

TORI R.A. KRICKEN

EDUCATION

- 2000 **University of Wyoming, College of Law**, Laramie, Wyoming
Juris Doctorate, *Summa Cum Laude*; GPA 3.875/4.0, Rank: 1 of 73
- 1996 **University of Wyoming**, Laramie, Wyoming
B.S. in Business Administration, *Summa Cum Laude*, GPA 4.0/4.0

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Wyoming, 2000-present
- State of Colorado, 2000-present
- United States District Court for the District of Wyoming, 2000-present
- United States District Court for the District of Colorado, 2000-present

LEGAL SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

- **District Court Commissioner**, Second Judicial District (Laramie and Rawlins), State of Wyoming, 2002-present
 - Serve as District Court Commissioner for Judge Wade E. Waldrip (Rawlins) and Judge Jeffrey A. Donnell (Laramie)
 - Preside over hearings on juvenile matters (ChINS, Abuse and Neglect, shelter care, etc.)
 - Preside over hearings on involuntary commitment matters (Title 25)
 - Preside over child support and contempt hearings
 - Conduct in-chambers business, including: signing orders and reviewing motions
- **Circuit Court Magistrate**, Second Judicial District (Laramie and Rawlins), State of Wyoming, 2002-present
 - Serve as Circuit Court Magistrate for Judge Robert A. Castor (Laramie) and Judge Jane Eakin (Rawlins)
 - Preside over small claims and civil trials (with a jurisdictional limit of \$50,000.00), motions hearings, and related matters
 - Preside over Family Violence Protection Petitions and Stalking Petitions
 - Preside over criminal bench and jury trials, motions hearings, and related matters
 - Conduct misdemeanor arraignments, changes of plea, sentencing, bond hearings, felony initial appearances, felony preliminary hearings, and other criminal matters
 - Review and rule on search warrants
 - Perform wedding/marriage ceremonies throughout Wyoming
 - Conduct legal research and draft decision letters and orders as needed

- **DUI/Drug Court Judge**, Court-Supervised Treatment Program, Second Judicial District, State of Wyoming, 2004-present
 - Preside as DUI/Drug Court Judge for Albany County Court Supervised Treatment Program, presiding full time during 2006-2008 and continuing to date as needed
 - Involved in all aspects of DUI/Drug Court, from initial admittance procedures through participant graduation
 - Participate in weekly operational team meetings as needed
 - Attend trainings/conferences/ and participate in various presentations as needed

- **Laramie Municipal Court Magistrate**, Laramie, Wyoming, 2014-present
 - Serve as Municipal Court Magistrate for Judge Meredith Peterson
 - Preside over all matters pending in Laramie Municipal Court
 - Review and issue search warrants as appropriate
 - Conduct legal research and draft orders as needed

- **Mediation**
 - *Wildenborg v. Hensley*, Albany County Docket No. 32955 (Aug. 3, 2016)
 - *Atkins v. Swanson*, Albany County Civil Action No. 33757 (July 28, 2016)
 - *Pruis v. Pruis*, Albany County Docket No. 33425 (July 20, 2016)
 - *Jairell v. Jairell*, Albany County Docket No. 33808 (July 19, 2016)
 - *Atkins v. Swanson*, Albany County Docket No. 33757 (July 7, 2016)
 - *Nye v. Nye*, Albany County Docket No. 33710 (June 30, 2016)
 - *Balch v. Balch*, Laramie County Docket No. CV-185722 (June 20, 2016)
 - *Long v. Long*, Albany County Docket No. 33799 (June 6, 2016)
 - *Wade v. Sauder*, Goshen County Docket No. CV-2016-20-DC (May 12, 2016)
 - *Gefroh v. Gefroh*, Converse County Docket No. CV-2016-20-DC (May 2, 2016 and July 11, 2016)
 - *Osborn v. Olson*, Albany County Docket No. 33680 (Apr. 22, 2016)
 - *Smith v. Smith*, Albany County Docket No. 33211 (Mar. 24, 2016)
 - *Gillen v. Dougherty*, Albany County Docket Action No. 33618 (Mar. 22, 2016)
 - *Johnston v. Masters*, Albany County Docket No. 32997 (Mar. 14, 2016)
 - *Miller v. Keller*, Albany County Docket No. 33300 (Dec. 9, 2015)
 - *Bock 55 Enterprises, LLC v. Sampson Construction Co., Inc.*, Albany County Docket No. 33233 (Oct. 14, 2015)
 - *Enzi v. Enzi*, Laramie County Docket No. 181-032 (Aug. 6, 2015)
 - *Weitzel v. Weitzel*, Albany County Docket No. 33095 (July 14, 2015)
 - *Kautz v. Nowak-Scott*, Albany County Docket No. 33391 (July 9, 2015)
 - *Finley v. Richie*, Albany County Docket No. 33041 (May 14, 2015)

