

# Randall C. Allen

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## Education:

### **Juris Doctorate: Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School**

- Law Review, Editorial Board Member
- Student Body President
- Cum Laude
- Distinguished Service Award
- Three-year Scholarship Recipient

### **Masters Degree and Bachelors Degree, Political Science – Public Policy, Brigham Young University**

- University Honors Program Graduate
- Trustees Scholarship Recipient

## Teaching Experience:

present Assistant Professor of Political Science, Southern Utah University

\* Teaching in Political Science, Public Administration, and Criminal Justice programs

\* Presentations and Panel Participation:

- *“Pakistan and the Taliban in the Swat Valley: Lessons from a Failed Experiment,”* plenary session of the 2009 Academic Conference, “International Conference on Peace and Reconciliation. Embracing the Displaced: Shaping Theories and Practices for a Sustainable Peace,” July 2009 at the University of California, Los Angeles
- *“Martin Luther King’s Philosophy of Non-Violent Resistance as Applied in International Relations,”* sponsored by the Leavitt Center, 2009
- Panelist participation in Leavitt Center debates:

Gay Marriage, 2009  
School Vouchers, 2007

\* Publications:

- *“Reshaping the Conservatives’ Relationship with the Religious Right,”* Review of Management Innovation and Creativity, February 2009; also presented this paper at the Winter 2008 Academic Conference of the Intellectbase International Consortium.

\* Academic Publication Editorial Board Service:

- Intellectbase International Consortium
- SUU's Critical Issues in Justice and Politics

\* Other Activities and Involvement at SUU:

- President's Club; Professional Advisory Council
- Alternative Spring Break Service trip to Mexico - Faculty Advisor
- Rotaract Club Advisor, Thankathon, Trick-or-Can, and Shoes for Iraq service projects
- Law Club Advisor
- UGRASP grant review committee
- Department hiring committee
- Department scholarship committee
- Advisory Board for the newly formed Friends of the Library
- Shakespeare Festival volunteer pianist in Randall Jones Theatre Lobby
- Volunteer pianist at various SUU events
- Key involvement in initiation and maintenance of SUU scholarships for upperclassmen and freshman from the Cedar City Rotary Club

1996-1998 Adjunct Professor of Law, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School

1988-1996 Other Teaching Experience During College / Graduate School.

*\* Lab Instructor for American Heritage Class at BYU for several years under Dr. Ralph Hancock.*

*\* Taught Japanese at Foreign Language Missionary Training Center at BYU*

**Other Professional Experience:**

1996-2008 **Attorney at Law: Full-time general practice including governmental, administrative, constitutional, and criminal law, etc.**

*\* Extensive experience in a broad range of legal and policy matters, including cases and legal matters involving federal, state, and local governments as well as interaction with foreign clients and governments.*

*\* A wide range legal affairs relating to administrative law and processes faced by cities, county, and state governmental entities; governmental procurement law, employment and human resources law, public education law, zoning and land use planning, workers compensation, election law, church-state issues, funding and bonding related issues, business licensure, etc.*

*\* Personally tried to verdict approximately fifty cases.*

*\* Handled many appeals, including to Utah Supreme Court, Utah Court of Appeals, and United States Appeals Court for the Tenth Circuit.*

*\* Prior to owning my own firm worked for Kirton & McConkie in Salt Lake City, gaining broad experience and training in many areas of representation of governmental and non-profit entities domestically and internationally.*

*\* Since becoming a full-time professor, I have closed my office but maintain a very limited private practice in areas which enrich my teaching and scholarship.*

**Judicial Clerk, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit: Hon. Michael R. Murphy.**

*\* Drafted judicial opinions in dozens of appeals relating primarily to federal Constitutional Law.*

**Judicial Roles**

*\* Service as a Judge Pro-tempore for Salt Lake Justice Court.*

*\* Service as Administrative Law Judge for Appeals from the Kanab City Zoning Board*

**Other Experience in Government:**

- (present) Senior Campaign and Political Advisor: Kay L. McIff, Utah House of Representatives
- (college internship) Staff Assistant: Orrin Hatch, United States Senate; served in Salt Lake City and Washington D.C.
- (college internship) Staff Assistant: Kosugi Takashi, Japanese National Congress
- (law school internship) United States Army Judge Advocate General

**Other Personal Activities:**

- Cedar City Rotary Club / Rotary International — Paul Harris Fellow, Bequest Society, Wheelchair Project Participant, India Prosthetic Limb Project Participant, Polio Plus Campaign, Cedar Veterans Park construction project; Happy Factory support, Dictionaries for Third Graders project; Mumbai School Bathrooms project; Cedar City Club Board of Directors and Foundation Committee Chairman; Youth Programs Chair;
- Cedar City Music Arts Board Member, former Co-President;
- Child Fund - Child Sponsor for 13 years
- South Elementary Musical Theatre Volunteer Pianist
- Soccer and Baseball Coach
- (college) Camp Counselor: Y.M.C.A., BYU Summer Camps
- (college) Professional Pianist: Alta Peruvian Lodge, Double Tree & Park Hotels
- (college) Missionary, Kobe Japan
- (youth) Eagle Scout
- (youth) High School Student Body President