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### **Jacey Skinner Appointed to the “and Justice for all” Board of Directors**

*Former general counsel for Utah Governor’s office joins legal aid efforts in Utah*

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (June 7, 2019)—Jacey Skinner—an attorney at Ballard Spahr LLC who has also held a variety of senior leadership roles in Utah state government, including serving as General Counsel to Utah Governor Gary Herbert—has been elected to join the Board of Directors of “and Justice for all,” a nonprofit civil legal aid organization that helps 30,000 families with free or low cost legal assistance every year.

As counsel at Ballard Spahr LLP in Salt Lake City, Skinner brings a wealth of experience and talent to this position including a variety of senior leadership roles in Utah state government. Before joining Ballard Spahr, she served as the Deputy State Court Administrator for the State of Utah, where she facilitated policy development and managed relations with the state legislature, executive branch agencies, the Utah Judicial Council, and the Utah Supreme Court.

Skinner also served as General Counsel to Utah Gov. Gary Herbert from 2013 to 2017. In that role, she negotiated legislation, oversaw the Governor's legislative review and bill signing, coordinated litigation with the Attorney General's Office, advised the Governor, his cabinet, and the Lieutenant Governor on legal, policy, and ethical issues, and oversaw Gov. Herbert's judicial appointment process. Her experience also includes serving as Director of the Utah Sentencing Commission and President of the National Association of Sentencing Commissions, where she oversaw sentencing guidelines, assisted with judicial appointments, and advised the legislature, judiciary, and Governor's Office on sentencing policy. Jacey was a Deputy District Attorney from 2003 to 2009 at the Salt Lake County District Attorney's office, where she tried both felony and juvenile cases and oversaw policy development and advocacy as Vice Chair of the Statewide Association of Prosecutors Legislative Action Committee.

“I am so pleased to have the opportunity to work with the incredible people and programs at “and Justice for all,” said Jacey. “I have always been grateful for the important but mostly unrecognized work that that these organizations do and I am looking forward to being part of a team that I have admired for so long.”

#### **ABOUT “AND JUSTICE FOR ALL”**

“AND JUSTICE FOR ALL” is a joint fundraising collaboration between Utah’s three primary providers of civil legal aid in Utah—Utah Legal Services, Disability Law Center and Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake. These three nonprofit providers offer free civil legal representation and programs that help people in Utah receive justice, protect their well-being and overcome poverty. Learn more at [www.andjusticeforall.org](http://www.andjusticeforall.org) or by following the organization on [www.facebook.com/UtahAJFA](https://www.facebook.com/UtahAJFA).