

2018 Annual Paralegal Division CLE Seminar

7:30-
8:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00-
10:00 a.m.

TRIAL: A SONG AND DANCE
Carma Harper/Sanda R. Roberts



Sanda is a paralegal at the law firm of J. Joyce and Associates and has worked as a paralegal for over 20 years with extensive experience in the areas of insurance defense, personal injury, medical malpractice, construction litigation and product liability. She is a past Chair of the Paralegal Division of the Utah State Bar and was honored to be selected as Utah's 2006 Distinguished Paralegal of the Year. Sanda also served six years as an Ex-Officio Bar Commissioner of the Utah State Bar for the Utah Paralegal Association and the Paralegal Division. She earned her Paralegal Certificate in 1989 from the School of Paralegal Studies, Professional Career Development Institute and her Certified Paralegal designation from the National Association of Paralegals/Legal Assistants in 1998. She loves music and all outdoor activities including waterskiing, hiking, camping, skeet and target shooting, and especially enjoys spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren.



Carma is a Certified Paralegal employed by Strong and Hanni. She works with Robert Janicki, Michael Ford, Lance Locke, Michael Stahler and Scott Jacobson, in the areas of insurance defense, personal injury, construction litigation, real estate and products liability. In 1997, Carma became a licensed Realtor, specializing in distressed properties and negotiations with the Third Party lenders and banks. She served as the Relocation Director for Century 21 Gage Froerer from 1997 until 2002, then Key Realty Group, and ERA. Carma has served as the as the Chair of the Community Service Committee, Chair of the Membership Committee, Liaison for the YLD, Direct of Region 1, and Chair of the Paralegal Division in 2010. She served as a Commissioner for the Utah State Bar. In March 2008, Carma worked closely with the YLD by coordinating witnesses and notaries to participate in the Wills for Heroes Program, by making sure that the First Responder left with a fully executed Will. To date thousands of free Wills have been prepared and executed for the First Responders in Utah. She currently serves on the Modest Means Committee and is the secretary for the OPIF group.

10:00-10:15

Break

10:15-
11:15 a.m.

***COLLECTIONS: A TAILORED
APPROACH***

Blakely J. Denny
Snell & Wilmer, LLP



Blakely is an Attorney with the Law Firm of Snell & Wilmer, LLP. Her practice is concentrated in bankruptcy and commercial litigation, with a focus on bankruptcy reorganization, creditor's rights, committee representation, foreclosure, receivership, and workout law. Blakely earned her law degree from the University of Utah, S.J. Quinney college of Law in 2011 and served as a Law clerk at the Utah Attorney General's Office, Children's Justice Division. She has been recognized in Utah's Legal Elite and Mountain states Super Lawyers and currently volunteers at the Sharing Place.

11:15 a.m.-
11:45 a.m.

Lunch Break (continue to eat lunch during next session)

11:45 a.m.-
12:45 p.m.

***MANAGING SEXUAL HARASSMENT
RISKS IN THE #METOO ERA***

Gregory M. Saylin
Fabian VanCott



Greg is the Chair of Fabian VanCott's Employment Practice Group and has nearly 20 years of experience focused on employment law and commercial litigation in Utah, California and throughout the country. For employers, he provides practical advice on matters such as restrictive covenants (non-compete, anti-raiding, confidentiality), trade secrets, sexual harassment and discrimination, retaliation, wrongful termination and compliance. Greg is a frequent speaker on employment and professional responsibility topics. He has authored many articles and given interviews for television, radio and the press on employment law topics. Greg started his legal career at Latham & Watkins in Orange County, California. He earned his law degree from Vanderbilt University where he graduated as a member of the Order of the Coif and was editor-in-chief of the Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law. He received his bachelor's degree from Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, New York, where he majored in political science and Spanish, a language in which he is fluent. Greg is licensed to practice in the state and federal courts of Utah and California, with experience representing clients across the country.

12:45-1:45 p.m.

Salt Lake Community College Panel Discussion on LPP



Monte Sleight is a graduate of the S.J. Quinney School of Law at the University of Utah, Class of 1999. Mr. Sleight began his career as a public defender with the Salt Lake Legal Defender's Association. After many years on the job, Mr. Sleight took a position with the Salt Lake Community College where he is presently an Associate Professor of Legal Studies. Additionally, Mr. Sleight handles a few criminal defense cases for Lawrence Lundell Lofgren. Mr. Sleight presently serves as the Chair of the Exam Subcommittee of the Utah Supreme Court Steering Committee for Licensed Paralegal Practitioners, and he is the Past-President of the Board of Directors for the Utah Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys and the Criminal Litigation/Public Education Board Member of the Pioneer Justice Center.



Julie Emery has worked as a paralegal since the early 90's. Her experience has been largely in complex litigation, trial practice, electronic discovery and document management. After working as a paralegal for approximately ten years, she started and managed a litigation support company providing paralegal and litigation support, mock trials, trial support and recruiting for law firms and corporations. Julie is now with the law firm Parsons Behle & Latimer. She is a former adjunct instructor for the paralegal programs at Salt Lake Community College and Westminster College. She currently serves on the Utah Supreme Court's Steering Committee for Licensed Paralegal Practitioners and its Admissions and Exam Subcommittees. She has served as a director on the Boards of the Utah State Bar Paralegal Division, Legal Assistants Association of Utah (now UPA), Center for Family Development, PTSA Legacy Council, and Eagle Aquatic Team.

1:45-2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00-3:00 p.m.

***STRESS MANAGEMENT –
WORK/LIFE BALANCE***

Sean Morris
Blomquist Hale



Sean received his Master’s Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Southern Mississippi. He also holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Family and Child Development from Weber State University. He is a Substance Abuse Professional (SAP). Substance abuse and mental health designated examiner. Sean is a motivated and strong business leader with an ability to build strong teams and is passionate about improvement for both individual and organizational success. He enjoys presenting on a variety of personal and organizational topics such as leadership, generational diversity, communication, and customer service. Sean enjoys snow skiing, running, cycling, and playing racquetball.

3:00-4:00 p.m.

***TO MENTOR & BE
MENTORED OR NOT***

Honorable Gus Chin



Judge Augustus G. Chin was appointed to the Holladay Justice Court in 2011. Judge Chin received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Utah College of Law. He also has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a minor in Spanish from the University of Utah. He served a law clerk-bailiff and law clerk for 3rd District Judge Tyrone E. Medley. Judge Chin was a prosecutor for the Salt Lake City Prosecutor's Office and the Summit County Attorney's Office. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Chin also worked as a criminal defense attorney.

Conclusion of CLE Portion

4:00-4:45

**PARALEGAL DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING
ANNUAL REPORT – LORRAINE WARDLE, PARALEGAL DIVISION CHAIR**