

Jared C. Bennett

Professional History

U.S. District Court: Salt Lake City, Utah

United States Magistrate Judge (May 2020-Present)

- Adjudicates civil and criminal matters
- Presides over rehabilitation court for offenders under federal supervision
- Serves on Local Rules Committee as judicial advisor

U.S. Department of Justice, United States Attorney's Office: Salt Lake City, Utah

Assistant United States Attorney- (September 2005-May 2020)

- **First Assistant United States Attorney (August 2017-March 2020)**
 - Supervised 100+ employees in Civil, Criminal, and Administrative Divisions
 - Administered budget, personnel matters, and office resources
 - Met with federal judges, state and federal law enforcement leaders, and federal agencies on behalf of the United States Attorney
 - Prosecuted white collar, environmental, and violent crime in federal district court and Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals
 - Defended against and brings affirmative civil actions on behalf of the United States in state court, federal district courts, and Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals
- **Chief of the Civil Division (August 2013-August 2017)**
 - Managed the Civil Defensive, Affirmative, and Financial Litigation Sections of the Civil Division
 - Defended the United States in trial and motion practice in federal district courts and before the Second and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeals
 - Brought affirmative cases in federal district courts against those defrauding the United States and discriminating against military personnel
 - Served as Deputy Civil Chief (2008-2013) and Financial Litigation Unit Supervisor (2009-2015) and obtained over \$20 million in total collections
- **Criminal Prosecutor (September 2006-May 2020)**
 - Prosecuted narcotics, firearms, financial fraud, and environmental offenses
 - Tried narcotics and public lands criminal cases in federal court
 - Defended convictions on appeal before the Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
 - Trained attorneys at the National Advocacy Center in environmental crimes
- **Instructor (September 2006-May 2020)**
 - Trained hundreds of prosecutors and investigators in the Dominican Republic (2006), Colombia (2007), Mexico (2009-Present), and El Salvador (2014, 2015) in trial advocacy techniques and investigations in Spanish; also trained in East Timor (2019) in Portuguese and English
 - Testified before the Mexican Senate Judiciary Committee regarding drafts of proposed Mexican criminal procedure code (2013)
 - Trained attorneys at the National Advocacy Center in environmental crimes, natural resources law, Administrative Procedure Act, and Federal civil litigation practice

U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor: Washington, D.C./Salt Lake City, Utah, Attorney/Adviser (October 2002-September 2005)

- Defended the Department of the Interior in administrative and judicial litigation involving National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Mineral Leasing Act, Mining Act of 1872, and Taylor Grazing Act, among others
- Advised Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, National Park Service, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs on policy matters
- Honors Program Attorney (Class of 2002)

**Utah Court of Appeals: Salt Lake City, Utah
Law Clerk for Judge Pamela T. Greenwood (September 2001-September 2002)**

Awards

- Inducted into Fellows of the American Bar Foundation (2019)
- Lawyer of the Year, Utah State Bar Energy, Natural Resources, & Environmental Law Section (2016)
- Bronze Medal from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (2013)
- U.S. Attorney's Award (2009)
- U.S. Attorney's Coin of Excellence (2008)

Public Service

- Chair of the Utah State Bar Public Lands Committee (October 2017-May 2020)
- Judicial advisor to Local Rules Committee for the Federal District Court for the District of Utah (May 2020-Present)
- Member of Local Rules Committee for the Federal District Court for the District of Utah (2014-May 2020)
- Member of the Department of Justice Environmental Crimes Policy Committee (2013-May 2020)
- Governing Board Member, American Preparatory Academy (2009-2013)

Publications

- Jared C. Bennett, ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME: POLLUTION AND WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT, (402 pages) (Wolters Kluwer, 2019) (law school textbook).
- Jared C. Bennett, *The Legal Framework*, in UNDERSTANDING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, 33-42 (J.S. Ott, Lisa A. Dicke, Westview Press, 2016 3d ed.).
- Jared C. Bennett, *The Legal Framework*, in UNDERSTANDING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, 35-43 (J.S. Ott, Lisa A. Dicke, Westview Press, 2012 2d ed.).
- Jared C. Bennett, *The Soothsayer, Julius Caesar, and Modern Day Ides: Why You Should Prosecute FIFRA Cases*, 49 DEPT. OF JUSTICE J. FED. LAW & PRACTICE 4:84-90 (July 2011).

- Jared C. Bennett, Note and Comment Editor, *Ownership of Transmigratory Minerals, Utah and Zebras: Proof that Oil and Gas Ownership Law Needs Reform*, 21 J. LAND RESOURCES ENVTL. L. 349-96 (June 2001).
- Jared C. Bennett, *Nonprofits: A Legal Framework*, in UNDERSTANDING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, 51-60 (J.S. Ott, Westview Press Jan. 2001).
- Jared C. Bennett & J.S. Ott, *Social Equity: an introductory essay*, in INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: A BOOK OF READINGS, 435-42 (J.S. Ott and E.W. Russell, Addison-WesleyLongman Dec. 2000).

Teaching Experience

University of Utah, Adjunct Professor

- **S.J. Quinney College of Law**
 - Environmental Crimes (2014, 2018-20)
 - Natural Resources and Federal Public Lands (2016)
 - Property, Land Use, and Government Regulation (2019, 2020)
- **Department of Political Science**
 - Administrative Law (2009)
 - Constitutional Law (2005, 2007, 2009)
 - Environmental Law (2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011)
 - Introduction to Law (2019)

Education

Juris Doctorate -2001-University of Utah—G.P.A. 3.706 (Order of the Coif, top 7% of class)

- Stegner Natural Resources and Environmental Law Certificate
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Scholarship winner (2001)
- Note and Comment Editor of JOURNAL OF LAND, RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Master of Public Administration -2001-University of Utah—G.P.A. 4.00

Bachelor of Science -1998-University of Utah—G.P.A. 3.93 (Magna Cum Laude)

- Major-Political Science
- Full-Tuition Maurice Warshaw Scholarship winner (Political Science) (1993)

Languages

- Spanish—Native fluency including legal terminology (speaking, reading, and writing)
- Portuguese—Intermediate fluency including legal terminology (speaking, reading, and writing)