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EXPERIENCE	Lauren Barros Law – Salt Lake City, UT <i>Attorney at Law</i>	2002 - present
	Advise, mediate, and litigate family law cases; represent children as pro bono Guardian ad Litem; draft and negotiate assisted reproduction contracts and establish legal parentage for clients around the globe; rated " AV Preeminent ," the highest certification by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review attorney rating service	
	Cohne, Rappaport & Segal – Salt Lake City, UT <i>Attorney at Law</i>	1999 - 2002
	General practice including employment, family, and real property law	
	Disability Law Center – Salt Lake City, UT <i>Attorney at Law</i>	1997 - 1999
	Housing and employment discrimination in state and federal court; provided technical building code assistance with Americans with Disabilities Act; lobbied Utah State legislature on disability rights	
	Silvester & Conroy - Salt Lake City, UT <i>Attorney at Law</i>	June 1997 - Dec. 1997
	Employment discrimination litigation	
	Utah State Division of Risk Management, Salt Lake City, UT <i>Attorney at Law</i>	June 1996 - June 1997
	Advised state agencies regarding discrimination laws	
	University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT <i>Adjunct Instructor</i>	1994 - 1997
	Classes taught: Women and the Law, Comparative and International Women's Rights Law	
	Utah Anti-Discrimination Div., Labor Commission, Salt Lake City, UT <i>Atty. Investigator/Mediator</i>	1993 - 1996
	Mediated, Investigated and adjudicated initial claims of housing and employment discrimination	
	Utah Legal Services, Salt Lake City, UT <i>Law Clerk and Attorney at Law</i>	1991 – 1993
	Provided legal support services to low-income clients; represented tenants in eviction proceedings under third year practice rule	
	City Attorney's Office, Park City Municipal Corp., Park City, UT <i>Law Clerk</i>	June 1992 - Aug. 1992
	Provided litigation support for municipal, zoning, and environmental legal issues	
	United States Senate, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Washington DC <i>Intern</i>	June 1988 - Aug. 1988
	General support for Senator William Roth and Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations	
VOLUNTEER WORK	Citizens' Climate Lobby – Park City, UT <i>Wasatch Back Chapter Leader (Volunteer)</i>	2014 - present
	Bring Republicans and Democrats together to reach effective solutions for climate change at federal, state, and local level; grassroots and grass tops lobbying; direct and coordinate 500 volunteer chapter members; organize townhalls on climate solutions; worked with Representative Mia Love to join the Climate Solutions Caucus and Representative John Curtis to create the Conservative Climate Caucus; liaison to Senator Mike Lee and Representative Blake Moore	
	Utah Clean Energy and Western Resource Advocates – Salt Lake City, UT <i>Attorney (Volunteer)</i>	May 2024 – present
	Provide strategy assistance and legal research and writing for PacifiCorp rate case; review and collaborate to address state energy legislation	
	Third District Judicial Nominating Commission, member	2019 - 2024
	Appointed by Governor Herbert for 5 year term; reviewed applications, conducted interviews and selected nominees for Trial Court Judgeships	
	Rainbow Law Clinic	2009 - 2017
	Created the first pro bono LGBT Law Clinic in Utah, which continues to provide monthly free legal assistance.	
	Equality Utah Legal Panel, Chair	2004 - 2006
	Guided legal policy; proposed and reviewed statutory changes; testified to and met with Utah Legislature.	
	Third District Court Small Claims Court Judge	1998 - 2005
	Adjudicated cases in Utah Small Claims Court.	
	Mountain Rescue	1998 - 2003
	Volunteered with the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Search and Rescue, assisting hikers, climbers, and skiers in the Wasatch Mountains in emergency mountain rescue and technical evacuations.	
CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS	Energy Bar Association	
	Utah State Bar, Energy and Natural Resources Law Section	

Utah State Bar Family Law Executive Committee (Chair 2011-2012)(Governmental Relations Committee 2005- present)
[American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers](#), Fellow
[Academy of Adoption & Assisted Reproduction Attorneys](#), Fellow
 National Center for Lesbian Rights, [Family Law Advisory Council](#)
[Women Lawyers of Utah](#) (President of the Board, 2001-2002)