- **Wyoming Civil Pattern Jury Instructions Committee**, 2001-present (Chair, 2009-present), instrumental in revising and updating the Wyoming Civil Pattern Jury Instructions and publishing those updates in 2009, 2011, 2013, 2016

- **Wyoming Rule 1 Initiative/Civil Reform Committee**, Committee Member & Domestic Relations Subcommittee Chair, Wyoming Supreme Court, 2013-present

- **Permanent Rules Advisory Committee, Civil Division**, Wyoming Supreme Court, Member, 2014-present
- **Access to Justice Commission, Domestic Relations Sub-Committee and Delivery of Legal Services Sub-Committee**, Wyoming Supreme Court, Member, 2015-present
- **“You Be The Judge,”** Program Organizer and Presenter, Sponsored By Wyoming Supreme Court, UW College of Law, Wyoming State Bar, Albany County Bar Association & Second Judicial District, Laramie, Wyoming (Nov. 18 & 19, 2015)
- **Medical Review Panel**, Panel Member, *Jennie Zierman-Larry Lee Frances, Jr.*, MRP 10-47, Uinta County, Evanston, Wyoming (February 10, 2012)
- ***Handbook for Guardians ad Litem***, by John M. Burman, Wyoming Supreme Court Children’s Justice Project, Editorial Committee Member, 2008-2009
- **Moot Court/Mock Trial Competition Judge**, University of Wyoming, College of Law, 2000-present
- **Mock Interviews for College of Law**, Facilitator, March 2011
- **Albany County Bar Association**, Member, 2000-present (President, 2002; Secretary/Treasurer, 2001)
- **Wyoming High School Mock Trial Competition**, Coach, Laramie High School, 2003
- **Wyoming Girls State**, Moot Court Competition, Organizer for Courts Division, 2001-2002; Mock Trial Volunteer Judge, 2000-2004

JURY TRIAL EXPERIENCE

- Presided as Judge over the following jury trials:
 - *City of Laramie v. Kendall Pollatt* , Docket # 15-08510, Laramie Municipal Court, (May 11, 2016) (Driving While Under The Influence Of Alcohol)
 - *State of Wyoming v. Jared Recchia*, CT-2015-4420 & -4421, Circuit Court, Second Judicial District, Albany County (Feb. 3, 2016) (two counts of Unlawful Contact)
 - *State of Wyoming v. Robert Riedesel*, CT-2015-580, Circuit Court, Second Judicial District, Albany County (July 7, 2015) (Driving While Under The Influence Of Alcohol)
 - *City of Laramie v. Katherine Jones*, Docket # 14-09873, Laramie Municipal Court (April 1, 2015) (Driving While Under The Influence Of Alcohol)
 - *City of Laramie v. Calvin Montgomery*, Docket # 14-02857, Laramie Municipal Court (March 25, 2015) (Driving While Under The Influence Of Controlled

Substances)

- *State of Wyoming v. Steve Bottger*, CT-2014-78 & CT-2014-2674, Circuit Court, Second Judicial District, Albany County (February 18, 2015) (Speeding & Driving While Under The Influence Of Alcohol)
 - *State of Wyoming v. Sultan S. Ayubi*, CT-2013-8767, Circuit Court, Second Judicial District, Albany County (March 7, 2014) (Speeding)
 - *State of Wyoming v. Phillip Moyte*, CT-2012-6995, Circuit Court, Second Judicial District, Albany County (November 28, 2012) (Violation Of A Protection Order)
 - *State of Wyoming v. Kristopher Franck*, CT-2012-2530, Circuit Court, Second Judicial District, Albany County (August 8, 2012) (False Imprisonment)
 - *State of Wyoming v. Grant R. Stevens*, CT-2012-0152, Circuit Court, Second Judicial District, Albany County (May 16, 2012) (Driving While Under The Influence Of A Controlled Substance)
 - *State of Wyoming v. Todd Harden*, CT-2010-9696, Circuit Court, Second Judicial District, Albany County (July 27, 2011) (Driving While Under The Influence Of Alcohol)
- Presided as co-counsel over the following twelve-person jury trials:
 - *State v. J. Kasper*, Laramie County, 2002 (Agg. Vehicular Homicide)
 - Have conducted hundreds of bench trials, both as attorney and as Judge

