

Matthew A. Dodd

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DODD LAW FIRM, P.C., Bozeman, Helena, Big Sky, and Livingston, MT

Founder

September, 2013 – present

- Founded law firm handling family, criminal, and personal injury matters

UTAH SUPREME COURT, Salt Lake City, UT

Clerk for Justice Jill N. Parrish

August, 2012 – August, 2013

- Researched and drafted memos to be used in Court opinions

MANNING CURTIS BRADSHAW & BEDNAR, Salt Lake City, UT

Summer / 3L Associate

May, 2011 – August, 2012

- Assisted in trial preparation for complex commercial litigation cases
- Researched and drafted legal memoranda

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INNOCENCE PROJECT, Salt Lake City, UT

Clinical Intern

June 2010 – August 2011

- Drafted Innocence Petition to which State Attorney General stipulated
- Researched and prepared for Factual Innocence Hearing

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH S.J. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW, Salt Lake City, UT

Juris Doctor, Highest Honors

- Pro Bono Certificate
- Utah Law Review, *Note and Comment Editor*
- Traynor Moot Court Competition, *Best Team and Best Oralist* —
Argued before U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts, Utah Supreme Court Chief Justice Christine Durham, and 10th Circuit Judge Scott Matheson

FURMAN UNIVERSITY, Greenville, SC

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, cum laude

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Admitted to practice in the state of Utah, 2012 – present
- Admitted to practice in the state and federal courts of Montana, 2013 – present
- Gallatin County Bar Association, 2015 – present
 - President, 2018
- Montana Trial Lawyers Association, 2013 – present
 - Education Committee, 2018 – present
 - Eagle Member, 2022 – present
- Montana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2013 – present
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2014 – present
- National College for DUI Defense, 2014 – present
 - State Delegate, 2016 – present
 - Amicus Committee, 2021 – present
- DUI Defense Lawyers Association, 2015 – present
 - Board Member, 2020 – 2021
- Fellow of the American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers, 2023 – present

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- National College for DUI Defense, Appellate Advocacy Award, 2017
- Super Lawyers, Mountain States Rising Stars, 2017 – 2025

COMMUNITY and CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

KIDSKI, Big Sky, MT

Founder and Executive Director of a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation
2003 – 2009

EAGLEMOUNT BOZEMAN, Bozeman, MT

Trainer / Lead Instructor for disabled skiers
2005 – 2009

MORNINGSTAR LEARNING CENTER, Big Sky, MT

Board Member / President of the Board
2014 – 2018

BIG SKY FIRE DEPARTMENT, Big Sky, MT

Trustee

2018 – present

BIG SKY PUBLIC EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND, INC., Big Sky, MT

Founder and President of 501(c)(3) designed to enhance the quality of life and wellbeing of our public school educators through direct community support.

2022 – present

JOHN BARRON STUDENT SUPPORT FUND, Salt Lake City, UT

Co-founding benefactor of fund designed to provide critical mental health services for current S.J. Quinney College of Law (University of Utah) students.

2022 – present

BIG SKY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Big Sky, MT

Trustee / Board Member

2023 – present

BOOKS

Matthew and Roger Dodd, **CROSS-EXAMINATION FOR DEPOSITIONS** (Lexis-Nexis, 2016)

Matthew and Roger Dodd, **CROSS-EXAMINATION FOR DEPOSITIONS: YOUR DEPOSITIONS ARE NOW YOUR TRIALS** (2022)

Matthew and Roger Dodd, **CROSS-EXAMINATION FOR DEPOSITIONS: YOUR DEPOSITIONS ARE NOW YOUR TRIALS – Audio Book** (2024)

ARTICLES

Matthew Dodd and Roger Dodd, *Next generation of cross-examination: Constructive Cross-Examination*, State Bar of Wisconsin (2010)

Matthew Dodd and Roger Dodd, *Demonstrative Evidence: Don't Cross-Examine Without it, Part I*, Family Law News, State Bar of California (2015)

