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Mike Applegarth, Director  
Sandy City Council Office  
10000 South Centennial Parkway  
Sandy, Utah 84070

Dear Mr. Applegarth,

Please accept this letter as my expression of interest in being appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy.

I am a resident of the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy. I am also a resident of the retail water service area, registered voter and property tax payer of Sandy City.

I have attached a copy of my resume effective as of my date of retirement on December 31, 2013. At that point I had been in the private practice of law for 42 years. My experience with respect to drinking water utilities is shown on the second page of the resume.

Subsequent to my date of retirement, in the spring of 2014, I resigned from the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy, the Board of Directors of the Provo Water Users Association and several other positions to serve a church service mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. I served for approximately 18 months as Associate Area Legal Counsel in the Africa West Area Office in Accra, Ghana.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve again on the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy. I have recently been elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Provo Water Users Association.

Please let me know if there is any additional information that would be helpful as the Sandy City Council considers this appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John S. Kirkham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

John S. Kirkham

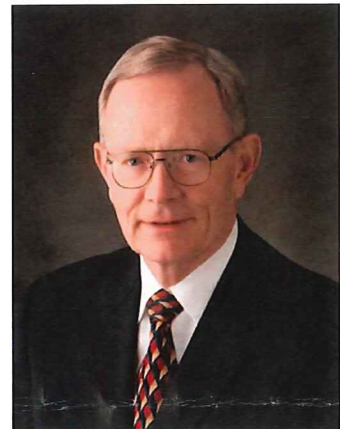
# John S. Kirkham

## Experience

John Kirkham is a partner of the firm practicing in natural resources law. He has extensive experience in the representation of clients involved in all aspects of the coal industry. He has experience in mining, public land, water, geothermal and environmental law. John has represented clients involved in the development and utilization of oil and gas, precious metals, uranium, potash, limestone, phosphate, synthetic fuels, silica, tungsten, copper and gilsonite. His experience also includes the representation of utilities and pipeline companies. John has supervised client representation in connection with litigation, bankruptcy, employment, financing and general corporate law.

## Professional Honors and Activities

- Selected by *Best Lawyers*® as Salt Lake City Mining Law Lawyer of the Year, 2012
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*® (currently: Energy Law, Mining Law, Natural Resources Law, Oil & Gas Law), 2009-2014
- Selected by *Best Lawyers*® as Salt Lake City Energy Law Lawyer of the Year, 2011
- Selected as one of "America's Leading Lawyers for Business" (Utah) by *Chambers USA* (currently: Energy & Natural Resources), 2010-2013
- Listed in the 2011 *Utah Business* "Legal Elite"
- Named in "*Who's Who in American Law*"
- Listed in *Mountain States Super Lawyers*®
- Sandy City Noal Bateman Long Time City Service Award, 2011
- Sandy City Council Outstanding Service Award, 2009
- Recognized in 2007 as "The Lawyer of the Year" by the Energy, Natural Resources, and Environmental Law section of the Utah State Bar
- AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated with *Martindale-Hubbell*®
- Office Managing Partner, Stoel Rives LLP, Salt Lake City Office, 1993-2006
- Trustee, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (Utah Mining Association representative), 1989-1992
- Member, Energy, Natural Resources and Environmental Law section, Ethics Advisory Opinion Committee, Utah State Bar, 1983-1996
- Member, Salt Lake County Bar



## Partner

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## Education

- University of Utah College of Law, J.D., 1971
- University of Utah, B.A., 1968, *cum laude*, with honors

## Admissions

- Utah
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court of Utah
- U.S. Supreme Court

## John S. Kirkham

- Member, American Bar Association (Section of Environment, Energy and Resources)

### Publications

- "Legal Issues in Solution and In-Situ Mining," *52 Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute* 17-1, 2006
- "The Energy Policy Act of 2005" (coauthor), *Connect* magazine, July 2006
- "Force Majeure - Does it Really Work?" *30 Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute* 6-1, 1984

### Civic Activities

- Chair (2010) and Member, Board of Trustees, Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy, 2003-present
- Board of Directors, Provo River Water Users Association, 2011-present
- Board of Directors, Utah Mining Association, 1987-present
- President, 2006-2010, Executive Board, 1987-present, Executive Committee, Vice President-Legal, 2003-2006, Great Salt Lake Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Bureau of Land Management, Utah Statewide Resource Advisory Council, 1995-1997
- Member, U.S. Minerals Management Service Coal Subcommittee of Royalty Policy Committee, 1997-2009