

JAMES M. RICHARDS
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EDUCATION

Degrees

Juris Doctor, University of Utah, 1974

Bachelor of Science, Brigham Young University, 1968

Major: Mathematics

Minor: Political Science

Other courses of study

Joint MBA-JD Program, University of Utah, 1971-1973

Completed eleven courses toward MBA (3.73 gpa)

Philosophy 4120, Early Modern Philosophy

University of Utah, Spring 1999

EMPLOYMENT

Attorney at Law, Partner: Richards, Bird, and Kump, 1974-2001

333 East 400 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Areas of practice: Real estate development: financing, sales and leasing, condominiums, apartments, city and county planning and zoning approvals; Corporate and business law; Probate; Estate and financial planning; Trust investments

TEACHING

Instructor, Brigham Young University

Political Science Department, 1991-1995 Courses taught:

POLSC 360 Constitutional Law (History of the Constitution; Constitutional interpretation; Federalism; and Executive, legislative and judicial powers)

POLSC 361 Constitutional Law (Individual Liberties)

POLSC 110 American Government (at Salt Lake Center 1984-1985)

Philosophy Department, 1999-2000, 2004 Courses taught:

PHIL 105 and 200 Philosophical Reasoning and Writing (Logic, grammar, rhetoric, and philosophical issues)

PHIL 416 Philosophy of Law (Jurisprudence and introduction to law and legal issues)

OTHER US Army, 1st Lt., Artillery, Combat in Republic of Vietnam, 1970

Instructor, US Army Artillery Career Officer's Course (Nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons) Ft Sill, OK 1969

Distinguished Military Graduate, US Army Artillery Officer Candidate School, Ft Sill, OK 1968-1969

Instructor, Small Business Administration (SCORE), 1985-2001
 Taught seminars on the legal aspects of conducting a small business; local, state, and federal government relations

PERSONAL Married to Kay Merrill Richards, 10 children, 25 grandchildren
INTERESTS

 Community: Board of Trustees, Center for Documentary Arts, Non-profit organization publishing and displaying documentary exhibits fostering understanding of diverse cultures

 Church service:
 Stake President, Salt Lake Emigration Stake, 2005-present
 Mission President, Missouri St. Louis Mission, 2001-2004
 Bishop, Salt Lake Arlington Hills & University 4th Wards

 National Vice-President, Sigma Gamma Chi fraternity, 1986-1991

 Education: Community Council Chair, West High School, PTA President Elect, East High School, Salt Lake City, UT

 Reading and personal study: Constitutional law, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, education, history, literature (classics), business and investments

 Construction: Built family log cabin near West Yellowstone, MT

 Sports: Boating, water skiing, basketball, golf, jogging, hiking, fishing, motorcycles, snowmobiles