EMPLOYMENT/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

11/03-09/12 **District Court, Judicial District 2A & 2B**, Laramie and Rawlins, Wyoming
Staff Attorney

- and
09/13-present
- Conduct legal research on civil, juvenile, probate, administrative, and criminal matters
 - Assist with and conduct mediation in civil cases
 - Write Decision Letters, Orders, bench memoranda, and court correspondence
 - Track and finalize all administrative and criminal appeals
 - Prepare and finalize jury instructions
 - Handle all aspects of jury and bench trial preparations and proceedings
 - Serve as adviser to district court judges and liaison between court and media/public

09/12-09/13 **State of Wyoming, Office of Administrative Hearings**, Cheyenne, Wyoming
Hearing Examiner/Administrative Law Judge

- Presided as Administrative Law Judge/Hearing Examiner over 165 administrative proceedings properly presented to the OAH, including professional licensure cases, industrial siting cases, wrongful termination, driver's license hearings, workers' compensation hearings, DFS/CPS hearings, denial of health insurance benefits, etc.
- Conducted appropriate legal research and applied relevant Wyoming law to contested case proceedings

- Rendered Orders in conjunction with the above-named administrative cases
- Collaborated with other Hearing Examiners and agencies in the administration and disposition of contested cases and administrative proceedings

7/02-
11/03
and
4/98-
7/00

Brown & Hiser, LLC, Laramie, Wyoming
Associate Attorney (Law Clerk before bar admission)

- Engaged in general civil practice with emphasis on property law, family law, civil litigation, and agricultural law
- Conducted bench and jury trials, motion hearings, and settlement conferences
- Assisted firm partners in complex litigation & counseled clients
- Managed office administrative issues and supervised staff
- Conducted firm-wide legal research
- Drafted pleadings, briefs, correspondence, and other legal documents

5/99-
8/99

Holland & Hart, Cheyenne, Wyoming
Summer Law Clerk (summer position)

- Conducted firm-wide legal research
- Drafted pleadings, settlement agreements, briefs, and other correspondence
- Attended and assisted with court and discovery proceedings
- Met with clients, attorneys, and supervisory staff

4/97-
4/98

Albany County SAFE Project, Laramie, Wyoming
AmeriCorps Member (1-year position)

- Assisted with office management and budget preparation for non-profit corporation
- Conducted violence prevention presentations, education, and advocate training
- Provided crisis intervention services and referrals for victims of Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault
- Managed SAFE shelter (including inventory, staff management, client management, and general oversight of facility operations)

1/95-
4/97

Western Research Institute, Laramie, Wyoming
Divisional Office Manager (promoted from Accounting Assistant)

- Directed accounting, marketing, customer service, sales, and business activities for the Commercial Products & Services Division
- Responsible for presentations of products and marketing plans
- Traveled to conventions and presented marketing and business plans
- Presided over office management and budget preparation for non-profit corporation
- Responsible for commercial development of TaBoRR (Tank Bottom Recovery & Reclamation) and PEAC (Palm-held Emergency Action for

Chemicals) products

PUBLICATIONS

- Tori R.A. Kricken, Article, *Discovery: Things You Did Not Learn in Law School*, WYOMING LAWYER (Aug. 2016)
- Tori R.A. Kricken, Article, *A Comprehensive Treatise on Contempt of Court in Wyoming*, 15 WYO. L. REV. 1 (May 2015)
- Tori R.A. Kricken, co-author with John Knepper, Article, *Wyoming Rule One Study Group: Securing the Just, Speedy and Inexpensive Determination of Wyoming Civil Cases*, WYOMING LAWYER (Oct. 2013)
- Tori R.A. Kricken, Article, *Contempt of Court: A Practical Guide for Lawyers and Judges, Part II: Criminal Contempt*, WYOMING LAWYER (Dec. 2011)
- Tori R.A. Kricken, Article, *Contempt of Court: A Practical Guide for Lawyers and Judges, Part I: Civil Contempt*, WYOMING LAWYER (Oct. 2011)
- Consulted for Tawnya Plumb, *Video Conferencing: “Changing the Way the Courts Do Business,”* Information Connection, WYOMING LAWYER (Aug. 2011)
- Tori R.A. Kricken, Article, *The Viability of “The Seatbelt Defense” in Wyoming – Implications of and Issues Surrounding Wyoming Statute § 31-5-1402(f)*, 5 WYO. L. REV. 133 (2005)
- Tori R.A. Kricken, Article, *Child Support and Social Security Dependent Benefits: A Comprehensive Analysis and Proposal for Wyoming*, 2 WYO. L. REV. 39 (2002)
- Tori R. Anderson, Note, *Criminal Law – Wyoming Recidivist Statutes: Leniency for Criminals?* *Brisson v. State*, 955 P.2d 888 (Wyo. 1998), 34 LAND & WATER L. REV. 161 (1999)

