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### Main Bio

Mike Gehret endeavors to be the first call clients make when they find themselves faced with complex legal issues. Mike prides himself on developing creative solutions to accomplish clients' objectives as efficiently as possible. He represents some of the largest and most respected solar companies, real estate developers, ski resorts, timeshare operators, financial institutions, private equity funds, energy producers, marketing companies and investors. In addition, Mike advises clients on claims under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), the CAN-SPAM Act and the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Mike does not measure success on the number of hours billed to his clients, but on results achieved for his clients. Over his career, Mike has recovered millions of dollars for his clients. He has also successfully protected his clients' real property and intellectual property rights and minimized exposure to frivolous claims. Mike has accomplished these results by understanding each client's precise objectives, developing the right strategies, assembling the best teams and EXECUTING. He also works with more than 400 very talented attorneys. Between Mike and his partners, they can advise clients on virtually any legal issue they might face.

### Education

- University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 2004)
  - Dean's List
  - Dean's Scholarship
- Brigham Young University (B.A., International Politics)

### Languages

- Spanish

### Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[ADADOTCOM – Website Accessibility under the ADA](#)," Author, Association of Corporate Counsel Mountain West Chapter FOCUS (4Q2017)
- "[More secrets to guarding your secrets - Part 2](#)," Co-Author, The Enterprise (August 7, 2017)
- "[Secrets to guarding your secrets](#)," Co-Author, The Enterprise (July 31, 2017)
- "Are Your Secrets Safe?" Presenter, Association of Corporate Counsel Mountain West Chapter Lunch and Learn CLE (June 6, 2017)

- "Piercing the Veil & Alter Ego Liability for corporations and LLCs in Utah," Co-Presenter, Utah State Bar Summer Convention (July 31, 2015)
- "Social Media in the Workplace: Trade Secret Issues and Legal Ethics," Panelist, Association of Corporate Counsel Last Chance Seminar (June 26, 2014)
- "[Crowd Control: Preparing for the New World of Equity-based Crowdfunding](#)," Co-Author, Utah Business (November 1, 2012)
- "[Safeguarding your business' trade secrets](#)," Co-Author, The Enterprise - Utah's Business Journal (July 16, 2012)

## **Professional Recognition & Awards**

- Mountain States Super Lawyers®, Business Litigation (2014-2019)
- Utah's Legal Elite: Civil Litigation, Utah Business Magazine (2011, 2016-2019)
  - Up and Coming (2015)

## **Community Involvement**

- Downtown Alliance
  - Downtown Rising Committee
  - Development Committee

## **Bar Admissions**

- Utah
- California
- Nevada
- Oregon

## **Court Admissions**

- Supreme Court of Utah
- Supreme Court of California
- Supreme Court of Nevada
- Supreme Court of Oregon