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AREAS OF PRACTICE:

- Complex Litigation
- Real Property

PRACTICE SUMMARY

Felicia Canfield is a shareholder attorney with Fabian & Clendenin who practices primarily in the areas of real estate, banking, business and commercial litigation. Felicia was named as a Rising Young Star by Mountain States Super Lawyers in 2009 and 2010. She was also named in Utah Business Magazine as one of Utah's legal elite in Civil Trial for 2008 and 2009. Felicia has extensive experience in all aspects of litigation. She runs and manages litigation cases, including as part of a litigation team when needed, from initial case strategy through fact discovery, expert witness discovery, dispositive motions and oral arguments, settlement and alternative dispute resolution, and trial and appellate work.

Felicia brings a broad and distinguished educational background to her legal practice. Her diverse academic experience along with the intense self-discipline, life and people skills she developed in national and world class athletic competition give Felicia a unique ability to deal with and resolve complex legal issues and litigation, and give her, when necessary, a tough-minded, practical approach to controversy and conflict. Felicia also mediates, utilizing skills gained litigation settlement, masters degrees, and mediation training at Pepperdine University.

PROFESSIONAL

- Admitted to Utah State Bar and U.S. District Court, District of Utah, 2003
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Utah State Bar Association, Litigation, Real Property and Dispute Resolution sections
- Member, ABA Subcommittee for Foreclosure Mediation, 2009-current
- Member, Utah State Bar Fee Dispute Resolution committee, 2010
- Member, Utah Homebuilders Ass'n, Government affairs committee, 2010
- Recognition: Mountain States Superlawyers, Rising Star, 2009, 2010

- Recognition: Utah Business Magazine, one of Utah's Legal Elite in Civil Trial, 2008 and 2009

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, 2002
 - Recipient: CALI Excellence for the Future Award, 2002
 - Recipient: S.J. Quinney College of Law Outstanding Achievement Award, 2002
 - Recipient: Stephen Pierre Traynor Outstanding Legal Writing Award for the best legal research paper of 2001-2002, "Amateur Athletes and Antitrust Laws."
 - Externship with Chief Justice Christine Durham, Utah Supreme Court, 2002
 - Winner: Traynor Moot Court Competition, Best Brief & Oral Arguments, 2000-2001
 - Featured: Res Gestae, University of Utah College of Law alumni magazine; cover and article, Autumn 2001
 - Pepperdine University: Mediating the Litigated case, 2009
- M.A., International Relations, Syracuse University, 1995
 - Recipient: Academic Merit Scholarship
 - Thesis: "African Refugees and Local Integration: A Durable Solution?"
- M.SW, Syracuse University, 1995
 - Recipient: Academic Merit Scholarship
- B.S., Sociology, Northern Arizona University, 1986
 - Award: Dean's List for Outstanding Scholarship
 - Award: Outstanding General Sociology Student

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Co-Authored "Rumor Has It-Getting Ahead of the Economic Rebound", published in the January 11-17, 2010 edition of The Enterprise.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member, Board of Trustees, Pinebrook Master Association
- Traynor Moot Court Semi-Finals judge, S.J. Quinney College of Law, 2009
- Athlete, National Skeleton Team 2000 - 2007
 - World Championships
 - World Cup Circuit
 - America's Cup Circuit, 2 gold, 2 silver, 4 bronze medals
 - Europa Cup Circuit
 - Challenge Cup, 2 bronze medals
 - U.S. National team trials, 1 gold, 2 bronze medals

-Champion, Western Regionals, 3 gold medals
-Champion, Empire State Games, gold medal

- Volunteer coach, Junior National Skeleton Team, Development Team
- Hospice Social Work, Brevard Hospice, Rockledge, Florida, 1997-99
- Income Tax Preparation, H&R Block, Melbourne, Florida, 1996-97
- Refugee Resettlement Program Internship, Syracuse, New York, 1994-95
- Refugee Resettlement Internship, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Washington D.C., 1994