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Nate joined the firm in 1996 and immediately began learning how to prosecute and maximize plaintiff cases. From an early exposure to sophisticated plaintiff's work, Nate has been able to achieve several multi-million dollar settlements and numerous six-figure policy limit settlements for clients. By focusing on critical issues, developing key facts, and diligently pursuing well-defined theories, Nate has been able to turn around cases, build momentum, and obtain large settlements. Nate's early career success has vaulted him to top professional work, including some of Utah's most high profile injury cases.

Nate has handled many catastrophic injury cases, including ones involving traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, and wrongful death. He has prosecuted cases arising from a variety of circumstances, including drowning, toxic exposure, as well as accidents involving automobiles, trucks, pedestrians, bicycles, construction and products.

Nate is a leader in Utah's mediation community and has helped the firm and its clients embrace mediation as an effective way of resolving cases. He frequently teaches lawyers, mediators and judges about dispute resolution. He co-founded the Dispute Resolution Section of the Utah State Bar, and later served as its Chair. He serves on the Board of the Utah Council on Conflict Resolution, Inc.

Nate is AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale Hubbell. He serves on the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Professionalism. He has twice been elected to the Utah State Bar's Board of Bar Commissioners. Utah Business Magazine has listed Nate as one of Utah's Legal Elite, three years running. For his work in the community, he received the Irene Fisher Engaged Citizen Award from Utah Campus Compact (Utah's college and university presidents). He served as president of Utah's Young Lawyers.

Nate clerked for a federal district court judge in Salt Lake City. He graduated from Indiana University (Bloomington) with a J.D. from the School of Law and an M.P.A. from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Nate received his B.A. from Utah State University in 1991 where he served as student Academic Vice President.