

Bio for Laurel (Lauri) Siddoway:

I am a principal with Randall | Danskin where I specialize in business litigation.

I was born in Salt Lake City, graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in philosophy and attended graduate school as a teaching fellow, teaching introductory philosophy and logic before transferring to the College of Law. I was active in women's issues and co-chaired the 1977 Utah State Women's Conference.

After graduating from law school and passing the bar exam, my husband Doug and I moved to New York City. I worked as a senior attorney in the litigation department of Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. (now Morgan Stanley Dean Witter) until June 1984, when I had my first son and took an extended maternity leave, attending tax school at New York University and earning my LL.M. in 1985.

During my first years at Randall | Danskin I engaged in a business practice conducive to spending time with what were by then our three young sons. As time passed I returned to litigation, which I most enjoy – particularly given the collegial Spokane bar. My trial experience includes securities, corporate governance, defamation, trade secret, antitrust, tax, contract, civil rights and employment litigation. Among noteworthy cases I have had the opportunity to handle were defending the Rosauers Supermarkets ESOP from antitrust attack by Alberstons and Safeway, defamation cases including representing the defendants in *Mohr v. Grant* and the plaintiff in *John Doe v. Gonzaga University*, and representing Friends of the Falls, pro bono, in preventing shoreline permitting for the ill-conceived Lincoln Street Bridge. For seven years and through four mayoral administrations and an evolving city council, the City of Spokane

annually renewed my contract to represent it in the securities fraud, contribution, tax and insurance bad faith litigation arising out of the River Park Square Garage transaction.

I have served as a managing partner of my firm, as a board member and officer of my neighborhood association and other civic and legal groups, and in the Manito Institute auxiliary. In my spare time I enjoy many outdoor activities, tending to our garden and chickens, and cooking.