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### **Practice Areas**

We practice Business Law, including employment, corporation, partnership, commercial, real estate, transportation, estate planning, construction, technology, intellectual property, entertainment and sports law. Trial Practice is in all state and federal courts, including appellate practice, class actions, mass torts, commercial litigation, personal injury, workers' compensation, products liability, malpractice, criminal and family law, title insurance and insurance defense.

### **Memberships and Affiliations**

The firm has the highest rating give by Martindale-Hubbell ("AV"); has been approved by Best's Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys; is a member of the International Society of Primerus Law Firms; and is listed in the Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers.

### **Firm Profile**

The law firm of Winder & Haslam was formed in 1983 by Donald J. Winder and Dennis V. Haslam. The firm is composed of experienced and dynamic attorneys representing numerous and varied individual and business clients (see Representative Clients). The firm has participated in cases resulting in substantial recoveries (one exceeded ten figures) and involving complex litigation, including construction deficiencies, a failed thrift company, the Castano Class Action Tobacco Litigation, Light Tobacco Litigation and the September 11<sup>th</sup> Class Action, and has handled commercial and real estate transactions involving eight figure investments, including the purchase of an NBA franchise, construction of entertainment, restaurant and office mega-complex, and the purchase and sale of numerous companies (including automobile dealerships, auto rental franchises and technology companies). The firm also has three of counsel lawyers (one a medical doctor, one a mediator and the other past president of the Utah State Bar). In addition to the firm's commitment to high standards of professional competence and integrity, the firm maintains a strong tradition of service to the public and the bar.

## International Society of Primerus Law Firms

The highest accolade in the legal profession has come to Winder & Haslam through the firm's invitation for membership in the International Society of Primerus Law Firms, an organization that scrutinizes firms throughout the country, culling the cream of small to mid-sized law firms for this special honor.

Before extending an invitation, the Primerus Society wants answers to numerous questions such as: do firm members present their cases well; do they file motions and briefs on time; are client phone calls answered quickly; and does the attorney communicate all relevant information clearly and promptly?

Because of the reputation of the firm in the community, because of its professional expertise and because it has earned the seal of the International Society of Primerus Law Firms, any client choosing the firm of Winder & Haslam to represent them will have chosen a firm with members dedicated to providing the highest quality of service.

### Donald J. Winder

Member

- Practice areas:** Trial and Appellate Practice, Mass Torts & Class Actions, Real Estate Law, Commercial Law, Insurance Defense
- Admitted:** 1972, Oregon; 1976, Utah and U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit; 1978, U.S. Tax Court, 1985, U.S. Supreme Court
- Law School:** Arizona State University, J.D. 1972
- College:** University of Washington, B.A., in Chemistry, 1969
- Member:** Utah State Bar (Member, Utah Supreme Court Committee on Professionalism, 2002- and Member, Courts and Judges Committee & Chair, Local Rules Subcommittee, 1992-95); American Bar Association (Vice-Chair, Automobile Law Committee, 2000- and Co-Editor, Auto Law Annual Survey, 2001); Defense Research Institute (State Liaison, Insurance and Trucking Law Committees, 2000- and Member, Design Professional Subcommittee, 1998); Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Federal Bar Association.
- Biography:** American Board of Trial Advocates (National Board of Directors, 2002- ; Chapter President, 1998 & 1999), International Society of Primerus Law Firms (Board of Directors, 2000- ); American College of Barristers (Senior

Counsel); Master of the Bench, Sutherland Inn of Court II; Arizona State University Law Review, 1970-72.

**Reported Cases:** Sinajini v. Bd. Of Educ., 233 F.3d 1236 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2000), cert. denied, 121 S.Ct. 2521 (2001); Robinson v. Tripco Inv., 21 P.3d 219, 398 Utah Adv. Rep. 26 (UT App 2000); Richard Barton Enterprises, Inc. v. John F. Tsern and the Tsern Family Trust, 928 P.2d 368 (Utah 1996); K & T, Inc. v. Koroulis, 888 P.2d 623 (Utah 1994); Saunders v. Sharp, 793 P.2d 927 (Utah App. 1990), remanded 806 P.2d 198 (Utah 1991); Ranch Homes, Inc. v. Greater Park City Corp., 592 P.2d 620 (Utah 1979).

**Presentations:** Has lectured frequently on trial techniques and employment law, including Masters in Trial, American Board of Trial Advocates, Cross Examination of Plaintiff's Accident Reconstruction Expert, University of Utah College of Law (December 2001); American Board of Trial Advocates, Program Chair, The Ultimate Utah Trial Notebook.

**Publications:** "Recent Developments in Automobile Law," 37:2 Tort & Insurance Law Journal 1-28 (Winter 2001); "Utah Joins Ranks Denying Recovery for Economic Loss in Tort," The Critical Path (Winter 1999).

**Agencies:** Salt Lake City, Zoning Review Committee (1991-1992); State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Riverway Enhancement Advisory Council (1991-).

**Transactions:** Acquisition of NBA Basketball franchise; Purchases and sales of numerous commercial properties and businesses, including automobile dealerships, auto rental franchises and technology companies.

**Born:** September 5, 1947  
Salt Lake City, Utah