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE & PRESENTATIONS

- E. George Rudolph Distinguished Endowed Visiting Professor, University of Wyoming College of Law (2016-2017 academic year)
- Adjunct Professor, *The Legal Environment of Business*, BADM 1040/MGMT 1040, University of Wyoming, College of Business, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016
- Adjunct Professor, *Civil Pretrial Procedure*, University of Wyoming, College of Law,

Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017

- Adjunct Professor, *Legal Writing II*, University of Wyoming, College of Law, Spring 2016
- Academic Achievement Program & Academic Support Advisor, University of Wyoming, College of Law, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017
- Co-Presenter, “Panel Discussion: Wyoming Rule of Civil Procedure,” Wyoming State Bar Convention, Laramie, Wyoming (September 15, 2016)
- Co-Presenter, “The Importance of Jury Instructions,” Wyoming State Bar Convention, Laramie, Wyoming (September 14, 2016)
- Co-Presenter, “The Complications of Title 25 Proceedings and Emergency Detentions: Enough to Make You Crazy,” Wyoming State Bar Convention, Laramie, Wyoming (September 14, 2016)
- Co-Presenter, “Effective Advocacy,” *Pathways to Professional Practice*, Wyoming State Bar, Cheyenne, Wyoming (Mar. 23, 2016)
- Lecturer, *The Importance of Jury Instructions*, Trial Practice, University of Wyoming, College of Law (Feb. 1, 2016)
- Presenter, *Trending Topics in Family Law*, Wyoming State Bar Convention, Jackson Hole, Wyoming (Sept. 11, 2015)
- Presenter, “Search Warrants: Inside the Mind of a Magistrate (With a Focus on 2015 Updates),” Laramie Police Department (May 15, 2015)
- Co-Presenter, “Judicial Style,” Wyoming Drug Court Association, 2015 Regional Conference, Cheyenne, Wyoming (March 19, 2015)
- Presenter, “Facebook: Friend or Foe? The Legal Implications of Social Media,” Wyoming Drug Court Association, 2015 Regional Conference, Cheyenne, Wyoming (March 19, 2015)
- Co-Presenter, Expedited Marriage Dissolution Cases Training, Laramie County Bar Association (September 18, 2014), Albany County Bar Association (October 17, 2014), Campbell County Bar Association (November 4, 2014), Equal Justice Wyoming CLE Webinar (May 29, 2015).
- Presenter, “The Legal Considerations of Social Media,” Cowboy State Early Childhood Conference, Casper, Wyoming (August 8, 2014)
- Presenter, “Effective Legal Writing: A Practical Approach to Legal Writing in Wyoming

Courts and for Wyoming Judges,” *Young Lawyers Conference*, Laramie, Wyoming (April 18, 2014) (1 hour CLE)

- Presenter, “Career Choices in the Law,” Presentation to University of Wyoming Pre-Law Club, Laramie, Wyoming (February 25, 2014, November 13, 2014)
- Presenter, “Learning the Ropes: The Legal Consequences of Decisions,” Presentation to University of Wyoming Freshmen Athletes, Laramie, Wyoming (September 17, 2013 & September 16, 2014)
- Presenter, *Contempt: A Practical Guide for Judges*, Wyoming Circuit Judges Conference, Cowboy Village, Jackson Hole, Wyoming (April 24, 2013)
- Co-Presenter (with Judges Scott Skavdahl and W. Thomas Sullins), *Effective Motions Practice*, Women’s Legal Forum, Casper, Wyoming (April 18, 2013) (2 hours CLE)
- Presenter, *Legal Implications Surrounding Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol*, Presentation to Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming (April 14, 2013)
- Lead Presenter/Organizer, *Implications of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues in the Court System*, 6th Annual Wyoming Mental Health and Substance Abuse Summit, University of Wyoming Counseling Center, Hilton Garden Inn, Laramie, Wyoming (March 27, 2013)
- Adjunct Professor/Lecturer, *Appellate Advocacy*, University of Wyoming, College of Law, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, and Spring 2008
- Adjunct Professor/Lecturer, *Legal Writing*, University of Wyoming, College of Law, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, and Fall 2005
- Presenter, Liberty Day, *Presentation on United States Constitution & Bill of Rights*, Indian Paintbrush Elementary School and Harmony School, Laramie, April 29, 2011; September 28, 2012; May 15, 2015
- Presenter, *Best Courtroom Practices*, to University of Wyoming, College of Law, Clinical Programs, 2004-present
- Presenter, “The Judicial System,” Laramie, Wyoming, to Leadership Laramie and Linford Elementary School, 2006-present
- Presenter, *2011-2012 Wyoming District Court and Wyoming Supreme Court Decisions Involving Driver’s License Suspension Contested Case Proceedings*, Hearing Examiner Meeting, Wyoming State Bar Convention, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, September 18, 2012
- Panel Presenter, *Do’s and Don’ts in State and Federal Practice in Wyoming*, Wyoming