Matthew Dodd and Roger Dodd, *Demonstrative Evidence: Don't Cross-Examine Without it, Part II*, Family Law News, State Bar of California (2015)

Matthew Dodd, *Crossing the Cop – Constructive and Destructive Cross-Examination in a DUI Case*, The Champion Magazine, NACDL (2016)

Matthew Dodd, *Ten Tips for Cross-Examination — An Updated Approach for Today's Trials*, For the Defense, Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (2017), available at: <https://tacdl.com/for-the-defense>

Matthew Dodd, *Ten Tips for Cross-Examination — An Updated Approach for Today's Trials*, Journal of the California Association of Certified Family Law Specialists (2018), available at <https://signatureresolution.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Judge-Lewis - 2019-Summer-Issue-3.pdf>

Matthew Dodd, *Imperfect Parents – Using the Chapter Method from Start to Finish*, Journal of the California Association of Certified Family Law Specialists (2019)

Matthew Dodd, *Using the Chapter Method to Try Your First...or 50th DUI Trial*, Oklahoma Bar Journal (2021)

Matthew Dodd and Roger Dodd, *Next generation of cross-examination: Constructive Cross-Examination*, Wyoming Lawyer magazine (April, 2026 anticipated)

LECTURES

Matthew Dodd, *The Narrative of Cross-Examination*, Oklahoma Bar Association Family Law Section, Oklahoma City, OK — July, 2015

Matthew Dodd, Shane Henry, Jenae Castell, CVA, MAFF, *Social Media, Internet and E-mail Evidence at Trial and Working with Your Business Valuation Expert*, Tulsa, OK — December, 2015

Matthew Dodd, Roger Dodd, and Patricia Kuendig, *The Best Offense and Defense: Constructive Cross*, Montana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Chico, MT, — March, 2016

Matthew Dodd, *The Narrative of Cross-Examination*, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Oklahoma City, OK — April, 2016

Matthew Dodd, Shane Henry, Aaron Bundy, *Opening Statements – Starting Your Trial Off Right*, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Oklahoma City, OK — April, 2016

Matthew Dodd, Shane Henry, Aaron Bundy, *Closing Arguments - The Final Chapter*, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Oklahoma City, OK — April, 2016

Matthew Dodd, Brittany Peters, *Teenagers, Sex, and Underage Drinking in the Digital Age*, Big Sky, MT — May, 2016

Matthew Dodd, Shane Henry, Aaron Bundy, *Case Analysis in a Divorce Case*, Oklahoma Bar Association Family Law Section, Oklahoma City — OK, July, 2016

Matthew Dodd, *The Narrative of Cross-Examination*, Oklahoma Bar Association Family Law Section, Oklahoma City, OK — August, 2016

Matthew Dodd, Roger Dodd, *Constructive Cross-Examination at Trial and at Depositions*, Rocky Mountain Innocence Center, Las Vegas, NV — September, 2016

Matthew Dodd, *The Narrative of Cross-Examination (at Deposition and Trial)*, Oklahoma Bar Association Family Law Section, Oklahoma City, OK — November, 2016

Matthew Dodd, *Winning Cross Examinations - Dodd Method Generation 2*, DUI Defense Lawyers Association, Columbus, OH — March, 2017

Matthew Dodd, *10 Tips on Cross-Examination*, Montana Bar Association – New Lawyer Section, Missoula, MT — April, 2017

Matthew Dodd, Shane Henry, Aaron Bundy, *Case Analysis in a Divorce Case*, Oklahoma Bar Association Family Law Section, Oklahoma City, OK — July, 2017

Matthew Dodd, *The Narrative of Cross-Examination (at Deposition and Trial)*, Oklahoma Bar Association Family Law Section, Oklahoma City — OK, July, 2017

Matthew Dodd, *Cross-Examination Core Concepts*, DUI Defense Lawyers Association, Charleston, SC — September, 2017

Matthew Dodd, *Cross-Examination for Criminal Cases*, Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Chattanooga, TN — October, 2017

Matthew Dodd, *Modern Cross-Examination for Today's DUI Trials*, DUI Defense Lawyers Association, Scottsdale, AZ — January, 2018

