Alan Romero

Employment

University of Wyoming College of Law Professor of Law, 2007-present Associate Professor of Law, 2005-2007 Assistant Professor of Law, 2003-2005

Taught Intellectual Property, Land Use, Oil & Gas Law, Property I, Property II, and Real Estate Finance. Director of Rural Law Center since 2009.

University of North Dakota School of Law Assistant Professor of Law, 2000-2003

Taught property, land-use planning, real estate transactions, legislation, natural resources, local government law, and agricultural law. Promoted to associate professor just before leaving.

University of Idaho College of Law Visiting Associate Professor of Law, 1999-2000

Taught property, introduction to law and procedure, and real estate finance.

University of North Dakota School of Law *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 1998-1999*

Holme Roberts & Owen LLP, Salt Lake City, Utah *Associate, 1994-1995, 1996-1998*

Practiced with commercial law group and commercial litigation group. Worked on cases and projects involving commercial and residential property transactions, leases, and other public and private property issues; securities fraud; insurance coverage of environmental cleanup; and other legal areas.

University of Chicago Law School

Bigelow Fellow and Lecturer in Law, 1995-1996

Taught first-year legal writing course and moot court exercise.

Judge Stephen H. Anderson, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals *Law Clerk*, 1993-1994

Education

Harvard Law School *J.D. cum laude, 1993*

President, *Harvard Journal on Legislation*Director, Harvard Legislative Research Bureau

Brigham Young University

B.A. summa cum laude, English and Political Science, 1990 1 of 24 Kimball Scholars, University's highest academic scholarship

Publications

Why Is the Magnitude of a Regulation Relevant to Determining Whether It Takes *Property?* J. LAND USE & ENVTL. L. (forthcoming 2015).

PROPERTY LAW FOR DUMMIES (John Wiley & Sons 2013).

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Recent Development, *Including Legal Services in State Sales Taxes*, 29 HARV. J. ON LEGIS. 280 (1992).

Presentations

- Rural Lawyers in the West, Rural West Conference, Stanford University Bill Lane Center for the American West, March 6, 2015.
- Water Rights: How Will Agriculture Fare in the Coming Decades? Annual Nutrition Symposium, American Feed Industry Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 11, 2014.
- City and County Land Use Regulation of the Dominant Estate, State of the Dominant Estate, University of Wyoming College of Law, November 6, 2009.

- Rural Property Law, part of panel presentation, "Land, Water, Poverty, and Community at the Rural-Urban Interface," Law and Society Association 2009 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, May 30, 2009.
- Regulatory Takings, Albany County Citizens' Advisory Committee, April 10, 2007.
- What Everyone Should Know About Zoning, 2006 Consumer Issues Conference, University of Wyoming, September 28, 2006.
- The Legal Establishment of County Roads, Douglas, WY, February 28, 2006; Riverton, WY, March 1, 2006; Rock Springs, WY, March 2, 2006.
- *Kelo v. City of New London*, University of Wyoming College of Law, November 12, 2005.