State Bar Convention, Cheyenne, Wyoming, September 16, 2011 (1.5 credits of CLE)

- Presenter/Conference Organizer, District Court Law Clerk Meeting, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, September 11, 2007
- Presenter, “Considerations of Court-Ordered Community Service,” Center for Volunteer Service, AmeriCorps Member Training Program, University of Wyoming, September 27, 2006
- Lecturer/Presenter, Continuing Legal Education (1 credit hour), “Full Faith & Credit and Federal Firearms Laws,” Albany County Bar Association, October 30, 2003

HONORS, AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

- Featured as “Inspirational Woman,” *Wyoming Lifestyles Magazine*, pp. 26-27 (Winter 2013)
- Promoting Intellectual Engagement in the First Year (PIE) Award, recognizing outstanding UW faculty who inspire students in first-year courses, University of Wyoming, nominee in March 2014 and recipient in April 2010
- Order of the Coif, 2000
- Valedictorian of 2000 Class of College of Law, GPA 3.875/4.0, Rank: 1 of 73
- Comment Editor, *Land & Water Law Review*, 1999-2000
- Legal Services Clinic, Student Intern, Fall 1999
- “High A” in Torts I, Contracts II, Property II, Civil Procedure II, Constitutional Law II, Income Taxation, Evidence, Professional Responsibility, Criminal Adjudication, Creditor’s Rights, and Family Law
- Dean’s Honor Roll, 1997-2000
- American Bankruptcy Institute, Medal of Excellence, 2000
- Secretary, Women’s Law Forum, 1999-2000
- Career Services Advisory Committee, 1997-2000
- Client Counseling Competition, Semi-Finalist, 1998
- Valedictorian, University of Wyoming, College of Business, 1996
- Dean’s List & President’s Honor Roll, 1992-1996

COMMUNITY SERVICE & RELATED

- Albany County School District #1, Interview Committee, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Accountability (May 2015)
- Sponsor for “Freshman Interest Group” (FIG) with University of Wyoming, College of Business, 2014-Present
- Alcohol, Wellness Alternatives, Research & Education (AWARE) Program, University of Wyoming, A-Team Member, 2012-present
- Indian Paintbrush Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), 2010-present (Co-Secretary in 2011-2012, Co-Treasurer in 2012-2013, Co-Secretary in 2013-2015, President in 2015-2016)

- The Open School, Board of Directors, Member/President, 2008-present
- Laramie Cooperative Preschool, Board of Directors, Member, 2007-2009
- Community Service Block Grant (CSBG), Board of Directors of Albany County, Member, 2002-2009
- Symphony Association Board, University of Wyoming, Member, 2002-2007 (Vice President, 2006-2007)
- Albany County Board of County Commissioners, Scholarship Committee, Alternate Member, 2002-2005
- Kourthouse Racquet and Fitness Center, Instructor, certified through AAAI-ISMA, 2001-2005

REFERENCES

- Judge Jeffrey A. Donnell, Albany County District Court, P.O. Box 1106, Laramie, WY 82073, (307) 745-3337
- Judge Wade E. Waldrip, Carbon County District Court, 415 W. Pine St., Ste. 201, Rawlins, WY 82301, (307) 328-2683
- Judge Robert A. Castor, Albany County Circuit Court, 525 Grand Ave., 4th Floor, Laramie, WY 82070, (307) 742-5747
- Judge Kenneth E. Stebner (retired), 1624 California, Rawlins, WY 82301, (307) 324-5142
- Ms. Deborah Baumer, State of Wyoming, Office of Administrative Hearings, 2020 Carey Avenue, 5th Floor, Cheyenne, WY 82002-0270, (307) 777-6660
- Mr. E. Kurt Britzius, Albany County Attorney's Office, Albany County Courthouse, 525 Grand Avenue, Suite 100, Laramie, WY 82070, (307) 721-2552
- Others available upon request