

## RICK T. WESTMORELAND

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Davis County Attorney's Office, Farmington, UT 2004-Present  
*SPECIALTY COURTS DIVISION CHIEF*

- Prosecute all types of criminal felony and misdemeanor cases in Utah State District Court
- Responsible for overseeing and prosecuting Davis Metro Narcotics Strike Force cases, including training and advising Strike Force agents
- Screened and supervised RICO and White Collar cases
- Screened and prosecuted Child Sex Abuse cases
- Responsible for training in the office as well as training for local law enforcement agencies
- Supervise staff who work in Juvenile Court as well as Drug and Mental Health Court.

Weber State University, Ogden, UT 2007-Present  
*ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE*

- Courses Taught: Laws of Evidence, Criminal Law and Courts, Juvenile Law & Procedure, Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice, Constitutional Rights & Responsibilities

*ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, MASTERS OF NURSING*

- Courses Taught: Compliance in Patient Care

United States Army Reserve 2002-2013  
*CAPTAIN, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL CORPS*

- Trial Defense Counsel: defended soldiers subject to separation from the United States Army before Separation Boards.
- Trial Counsel: prosecuted soldiers from acts which violated UCMJ as well as various Army Regulations before Separation Boards.
- Legal Advisor: advised Separation Boards regarding legal issues at Separation Boards.

Private Legal Practice, Ogden, UT 2002-2004  
*ATTORNEY*

- General civil practice, specializing in domestic relations and personal injury as well as criminal defense and defense of child protective cases
- Worked as public defender for South Ogden City, Clearfield City and Clinton City

- Managed office, including hiring of paralegals, administrative assistants, law clerks

Robert J. DeBry & Associates, Ogden, UT

2001-2002

*ATTORNEY*

- General civil practice, specializing in personal injury.
- Prosecuted personal injury actions in the District Courts
- Responsible for 3 support staff

Weber County Attorney's Office, Ogden, UT

1998-2001

*ATTORNEY*

- Prosecute felony and misdemeanor cases in the Juvenile, District, Justice and Civil Courts.
- Gather and analyze evidence in cases and screens incoming allegations from law enforcement agencies and assess whether charges should be filed.

## EDUCATION

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University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma

1996-1998

JURIS DOCTOR

*Activities:* Board of Governors, 1L Class Representative. Freshman Moot Court Competition. Candidate for Membership for American Indian Law Review. Member Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity. Attended Brigham Young University as a visiting student in Fall 1998.

Utah State University, Logan, Utah

1993-1995

M.S. (UNFINISHED), FAMILY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

*Activities:* Member of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

Weber State University, Ogden, Utah

1987-1993

A.S. AND B.S. CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES/PSYCHOLOGY

*Activities:* Student Member Tenure Committee. Curriculum Revision Committee.

## COURSES/LECTURES TAUGHT

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National District Attorneys Association

- Dynamic Closing Arguments in Drug Cases
- Using Confidential Informants
- Special Issues in Juvenile Drug Prosecution
- Prescription Drug Prosecution

Kentucky Prosecutor Institute

- Dynamic Closing Arguments

## Utah Prosecution Council

- Prosecuting Drug Cases
- Use of Demonstrative Evidence
- Dynamic Closing Arguments

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS/APPOINTMENTS

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- Utah Bail Bondsman Committee 1999-2007
- Utah Youth Parole Authority 2013-Present
  - Chairman 12/2016-present
- Utah Sentencing Commission 2016-Present
- Faculty Senate, Weber State University 2019-20 Academic Year

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request