

J. SIMÓN CANTARERO

P +1 801 244 8972

E cantareros@gmail.com

A 1654 E Amber Crest Lane Draper UT 84020

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Legal counsel skilled at facilitating execution of corporate priorities, driving profitability by implementing processes to achieve revenue and productivity goals, and managing risk and litigation with Big Law firm experience and in corporate legal departments.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Boart Longyear Company

Corporate Counsel (since May 2018)

Supporting business functions for global company offering drilling and geological data services and products to the mining and natural resources industry. Providing corporate guidance to executives and business unit leaders on broad range of legal, transactional, regulatory, and employment matters. Negotiating and drafting commercial agreements with vendors and customers. Overseeing compliance and delivering training on anti-bribery, foreign corruption, and human trafficking policies and practices.

Cantarero Law Office, PLLC

Attorney (May 2017 – May 2018)

Outsourced general counsel to businesses with gross revenues under \$10 million. Represented clients in corporate transactions, commercial agreements, employment matters, debt financing, internal investigations, and protection of trade secrets and proprietary information.

LifeVantage Corporation

Corporate Counsel (January 2016 – May 2017)

Corporate attorney for international, publicly traded maker and direct seller of over-the-counter dietary supplements and personal care products.

Responsible for corporate transactions, commercial agreements, regulatory compliance, and support of sales strategy and international expansion. Work in tandem with accountants, tax advisers, sales and marketing professionals.

Costa Vida Management LLC

General Counsel (May 2013 – December 2015)

Chief legal officer for privately owned franchisor and operator of restaurants. Oversaw expansion of restaurant chain into other states and Canada from under 20 operating stores to over 100 in different stages of operations and development. Responsible for compliance of franchise regulations nationally, employment matters for fast-growing brand, commercial leasing and development, and financing transactions.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

B.A., International Political
Economy (2000)

Cal Scholar

Brigham Young University

J. Reuben Clark Law School

Juris Doctor (2004)

Editor-in-Chief, BYU Journal of
Public Law

BAR ADMISSIONS

2004, Utah (#10208 – Active & In
Good Standing)

2009, United States Court of
Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

LEADERSHIP

- Chair, Utah Supreme Court's
Advisory Committee on Rules of
Professional Conduct
- Board of Trustees, [And Justice
For All](#)
- Board of Directors, [Utah
Humanities](#)
- Board Member, Administrative
Control Board for Traverse
Ridge Special Service District
- Past Member, Judicial
Nominating Commission (Fourth
Judicial District)
- Past President, Utah Minority
Bar Association (2007-2008)
- *Ex Officio* Bar Commissioner,
Utah State Bar (2008-2009)

Pearson & Butler PLLC

Attorney (May 2011 to May 2013)

Counsel for individuals, small- and mid-sized companies with commercial litigation, corporate transactions, commercial agreements, real estate development, and debt financing and workouts. Litigated negligence-based claims, contract disputes, real estate, and employment matters.

Holland & Hart LLP

Associate Attorney (May 2007 – May 2011)

Business litigation attorney in national law firm, representing diverse client base from startup businesses and multinational corporations. Representative clients included insurers, secured lenders, mining companies, direct sellers, and oil & gas service companies. Litigated cases in State and Federal courts, primarily in Utah and mostly for the defense on wide variety of contract disputes and business torts.

Strong & Hanni PC

Associate Attorney (October 2003 – May 2007)

Civil litigator defending negligence claims with catastrophic injuries, business torts, contract and commercial disputes, first- and third-party insurance claims, and employment litigation. Representative clients included property, casualty, automobile and life insurers, direct selling companies, oil & gas service companies, and privately owned businesses.

SCHOLARSHIP & PUBLICATIONS

Adjunct Professor, BYU J. Reuben Clark Law School, teaching Ethics.

“Who Makes the Call on Capital Punishment? How *Ring v. Arizona* Clarifies the *Apprendi* Rule and the Implications on Capital Sentencing,” 17 BYU J. PUB. L. 323 (2003) (cited in *Berry v. State*, 882 So.2d 157 (Miss. 2004)).

“Our Tradition in the Rule of Law,” *Intermountain Commercial Record and Salt Lake Times*, May 1, 2008.

Book Review: No One Makes It Alone by Andrew A. Valdez, *Utah Bar Journal*, July/August 2008.

Presenter, “Understanding Rights Under Oil & Gas Leases,” Oil, Gas & Mineral Land Law Seminar, Salt Lake City, UT (April 2009).

Presenter and Panelist, “*Education as a Civil Right*,” Salt Lake Community College (September 2011).

Regular presentations to high-school students who will be first-generation college applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds.

RECOGNITION

- “Rising Star” in Mountain States, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2009, 2011, 2012)
- “Legal Elite” in Business Litigation, *Utah Business Magazine* (2010, 2011)

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (Native; Fluent – Written and Spoken)