Matthew Dodd, Sherine Fernando, *Teenagers, Sex, and Underage Drinking in the Digital Age*, Big Sky, MT — April, 2018

Matthew Dodd, *Opening Statements – Setting Your Theme*, National College for DUI Defense, Boston, MA — July, 2018

Matthew Dodd, Roger Dodd, *Cross-Examination – Own Your Own Style*, National College for DUI Defense, Boston, MA — July, 2018

Matthew Dodd, Sherine Fernando, *Teenagers, Sex, and Underage Drinking in the Digital Age*, Big Sky, MT — December, 2018

Matthew Dodd, *DUIs from a Defendant's Perspective -- Understanding the Issues*, Montana Courts of Limited Jurisdiction “Judge School,” Butte, MT — April, 2019

Matthew Dodd, Roger Dodd, *Killer Cross-Examination at Depositions*, CLE West, Phoenix, AZ — June, 2019

Matthew Dodd, Roger Dodd, *Constructive Cross-Examination at Depositions*, Houston Trial Lawyers Association, Houston, TX — October, 2019

Matthew Dodd, Sherine Fernando, *Sex, Drinking, and the Dangers of the Digital Age*, Big Sky, MT — November, 2019

Matthew Dodd, *Social Media Pitfalls and Possibilities*, Montana Trial Lawyers Association, Bozeman, MT — November, 2019

Matthew Dodd, *The Narrative of Cross-Examination (at Deposition and Trial)*, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, Indianapolis, IN — December, 2019

Matthew Dodd, *Communicating with Judges and Juries about the BD Blood Tube Recall*, Montana Office of the Public Defender, Bozeman, MT — December, 2019

Matthew Dodd, Roger Dodd, Patricia Kuendig, *Cross-Examination — Own Your Own Style*, Office of the Pima County Public Defender, Tucson, AZ — February, 2020

Matthew Dodd, Roger Dodd, Patricia Kuendig, *Constructive Cross-Examination for Depositions and Trial*, Case Analysis, Zoom — June, 2020

Matthew Dodd, *Cross-Examination — Core Concepts*, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, Zoom — December, 2020

Matthew Dodd, *Modern Cross-Examination for Today's DUI Trials*, DUI Defense Lawyers Association, Zoom — May, 2021

Matthew Dodd, *Using Cross to Win Your Case at the Depo*, American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers, Palm Springs, CA — March, 2022

Matthew Dodd, *The Narrative Approach to Cross-Examination*, American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers, Zoom — July, 2022

Matthew Dodd, *DUI Primer: Misdemeanors Matter*, Montana Office of the Public Defender, Zoom — September, 2022

Matthew Dodd, *Using Cross to Win Your Case at the Depo*, Family Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, New Orleans, LA — December, 2022

Matthew Dodd, *Using Cross to Win Your Case at the Depo*, 2023 AAML Symposium – Cutting Edge Family Law, Charlotte, NC — February, 2023

Matthew Dodd, *The Narrative Approach to Cross-Examination*, American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers, Zoom — July, 2023

Matthew Dodd, *Using Cross to Win Your Case at the Depo*, 2023 AAML Ohio Chapter Harold R. Kemp Annual Family Law Symposium, Columbus, OH — October, 2023

Matthew Dodd, *DUI Primer: Misdemeanors Matter*, Montana Office of the Public Defender, Zoom — November, 2023

Matthew Dodd, *The Narrative Approach to Cross-Examination*, American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers, Zoom — June, 2024

Matthew Dodd, *DUI Primer: Misdemeanors Matter*, Montana Office of the Public Defender, Zoom — October, 2024

Matthew Dodd, *How to Structure an Effective Cross Examination in a DWI Case*, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, New Orleans, LA — March, 2025

Matthew Dodd, *Set ‘Em Up and Knock ‘Em Down — Using Cross to Win at the Depo and at Trial*, Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys, Boston, MA — April, 2025

Matthew Dodd, *The Narrative Approach to Cross-Examination*, American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers, Zoom — June, 2025

