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Randy is also a recognized expert in social media law and crisis management, having advised numerous private companies and government entities in drafting crisis management plans and social media policies. He speaks frequently around the country on these subjects.

His courses at the University include Pretrial Practice, Crisis Management, Privacy Law, media ethics and Social Media Law. In 2010 he was named Adjunct Teacher of the Year by the Law School and Lawyer of the Year by the Utah State Bar Association.

Randy has been listed in Best Lawyers in America every year since 1993 and was named as a “Utah Top Lawyer” by Utah Business Magazine and a Rocky Mountain “Super Lawyer.” Out of 1.1 million lawyers in the United States, Randy was one of 500 named to the Lawdragon 500 Leading Litigators Guide in 2006. He was named Salt Lake City Litigation- First Amendment Lawyer of the Year for 2012 by Best Lawyers.

Randy served as a trustee of the University of Utah for 17 years, including 8 years as chair or vice chair. He was on the Board of Trustees and Management Committee of the Salt Lake Olympic Committee for the 2002 Winter Games and chaired the Utah Sports Authority for nine years.

Randy is married to Kathy Davis Dryer, who is also a graduate of the S.J. Quinney College of Law. All three of their children also have law degrees (Utah, Colorado and Stanford) which he says was by accident, not design. Randy enjoys biking and hiking and is an ardent yoga enthusiast.