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Dave Nelson is a founding partner of Nelson, Snuffer, Dahle & Poulsen, P.C. He is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. He is a member of the arbitrator panel for the American Arbitration Association.

His practice includes; Personal Injury including Automobile Accidents, Medical Malpractice, Product Liability, and Work-Related Accidents; Intellectual Property including the Preparation of new Patent, Trademark, Servicemark, and Copyright Applications, Ongoing Maintenance of Registered Patents and Trademarks, Assistance in Designing Artwork for New Patents, Preparation of Specifications for New Patents; Construction Law including Preparation and Filing of Liens, Litigation, Contracts and Representing General Contractors and Subcontractors in Claim Disputes; Business Law including Litigation, Contract Preparation, Claims and Disputes; Licensed Professional Engineer; and prior Engineer for NASA.

**Denver C. Snuffer Jr.**

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Denver Snuffer received his law degree from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University in 1980. He was a Senior Editor for the Journal of Legal Studies while a law student, publishing an article on Types of Zones in the Summary of Utah Real Property Law. He was also the Assistant Editor of the Clark Memorandum.

He was appointed to the Ad Hoc Organizing Committee for the US Inns of Court, serving with law school dean Rex Lee, US District Court Judge A. Sherman Christensen, Ninth Circuit Court Judge J. Clifford Wallace, US Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger, classmate and former congressman Bill Orton, and classmate Michael Eldredge.

He is admitted to practice in the US Supreme Court, US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, US Court of Federal Claims, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, US District Court for Arizona, US District Court for Utah, and the Utah Supreme Court. Founding partner of this law firm, Mr. Snuffer has litigated cases for thirty--five years before State, Federal, Administrative and Arbitration proceedings.

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He served the bar as an editor for the Utah Bar Journal eleven years, was a member of the Continuing Legal Education Committee, chairman of an ethics panel for the Utah Ethics Committee for six years, and assisted lawyers in need for several years as part of the Lawyers Helping Lawyers program of the Utah State Bar Association.

He has taught Continuing Legal Education courses on Discovery, Negotiations and Ethics. He also taught night classes on business management, law and negotiations for the University of Phoenix for five years.

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Robert D. Dahle is a founding partner and the firm president of Nelson, Snuffer, Dahle & Poulsen, P.C.

His practice areas include extensive experience in Personal Injury including Automobile Accidents, Product Liability, Medical Malpractice, Work-Related/Industrial Accidents, and Slip and Fall cases; Estate Planning including Preparation of Revocable and Irrevocable Trusts, Wills, Power of Attorney, Family Limited Partnerships, and Living Wills; Business Law including Preparation of Articles of Incorporation, Obtaining Tax Identification Numbers and Assisting in the Creation of a New Business or the Dissolution of an Existing Business.

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Mark L. Poulsen is a senior partner of Nelson, Snuffer, Dahle & Poulsen, P.C. and has been since August 1999. Prior to this, he was a partner with Walstad & Babcock.

Mr. Poulsen's past practices and firms were focused almost exclusively on surety and construction law and related litigation. As an attorney in private practice, he has represented numerous owners, prime-contractors, subcontractors, developers and sureties, regarding issues of construction law, development law, surety law, project financing, contract drafting and claims defense before State and Federal courts, trial, arbitration panels and appellate courts.

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Mr. Poulsen was previously employed as a vice-president at a surety company. He received his J.D. degree from the Willamette University College of Law in Salem, Oregon, where he was a member of the Law Review.

Mr. Poulsen is a member of the Illinois and Utah State Bars, panel member of the American Arbitration Association, a member of the Construction and Surety Law Sections of the ABA, a member of the Surety Association of Utah and a member of the Associated Builders and Contractors, and numerous other local construction associations.

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Daniel B. Garriott is a partner at Nelson, Snuffer, Dahle & Poulsen, P.C. He has practiced with the firm since 2002.

During his career, he has maintained a varied practice including civil litigation, corporate, domestic, personal injury, appellate, contract, immigration, estate planning and business planning matters.

Mr. Garriott earned his J.D. at Gonzaga University School of Law, where he was executive editor of the Across Borders International Law Journal, and a member of the Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court team. Mr. Garriott is a graduate of the University of Utah. Mr. Garriott speaks Spanish.

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Steven R. Paul is a partner at Nelson, Snuffer, Dahle & Poulsen, P.C. He joined the firm in 2008. During his legal career, Mr. Paul has maintained a varied practice including personal injury, medical malpractice, general civil litigation, contract disputes, corporate organization and dispute resolution, civil and criminal appeals, bankruptcy, estate planning and immigration.

Mr. Paul obtained his undergraduate degree at the University of Utah, graduating in 1991. He attended Willamette University College of Law where he earned his J.D. in 1995. Mr. Paul speaks Spanish.

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Joshua D. Egan is an Associate Attorney of Nelson, Snuffer, Dahle and Poulson. Mr. Egan relocated to Utah to join the firm in 2015.

Prior to his move, he practiced in civil and criminal law in Arizona since 2013. Mr. Egan has defended insurance companies and their insureds matters related to personal injury, construction defect, premises liability, coverage analysis and litigation.

Mr. Egan also served as a Deputy County Attorney with Maricopa County Attorney's Office where he prosecuted misdemeanor and felony matters, including impaired driving, drug possession, and crimes against persons and property.

Mr. Egan earned his Juris Doctor from Arizona State University with an emphasis in criminal law. While in law school, Mr. Egan worked as law clerk with the U.S. Attorney's Office - Criminal Division in the District of Arizona and as an authorized law student practitioner with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office - Family Violence Bureau.

His scholarly work included drafting model legislation for evidentiary admission of a minor defendant's prior abuse in homicide cases. He also served as a student ambassador for the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

Mr. Egan is licensed to practice law in the states of Arizona and Utah.

**Memberships:**

State Bar of Arizona: Young Lawyers Division 2013

U.S. District Court of Arizona 2013

**Education:**

B.A. of Arts; Political Science - University of Utah 2006

J.D., Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law; Arizona State University 2012