

A. Scott Loveless, J.D., Ph.D.

Curriculum Vita

Work History

Jan. 2001 - present: Executive Director, World Family Policy Center, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University. Responsibilities include operations of the center, coordinating work assignments and outreach efforts such as the center's annual World Family Policy Forum, and facilitating the participation and involvement of the center in assisting in the development of family policy at the United Nations and with many individual national governments. Co-instructor of Family Policy Course (489) in BYU School of Family Life – Winter Semester 2003.

1991 - Jan. 2001: Attorney, Office of the Field Solicitor, Salt Lake City Field Office, U.S. Department of the Interior

Responsibilities included litigation support for and client advice to:

Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office and district and area offices within Utah on a wide range of legal issues, including water rights and Utah water law, cadastral survey and boundary law, road rights-of-way, grazing, oil & gas, wilderness, land use planning, and environmental issues (NEPA). Contributed language on water rights to Management Plan for Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument.

Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office and Western Colorado Area Office on reclamation law, including the Warren act, the Colorado River Storage Project Act, the "Law of the [Colorado] River," the Grand Canyon Protection Act of 1992, and Colorado water law. Advisor to Secretary's Representative to Adaptive Management Work Group for Glen Canyon Dam operations in effort to improve effects of dam operations on resources of Grand Canyon National Park.

National Park Service, Division of Water Rights in Ft. Collins, Colorado in conjunction with various park units in the State of Utah, working to achieve quantification and recognition of federal reserved water rights. Settlements achieved for Zion National Park, Hovenweep National Monument, Cedar Breaks National Monument; others pending.

1991 - 2000: Part-time graduate student in doctoral program, Family Studies, BYU Adjunct professor, BYU Law School, teaching courses in Oil & Gas Law, Public Land Law.

1987 - 1990: Assistant Solicitor, Branch of Land Use and Realty, Division of Energy and Resources, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

Responsibilities included supervising a staff of eight attorneys in the headquarters branch responsible for giving litigation support and client advice to Bureau of Land Management headquarters on all aspects of BLM's responsibilities except minerals. Areas of law included FLPMA, pre-FLPMA public land laws, laws specific to Alaska (ANCSA and ANILCA), cadastral survey and boundary law, grazing, land use planning and classification.

1985 - 1986: Staff Attorney, Branch of Water and Power, Division of Energy and Resources, Washington, D.C.

Issues relating to water and reclamation law. Primary duties involved negotiating a cost-sharing agreement among the United States, the states of Colorado and New Mexico, water conservancy districts and the Colorado Ute tribes relative to the Animas - La Plata Project.

1981 - 1985: Staff Attorney, Branch of Lands, Division of Energy and Resources, Washington, D.C.

Issues relating to public lands, particularly sales, exchanges, rights-of-way, cadastral surveys and boundaries, appraisals, and land use planning and classification.

1979 - 1981: Private law practice in Washington, D.C. and Virginia suburbs, practicing primarily in the area of patents, trademarks, and copyrights and related litigation before the International Trade Commission.

Education

Ph.D. - 2000: Brigham Young University. Family Studies. Dissertation Topic: "Paired Conceptions of Morality and Happiness as Factors in Marital Happiness"

J.D. - 1978: J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
- Third year as visiting student at Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

B.A. - 1975: German, Brigham Young University, graduated honors with distinction.

Memberships and Admissions

District of Columbia bar
Bar of the Federal District Court of the District of Columbia
Former Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Utah

Other

- 1991 - 2000: Part-time faculty, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Oil & Gas Law, Public Land Law
- 1997 Received Certificate of Commendation from the U.S. Department of Justice and Star Award from Solicitor's Office for work on the Zion National Park water rights litigation and settlement.
- 1997 Received Special Service Award for work securing title to a water right for BLM in the Book Cliffs in eastern Utah.
- 1998 Received Special Service Award for work on Arapahoe County litigation in Colorado water court, defending federal water rights for Aspinall Unit of Colorado River Storage Project.
- 1998 - 2003 Faculty member assisting BLM National Training Center, Phoenix AZ, teaching course on cadastral survey and land title issues, "Fundamentals of Land Tenure" to BLM and Forest Service surveyors and realty specialists. (Elko NV; Cheyenne WY; Santa Fe NM; Portland OR; San Diego CA; Billings MT; St. Louis, MO)

Publications

- Article: Children on the Front Lines of an Ideological War: The Differing Values of Differing Values. St. Louis University Public Law Review 2003, Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 371-400.
- Paper: The Macro Effects of Micro-morality: Moral Law, Legal Law, and the 'Rights-based Approach.' Paper presented at World Family Policy Forum, Brigham Young University, July 2002.
- Paper: Philosophic 'Good' in the Context of Families and Children: What is Good for Children? Paper presented at World Family Policy Forum, Brigham Young University, July 2001; and at the 2001 World Congress on Family Law and the Rights of Children and Youth, Bath, England, August 2001.
- Book chapter: Contributing author to chapter 12, Love, Respect, and Compassion in Families, in "Strengthening Our Families," D. Dollahite, Ed., Bookcraft: Salt Lake City, UT, 2000.
- Dissertation: Paired Conceptions of Morality and Happiness as Factors in Marital Happiness. Brigham Young University. 2000.

- Article: Choosing Our Own Unhappiness: What Leo Tolstoy Had to Say About Happiness in Our Closest Relationships. Meridian Magazine, (on-line magazine, meridianmagazine.com archives), March 26, 1999.
- Paper: Whence Happiness? Tolstoy's Anna Karenina: Implications for Family Theory and Policy. Paper presented at Theory Construction Workshop, National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City, MO, 1996.
- Article: What in the World is Love? This People, Holiday Issue, 1994.