AWARDS

Named a “[Catalyst 100](#),” as a catalyst within our community by Catalyst Magazine in 2013
 Named an “Enlightened 50” by the Community Foundation of Utah in 2013
 “[Distinguished Family Law Practitioner](#)” Award 2005-2006, Utah State Bar
 “Most Fabulous Attorney” Award from Q Salt Lake Magazine for several years since 2007
 “Allies Award” from Equality Utah in 2006
 “Top 40 Under 40 Rising Stars” Award in 2004, Utah Business Magazine
 “[Legal Elite](#)” Award, Utah Business Magazine, every year for many years

PRESENTATIONS/

[Infertility Connections Podcast](#) – “From Alabama to Utah & Beyond” April 2024

INTERVIEWS

Utah Infertility Resource Center Annual Seminar – Egg Donation Law January 2024
 Utah State Bar, Energy/Natural Resources Section, Annual Seminar –Transmission and Permitting Reform November 2023
 Utah State Bar, Family Law Section, Annual Seminar Legislative Update June 2023
 Utah Judicial Counsel Annual Training, Family Law Legislative Update April 2023
 Salt Lake Tribune, [Utah Republicans Can Help Solve Climate Change](#) August 2022
 Town Lift, [Park City Residents Lobby for Climate Change in Washington, D.C.](#) July 2022
 Utah State Bar, Family Law Section, Annual Seminar Legislative Update June 2022
 KPCW Radio – [Interview](#) with KPCW News Hour on Citizens’ Climate Lobby Accomplishments December 2021
 KPCW Radio – News Hour [Interview](#) Regarding Citizens’ Climate Lobby’s Debate for PC Municipal Corp. October 2021
 KPCW Radio – News Hour [Interview](#) Regarding Citizens’ Climate Lobby Updates June 2021
 Utah State Bar, Family Law Section Annual Seminar, Legislative Update June 2021
 KPCW Radio [This Green Earth](#), Major Changes in Climate Legislation March 2021
 KPCW Radio [Local News Hour Update on Citizens’ Climate Lobby](#) September 2020
 Utah State Bar, Family Law Section, Annual Seminar Legislative Update June 2020
 Twilight Rotary Club Park City, [Citizens’ Climate Lobby Presentation](#) December 2019
 KPCW Radio [This Green Earth](#), Lobbying on Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act November 2019
 Park Record, [Mayoral Climate Debate](#) July 2019
 PC TV, [Earth Day Interview](#) about Citizens’ Climate Lobby April 2019
 Citizens’ Climate Lobby, International Conference [How to Get a Fee and Dividend Endorsement](#) June 2018
 Citizens’ Climate Lobby, International Conference, [Using Leader Letters to Build Political Will](#) June 2017
 University of Utah, College of Law [Alumni Magazine](#) June 2017

SAMPLE

Letter to the Editor, Park Record, “[We need Your Voice to Secure a Healthy Environment for Future Generations](#)” March 2022

ADVOCACY

Letter to the Editor, Park Record, “[Climate Change Looms Over Election](#)” October 2021

OP EDS

Letter to the Editor, Salt Lake Tribune “[People of Color Bear the Burden of Climate Change](#)” June 2020

Park Record, Guest Editorial “[Elected Officials are Realizing Bipartisan Action on Climate Change is Necessary](#)” November 2019

Letter to the Editor, Park Record, “[Support 100% Clean Energy Resolution in Park City Schools](#)” October 2020

Letter the Editor, Park Record “[Utah Republican Leads Shift on Climate](#)” July 2018

Letter to the Editor, [Park Record](#), “[Climate Legislation is Needed](#)” March 2018

Letter to the Editor, Deseret News, “[We Have Spoken Loud and Clear](#)” March 2018

Commentary, Salt Lake Tribune “[Law protects the rights of parents, surrogates and children](#)” October 2017

EDUCATION

University of Utah – Salt Lake City, UT **May 1993**

Juris Doctorate 1993
 Clark Dewsnup Scholarship in Natural Resources Law
 William H. Leary Scholar

Colorado College – Colorado Springs, CO **June 1989**

B.A.S. degree in Contemporary Concepts of Human Nature