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### **PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY**

David B. Hartvigsen, a founding member of the firm, has focused his career on water law, local governmental law, and water company governance. He has shaped Utah water law through prominent court cases and key legislation. He represents individual and corporate water right holders, irrigation and canal companies, water districts, and municipalities on all water matters and on related administrative matters such as corporate governance, master planning, impact fee enactments, eminent domain actions, contract bidding and administration, rules adoption and revision. He has also written articles and lectured on many of these topics.

### **PRACTICE AREAS**

Water Law  
Local Government Law  
Water Company Governance

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Bar Association  
    Environment, Energy, and Resources Section  
    Law Practice Management Section  
    State and Local Government Section  
American Water Resources Association  
    Past President of the Utah Section  
District of Columbia Bar Association  
Farm Bureau  
    Idaho  
    Utah  
Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation  
Rural Water Association of Utah  
Utah Bar Association  
    Energy, Natural Resources, and Environmental Law Section (Past Chair)  
    Water Law Committee (Past Chair)  
    Government Law Section  
    Utah Bar Journal Committee (Past Online Editor)  
Utah Association of Special Districts  
Utah Water Users Association

## **Admitted to Practice in the following Courts:**

United States Supreme Court  
U.S. Court of Federal Claims  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit  
U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

Colorado Supreme Court and other State Courts  
District of Columbia Court of Appeals  
Utah Supreme Court and other State Courts

## **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

2008 *Utah Business Magazine*, Utah Legal Elite, Energy and Natural Resources  
2007 *Utah Business Magazine*, Utah Legal Elite, Natural Resources  
2006 American Water Resources Association, Utah Section,  
Water Professional of the Year, Private Sector  
1986 American Bar Association, State and Local Government Law Section,  
Special Recognition for Paper on Western Fencing Law

## **EDUCATION**

*Juris Doctorate*, University of Utah, 1987  
Master of Business Administration, University of Utah, 1986  
Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Brigham Young University, 1983  
Graduated with University Honors

## **LANGUAGES**

Japanese