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## Thirteenth Annual



## Southern Utah Federal Law Symposium

Approval pending in Utah for  
8.5 hours of CLE, including 1 hour ethics  
and 1 hour professionalism and civility

May 12-14, 2022



2022 Southern Utah Federal Law Symposium

# THURSDAY, MAY 12TH



## Tuacahn Center for the Arts

**Reception with the Judges (light refreshments)** 6:00 p.m.

**Conference Welcome, Jonathan Hafen,  
FBA National Treasurer** 7:10 p.m.

**Entertainment by Tuacahn Professional Actors** 7:15 p.m.

**Ethics Keynote: "How to Support and Defend the Constitution  
in Our Toxic Political Climate"\*** 7:30 p.m.

Judge Tom Griffith

Introduced by West Allen, Former FBA National President

# FRIDAY, MAY 13TH



## St. George Marriott Courtyard

**Morning Keynote: "Dangerous Times for the Least  
Dangerous Branch: The Supreme Court in the Age of Rage"** 8:00 a.m.

Professor Jonathan Turley  
Introduced by Jonathan Hafen

**"Federal Court Update"** 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Kim Free, Clerk of Court  
Judge Nuffer  
Judge Pead  
Judge Shelby  
Moderator, Judge Nuffer

**"Notes of Nimblity: Lessons Learned from Managing  
Reentry Courts During the Pandemic"** 9:30 a.m.

Judge Oberg  
Judge Pead  
Judge Romero

**Break** 10:00 a.m.

**"Evidence Extravaganza"** 10:15 a.m.

Judge Kimball  
Judge Waddoups

**"The Counterintuitive Economic Outcomes  
of the COVID Pandemic"** 10:45 a.m.

Judge Anderson  
Judge Thurman

**"Federal Practice Pointers"** 11:15 a.m.

Judge Barlow  
Judge Jenkins  
Judge Nielson  
Judge Romero



<b>Break to get lunch</b>	<b>11:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Lunch Keynote: “Reflections on More Than 40 Years Advocating Before the US Supreme Court”</b>	<b>Noon</b>
Carter Phillips, Sidley Austin Introduced by Judge Barlow	
<b>“Frontier Justice”</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Judge Bibles Judge Kohler	
<b>“Civility in the Law”**</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Judge Nuffer Judge Shelby	
<b>“Latest Developments in Federal Equal Pay Laws”</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
Katherine Gonzalez, Ferraiuoli Law Introduced by Sarah Hafen, FBA Utah Chapter Board	
<b>Break</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>“Judge Dee Benson: A Tribute”**</b>	<b>2:45 p.m.</b>
Judge Paul Warner (printed copy of FBA/SLCBA Judge Benson Tribute to be distributed)	
<b>“Challenges and Opportunities of the First Step Act”</b>	<b>3:15 p.m.</b>
Andrea Martinez, US Attorney for the District of Utah Scott Wilson, Federal Defender Introduced by Mark Vincent, former FBA National President	
<b>“Discovery Myth-busters”</b>	<b>3:45 p.m.</b>
Judge Jared Bennett	
<b>CLE Concludes</b>	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>

\* Ethics  
 \*\* Professionalism and Civility Credit

**SATURDAY, MAY 14TH**

**Golf Tournament at Coral Canyon Golf Course**



<b>Light Breakfast</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Shotgun Start</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>



Join us for a scramble golf tournament at the beautiful Coral Canyon Golf Course. Designed by renowned golf course architect Keith Foster, Coral Canyon provides a rare opportunity for you to enjoy luxurious golf at the doorway to some of the world’s most famous national wonders. Cost is \$50 and can be paid as part of your registration.



# ZEN IN ZION



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Come experience “Zen in Zion,” a family-friendly yoga and brunch event sponsored by the Utah State Bar Litigation Section and Tuacahn Center for the Arts. Professional yoga instructors will be in attendance to provide both group instruction and individual assistance. Yoga participants of all ages and skill levels are welcome!



This event will take place at Tuacahn, which features sweeping panoramic views of its beautiful red-rock box canyon. Following lunch, a delicious brunch will be served. Whether you come for the just for the yoga or use it to kick off a day of exploring spectacular Zion National Park or nearby Snow Canyon State Park,

Zen in Zion will be a great way to start your day and get to know other attorneys, judges and their families. Cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family and can be paid as part of your registration or at the door.



