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PRACTICE AREAS

- Appeals
- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance
- Insurance Defense
- Mass Tort Defense
- Personal Injury Defense
- Transportation
- Trials
- Trials and Litigation

EDUCATION

- J.D., Creighton University School of Law, cum laude, 2010
- B.S., University of Utah, Economics, 2007

ADMISSION

- Utah State Bar
- U.S. District Court, District of Utah

ABOUT

Joel Taylor's practice focuses on complex commercial disputes, transportation and trucking cases, catastrophic injury cases, extra-contractual bad-faith litigation, and all aspects of insurance law and litigation. He is committed to providing his clients with exceptional legal counsel with favorable results. He also guides clients through state insurance department interfacing and compliance. As part of his practice, Joel handles rapid-response requests to provide guidance and counsel to clients when trucking and other transportation-related accidents occur. Joel has unique expertise in handling underinsured motorist claims and uninsured motorist claims.

As a trial lawyer, he has substantial first-chair trial experience in front of juries, judges, and arbitrations. He represents clients in both state and federal courts. In addition, Joel has an active appellate practice and has argued cases before both the Utah Court of Appeals and the Utah Supreme Court. He has been at the forefront of issues of first impression in Utah and developing Utah's insurance-related caselaw.

As a testament to his dedication to client service and successful results, Joel has been named as a rising star and a Top-Rated Personal Injury Attorney by Mountain States Super Lawyers for the past five years. In addition, Utah Business Magazine lists Joel as among "Utah's Legal Elite."

During law school, Joel interned with the honorable Judge Dee Benson in the United States District Court for the District of Utah. Following law school, he clerked with the honorable Judge Richard Wagner in the Sixth Judicial District Court in Nevada. Joel went on to work as Deputy District Attorney for Humboldt County, Nevada. In 2012, he returned to Utah to build his current civil litigation practice.

Outside of the office, Joel is an avid outdoorsman and sports enthusiast. He enjoys spending time with his family, fishing, and hunting in Utah's Wasatch Mountains.

HONORS / AWARDS / UNIQUE RECOGNITION

- Recognized as Utah Legal Elite by Utah Business Magazine
- Listed as a Rising Star in Mountain States Super Lawyers Magazine under Top-Rated Personal Injury Attorney from 2015 to 2021
- Dean's Academic Scholar
- Student Articles Editor for the Creighton Law Review
- Creighton Legal Writing Center Associate & Tutor
- Client Counseling and Negotiations Board Member

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- American Bar Association
- Utah State Bar, Litigation Section
- Utah Defense Lawyers Association

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- Author, 'Tis the Season a Refresher on Winter Driving, Utah Trucking Magazine, Fall 2022
- Speaker, Nuclear Fallout: Preventing Catastrophic consequences from Major Accidents, Rocky Mountain Regional Safety Rendezvous, July 2022
- Speaker, Don't Get Snake Bitten During Discovery or Trial, Be the Mongoose, Utah Trucking Association, March 2022