bar

LANGUAGE

- Italian

ABOUT

Stephen began his law career at LeBoeuf Lamb Greene & McRae in New York, New York where he practiced for eight years before moving to Pittsburgh when LeBoeuf became National Litigation Counsel for ALCOA. Stephen helped establish LeBoeuf's Pittsburgh office, then moved to Milan, Italy as European Counsel for ALCOA. He subsequently served for four years as Legal Director for ACLU of Utah, successfully handling notable civil rights cases involving free speech, religious freedom and equality. Now, an experienced trial attorney, Stephen represents commercial clients in business disputes as well as high net worth individuals, business owners and others facing divorce and custody issues in family law matters. He has also helped dozens of clients protect inherited or other separate assets through pre-nuptial and post-nuptial agreements.

Stephen's vast experience has equipped him with skills uniquely valuable in his varied practice: a thorough understanding of financial issues; mediation and collaboration skills; zealous advocacy in litigation; and patient, empathetic understanding of the circumstances his clients confront. He works closely with each client to customize the best approach for them, based on their specific situation and concerns.

HONORS / AWARDS / UNIQUE RECOGNITION

- Recognized as a Utah Super Lawyer by Super Lawyers Magazine for Family Law, 2014-2018
- Rated by Martindale-Hubbell® Peer review as AV® Distinguished™ 4.3 out of 5.

PERSONAL

Stephen loves plying Utah's trails on foot and mountain bike with his husband and their Yellow Lab Bodhi.