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION



## Conference Hotel – Marriott Courtyard, St. George, Utah

For reservations at the conference discounted rate of \$149 per night, contact the Courtyard at (435) 986-0555 and ask for the Federal Bar Association Rate. Reservations must be made by April 30, 2022 (or until room block is booked) to secure this rate.

### Registration Information:

For members of the FBA, Utah State Bar's Litigation Section, or SUBA:

Conference admission (reception, breakfast, lunch, all CLE) -- \$175

Add one year FBA Membership -- \$75 (FBA Membership alone valued at up to \$195)\*

Add golf (includes breakfast at the course, green fees, chance at prizes) -- \$50

Add Zen in Zion (includes yoga for all levels and brunch) -- \$10 (individual)/\$25 (family)

Space is limited for the CLE and this event may sell out. Please register early to make sure you are able to attend.

If you are not a member of the FBA, the Litigation Section, or SUBA:

Conference Admission -- \$350

Add golf -- \$50

Golfer guest fee (participation in the golf tournament alone) -- \$75

Add Zen in Zion -- \$10 (individual)/\$25 (family)

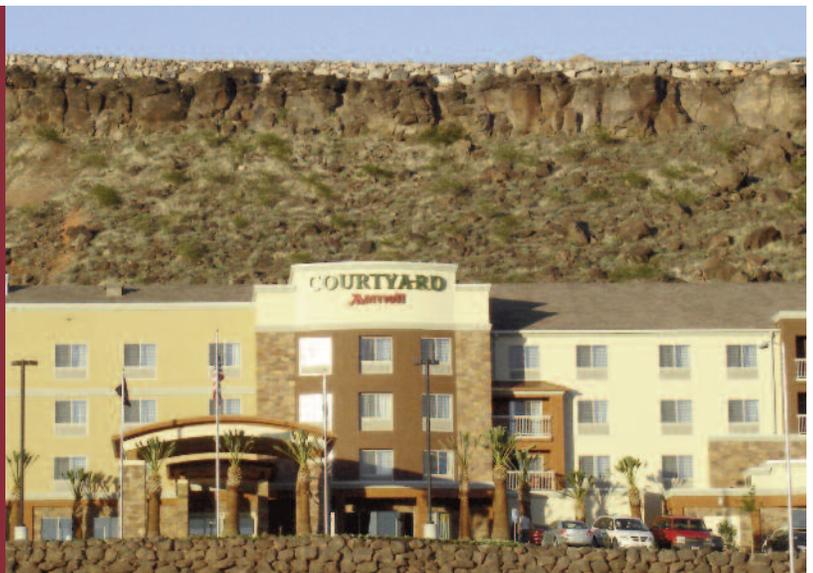
\*First time FBA membership only. To obtain FBA membership, please contact Shelly Miller at (801) 656-5910 before registering online for the conference. For information about the FBA and member benefits, go to <http://www.fedbar.org>.

### To Register:

REGISTER ONLINE: Click [here](#) to register.

Click on the link to the Southern Utah Federal Law Symposium. For any questions regarding registration or to REGISTER BY PHONE, please call (801) 297-7036.

Boasting two pools & two hot tubs, room service provided by Iggy's Sports Bar and Grill, the Courtyard St. George offers VIP lodging enabling you to make your life on the road better. Our state-of-the-art convention center offers the best in catering needs specializing in large conferences, wedding receptions & business meetings.





# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Professor Jonathan Turley is a nationally recognized legal scholar who has written extensively in areas ranging from constitutional law to legal theory to tort law. Professor Turley testified over 50 times before the House and Senate on constitutional and statutory issues as well as tort reform legislation, including the Senate confirmation hearings of cabinet members and jurists like Justice Neil Gorsuch. He appeared as an expert witness in both the impeachment hearings of President Bill Clinton and Donald Trump.

Professor Turley is also a nationally recognized legal commentator. He is currently the legal analyst for Fox News. He has previously worked as a legal analyst for NBC, CBS, BBC, and Fox News. He is also a columnist for USA Today, The Hill, and other national newspapers. Professor Turley's columns on legal and policy issues appear regularly in national publications with hundreds of articles in such newspapers as the New York Times, Washington Post, USA Today, Los Angeles Times and Wall Street Journal. His award-winning blog is routinely ranked as one of the most popular legal blogs. His blog was received various awards and, in 2013, the ABA Journal inducted the Turley Blog (Respsa) into its Hall of Fame.



