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PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Employer Defense
- Employment and Benefits
- Government Defense
- Governments
- Healthcare
- Insurance
- Personal Injury Defense
- Product Liability Defense
- Transportation

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of San Diego, School of Law, cum laude, 2009
- B.A., Brigham Young University, Spanish with a minor in Chemistry, 2005

ADMISSION

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

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

ABOUT

Nathan Skeen is a trial attorney who dedicates his practice to representing employers, transportation companies, and governmental entities. He strives to solve the complex problems his clients face in an effective and efficient manner.

Nathan is the head of Snow Christensen & Martineau's Employment Practice Group. He advises his employment clients on complex problems which include: regulatory compliance, covenants not to compete, contract formation and enforcement, and risk management issues. When disputes cannot be resolved outside the courtroom, Nathan applies his extensive litigation experience defending clients throughout all stages of litigation including trial, arbitration, and administrative proceedings.

Nathan also represents governmental entities and transportation companies in high-stakes catastrophic injury and fatality cases. He serves as the head of SCM's Transportation Practice Group and represents several notable transportation industry clients, including the world's two largest transportation and logistics companies.

As an active member of the firm's Employment, Transportation, and Government Entities Practice Groups, he is a frequent speaker and author on a wide range of issues relating to legal work in these specialty areas.

Nathan has defended clients in federal and state jury trials involving multi-million-dollar claims. He has regularly appeared and successfully argued before the Utah Supreme Court, the Utah Court of Appeals, and the Tenth Circuit.

Outside of his legal practice, Nate is an avid mountain biker and snow skier. He loves traveling with his wife and three children.

HONORS / AWARDS / UNIQUE RECOGNITION

- Awarded "Young Lawyer of the Year" by the Construction Defect & Dispute Conference in 2019
- Listed as a Rising Star in Mountain States Super Lawyers Magazine
- Recognized as Utah Legal Elite for Civil Litigation by Utah Business Magazine
- Rated by Martindale-Hubbell® Peer review as AV® Preeminent™ 5.0 out of 5
- Member of the Order of the Coif
- Author of the San Diego Law Review
- Recipient of the Academic Achievement Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Utah Transportation Coalition, member

- Utah Bar Association
- Salt Lake County Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Federal Bar Association
- TIDA Member

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- Speaker, How to Lose a Lawsuit: Common Shortcomings that Are Easy to Avoid, Utah Trucking Association, October 2021
- Author, Protecting Customers and Employees from COVID-19, Utah Trucking Magazine, Fall 2020
- Author, Legal and Practical Workplace Considerations Following COVID-19, Utah Trucking Magazine, Summer 2020
- Speaker, Claim and Litigation Management Challenges, The Harmonie Group Fall Conference, Nashville, September 2019
- Speaker, Utah Medical Cannabis Act Effect on Public Employers, Utah Local Government Trust Webinar, February 2019
- Speaker, HR Practices in the MeToo Era, Best Practices in Utah Public Employment Law Seminar, November 2018
- Speaker, Five Ways to Protect Your Business, Utah Trucking Association, November 2018
- Speaker, Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Litigation Financing and the Collateral Source Rule, SCM Tort and Insurance Seminar, October 2018
- Speaker, Litigation Financing and the Collateral Source Rule, Utah Tort and Insurance Law Seminar, October 2018
- Author, New Self-Driving Car Legislation Does Not Include Commercial Trucks, But the Future Might Be Closer Than You Think, Nathan Skeen, Utah Trucking Magazine, Winter Edition 2017
- Speaker, Five Takeaways from a Recent Jury Trial, Utah Tort and Insurance Seminar, November 2017
- Author, Innovation in Route Planning Can Reduce Accidents and Improve Fuel Efficiency, Utah Trucking Magazine, Spring 2017
- Speaker, Major Issues in Claims Brought by Minor Plaintiffs, Utah Tort and Insurance Seminar, October 2016
- Co-Author, Legal Implications of Autonomous Vehicles, Utah Trucking Magazine, Fall 2016
- Co-Author, Reducing a Broker's Increasing Risk for Exposure to Liability, Utah Trucking Magazine, Summer 2016
- Author, Taking Steps to Hire & Train Safe Drivers, Utah Trucking Magazine, Spring 2016
- Author, Protecting Yourself During Winter Trips, Utah Trucking Magazine, Fall 2015
- Author, What's in a Name? The Current State of "Logo Liability", Utah Trucking Magazine, Spring 2014
- Speaker, Liability Roundtable: The First Jury of a Case, Utah Tort and Insurance Seminar, October 2014
- Speaker, Hand-Picking Your Peers: Calculated Jury Selection Using Online Resources, Utah Tort and Insurance Seminar, October 2013
- Speaker, Discovering Social Media, Utah Tort and Insurance Seminar, October 2012