Matthew Dodd, *Opening Statements: Set Your Theme*, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers / National College for DUI Defense, Las Vegas, NV — October, 2025

Matthew Dodd, *DUI Primer: Misdemeanors Matter*, Montana Office of the Public Defender, Zoom — November, 2025

Matthew Dodd, *Cross-Examination for Criminal Cases*, Texas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Big Sky, MT — February, 2026

Matthew Dodd, *Modern Cross-Examination for Today’s DUI Trials*, DUI Defense Lawyers Association, Denver, CO — April, 2026

Matthew Dodd, *The Narrative Approach to Cross-Examination*, American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers, Zoom — July, 2026

Matthew Dodd, *Using Cross to Win Your Case at the Depo*, Montana Trial Lawyers Association, Whitefish, MT — August, 2026

Matthew Dodd, *Charming the Jury When Your Facts are a Beast*, 10th Annual DUI Super Symposium, Alpharetta, Georgia — September, 2026, *anticipated*

Matthew Dodd, *DUI Primer: Misdemeanors Matter*, Montana Office of the Public Defender, Zoom — November, 2026, *anticipated*

PODCASTS

Sanctuary in the Jungle with Aaron A. Nelson, *Painting Pictures Through Facts* — March, 2026, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=epnjdcLv6Ag>

Driving Law with Kyla Lee, Cross-examination, Courtroom Storytelling, and the Art of Being Nice to Cops — June, 2026, available at <https://kylalee.ca/tag/driving-law-podcast/>

Ask a Lawyer with Steve Sleeper—
July, 2026, available at <https://open.spotify.com/episode/6Gb7n6fF8eRfl4gOQPkE9a>

TEACHING

Trial Advocacy Institute, Oklahoma Bar Association Family Law Section, Oklahoma City, OK — July, 2015

NCDD Summer Session, National College for DUI Defense, Boston, MA — July, 2016

Trial Advocacy Institute, Oklahoma Bar Association Family Law Section, Oklahoma City, OK — July, 2016

Trial Skills Academy, Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Columbus, OH — March, 2017

Trial Advocacy Institute, Oklahoma Bar Association Family Law Section, Oklahoma City, OK — July / August, 2017

Winning DUI Trials Mock Cross-Exam re: SFSTs and Implied Consent Refusals, DUI Defense Lawyers Association, Charleston, SC — September, 2017

Annual DUI Defense Seminar, Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Chattanooga, TN — October, 2017

DUIDLA Trial Skills Seminar, DUI Defense Lawyers Association, Scottsdale, AZ — January, 2018

Mastering Scientific Evidence – Mock Trial, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, New Orleans, LA — March, 2018

NCDD Summer Session, National College for DUI Defense, Boston, MA — July, 2018

Advanced Issues in DUI Defense, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, French Lick, IN — July, 2022

Mastering Scientific Evidence – Mock Trial, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, New Orleans, LA — March, 2025

Trial Skills Workshop, Iowa Association for Justice, Iowa City, IA — April, 2026

Dodd Trial Law Skills, Cross-Examination Clinics:

Park City, UT — February, 2016

Raleigh, NC — March, 2016

Las Vegas, NV — September, 2016

New Orleans, LA — September, 2017

Columbia, SC — November, 2017

Tulsa, OK — May, 2018

Houston, TX — October, 2019

Zoom — October, November, December, 2020

Zoom — March, April 2021
Las Vegas, NV — October, 2021
Zoom — December, 2021
Kauai, HI — August, 2022
Freeport, ME — December, 2022
Park City, UT — February, 2023
Big Sky, MT — March, 2023
Louisville, KY — May, 2023
Kauai, HI — August, 2023
New Orleans, LA — September, 2023
Atlanta, GA — September, 2023
Boston, MA — November, 2023
Las Vegas, NV — February, 2024
Big Sky, MT — March, 2024
Denver, CO — April, 2024
Seattle, WA — May, 2024
Los Angeles, CA — October, 2024
New Orleans, LA — November, 2024
San Francisco, CA — October, 2025