Camille D. Bibles is a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Flagstaff, Arizona. She is the sole federal judge located in Northern Arizona. Judge Bibles began her career with the Coconino County Attorney's Office in Northern Arizona. In 1998, she became a member of the US Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona. In 2002, she took a leave of absence to take a position at the International Criminal Tribunal (ICTY) for the former Yugoslavia as a war crimes prosecutor. Returning to the US Attorney's Office in Arizona in 2004, Ms. Bibles focused on prosecuting hostage-taking cases in Phoenix before moving to the Flagstaff US Attorney's Office. Ms. Bibles returned to ICTY in 2012 where she was a Senior Trial Attorney for the team prosecuting General Ratko Mladic. Ms. Bibles returned to Flagstaff and managed the Flagstaff US Attorney's Office until she was sworn in as U.S. Magistrate Judge in February, 2019. She and her husband David Chapman, a retired Federal Law Enforcement Ranger with the National Park Service, spend their free time cycling, swimming, running, fly fishing, and hiking throughout the Western U.S.

Katherine González resides and works in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where she serves as the chair of her law firm's Labor and Employment practice and as a member of its Executive Committee. She is a former Assistant U.S. Attorney with over 23 years of experience as an employment law and litigation practitioner exclusively representing companies and management. A seasoned speaker on employment law topics and civil practice in forums in Puerto Rico and the United States, Katherine influences the legal and labor and employment community through active speaking engagements, employee training and publications on current and emerging legal topics. In addition to representing companies in Puerto Rico, she also has clients from the continental United States and a number of other countries.

Katherine's experience is further enhanced by her longstanding leadership in the Federal Bar Association in Puerto Rico and at the U.S. National level and similar leading roles in other important organizations like the Industrial Women Chapter of the PR Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Labor Relations Professionals which she will preside in 2022.





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Judge Griffith served on the DC Circuit from 2005–2020. The Washington Post has described him as “widely respected by people in both parties” and a “sober lawyer with an open mind.”

Judge Griffith began his legal career in private practice before serving for four years as Senate Legal Counsel, the nonpartisan chief legal officer of the United States Senate (1995–1999). In this capacity, he represented the interests of the Senate in litigation as well as advising Senate leadership and committees on investigations. After a brief return to private practice, Judge Griffith served for five years as General Counsel of Brigham Young University, the largest religious university in the country.

As a member of the DC Circuit, Judge Griffith was the author of approximately 200 opinions on a range of matters including administrative, environmental and energy law, and congressional investigations. He was appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States to serve on the Judicial Conference’s Committee on the Judicial Branch, which involves the judiciary’s relationship to the Executive Branch and Congress. Judge Griffith is a Lecturer on Law at Harvard Law School, and he has held the same faculty position at the law schools at Stanford and Brigham Young Universities. He has long been active in rule of law projects in Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Asia and domestically.



Carter G. Phillips is one of the most experienced Supreme Court and appellate lawyers in the country. Carter has argued 79 cases before the Supreme Court, more than any other lawyer in private practice. Prior to joining Sidley Austin, Carter served as an Assistant to the Solicitor General and in that position he argued nine cases before the Supreme Court on behalf of the United States Government. He thus currently has a total of 88 oral arguments before the Supreme Court and more than 145 arguments before the United States Courts of Appeals. He has argued in every Circuit and has argued 40 cases before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Carter’s advocacy on behalf of clients has earned him acknowledgement in numerous publications. An academic study of Supreme Court briefs from 1946 to 2013 found Carter to be one of the most successful lawyers to argue in front of the Supreme Court. The analysis, “Who Wins in the Supreme Court? An Examination of Attorney and Law Firm Influence,” led the author to conclude that “not only is Phillips a seasoned Supreme Court litigator, but he is also one of the most successful Supreme Court brief-writers.”



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# EVENT VENUES



Tuacahn Center For the Arts is a professional non-profit presenting and producing organization that inspires creativity and greatness in the human spirit by providing world class family entertainment and education.



Courtyard by Marriott in sunny St. George, Utah. Our friendly & professional staff is consistently ranked among the best of Courtyard by Marriott hotels nationwide for Overall Customer Satisfaction. At the gateway to Zion National Park & just 120 miles north of Las Vegas, NV, the Courtyard St. George is the premier choice of hotels in Southern Utah.

Located in what many call "Color Country" in St. George, Utah, Coral Canyon's 7,029-yard, par-72 layout provides breathtaking views of Bryce Canyon's snow-capped pink spires in the winter and Zion National Park's green springtime bloom.





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