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Biography

Artemis Vamianakis is a shareholder at Fabian VanCott practicing complex commercial litigation, administrative litigation, and appeals in the areas of energy, environment, natural resources, real property, and employment law. She has considerable experience representing commercial clients in complex commercial disputes and appeals involving breach of contract, commercial lease disputes, warranty claims, misappropriation of trade secrets, misrepresentation and several other areas. Artemis also has significant experience in civil and administrative proceedings, appeals, and special investigations involving mine safety (MSHA), occupational safety (OSHA, UOSH), and industrial and mining accidents. She also has experience appearing before the Utah Board and Division of Oil Gas and Mining (BOGM, DOBM), drafting comments on proposed rulemaking and challenging final federal agency action such as EPA regulations promulgated under the Clean Air Act or penalties assessed by the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (FMSHRC). Artemis also has experience representing plaintiffs in tort litigation.

Artemis has successfully argued several motions, defeated claims on motions to dismiss and summary judgment, and resolved complex commercial disputes for clients through negotiation and mediation. Artemis has also been part of trial teams pursuing litigation in state and federal courts in Utah, in administrative hearings in Utah, Illinois, Kentucky, and West Virginia, and in appeals before the FMSHRC and the D.C. Circuit, Fifth Circuit, Sixth Circuit and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeal.

Artemis is active in the community and serves in leadership for Friends for Sight, the Leadership Committee of And Justice for All, the Utah Center for Legal Inclusion, the Aldon J. Anderson Inn of Court, and the Utah Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, among others.

Artemis received her law degree from the University of Utah S. J. Quinney College of Law, where she graduated with honors and won numerous awards and scholarships while holding the position of Editor-in-Chief/ Executive Director of the Extro Muros International Law Journal/ Global Justice Think Tank, completing a Quinney Research Fellowship, competing in the Jessup International Moot Court Competition, and completing an internship for Utah Supreme Court Chief Justice Matthew Durrant. She earned a double-major, honors bachelor's degree from the University of Utah, graduating summa cum laude. Artemis is licensed to practice in Utah's state and federal courts and in the D.C., Fifth, Sixth and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeal.



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Education

J.D., with honors, S.J. Quinney
College of Law, University of Utah,
2009

Honors B.S., Summa Cum Laude,
Political Science, University of
Utah, 2006

B.S., Summa Cum Laude, Speech
Communication, University of
Utah, 2006

Practice Areas

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE
ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS & LITIGATION
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPLIANCE &
REMEDICATION
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL
LITIGATION
OIL, GAS & MINING
WATER RIGHTS

GOVERNMENT & AGENCIES
COMMERCIAL LITIGATION
PERSONAL INJURY
LITIGATION
REAL ESTATE LITIGATION
TRIALS & APPEALS
CONDEMNATION, EMINENT
DOMAIN & TAKINGS

Professional History

- Leadership Utah, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, Class of 2017
- CLE Committee Member, Real Property Section, Utah State Bar, 2017
- Board Member, Young Lawyers Division, 2009-2016
- Women Lawyers of Utah Community Outreach Committee Member, 2009-2015
- Admitted to the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014
- Chair, Fabian VanCott Summer Associate Coordinator, 2011
- Secretary, Hellenic Bar Association of Utah, 2010
- Admitted to the Utah State Bar and United States District Court for the District of Utah, 2009
- Quinney Research Fellow for professor Christopher Whytock and Professor Amos Guiora, 2008-2009
- Research Assistant for Professor Amos Guiora, 2007-2008
- Intern for Justice Matthew Durrant, Utah Supreme Court, 2007
- Treasurer, Aldon J. Anderson American Inn of Court, 2022-present
- Admitted to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2022
- Chair, Leadership Committee, "And Justice for All," 2021-present
- Board Member, Diversity & Inclusion, Federal Bar Association, Utah Chapter, 2021-present
- Co-Chair, Organizational Inclusion Committee, Utah Center for Legal Inclusion (UCLI), 2020-present
- Admitted to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2020
- Chair, Fabian Vancott Associate Mentoring Committee, 2019-present
- Master of the Bench, Aldon J. Anderson American Inn of Court, 2019-present
- Admitted to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018
- Chair, Fabian VanCott Recruiting Committee, 2016-2018
- Co-Chair, Fabian VanCott Energy & Utilities/ Environment & Natural Resources Practice Group, 2017

Publications and Presentations

- Presentation – Legal and Regulatory Implications of New Environmental Technology – Utah Mining Association 104th Annual Convention, 2019
- Presentation – Workplace Injuries: What Every Employer Needs to Know – Fabian VanCott Employment Law Seminar, 2019
- Presentation – Best Practices for Dealing with an MSHA Special Investigation and Individual Liability under Section 110(c) – Utah Mining Association 103rd Annual Convention, 2018

Publications and Presentations (con't)

- Presentation - Supreme Court Update and Ethics Panel - Fabian VanCott Employment Law Seminar, 2017
- Publication - Key Federal Regulatory Developments and Issues to Watch in 2017 - Utah Mining Association Newsletter, 2017
- Presentation - Handling Water Rights Disputes: Easement and Boundary Conflicts - Water Rights in Utah Seminar, 2016
- Presentation - Supreme Court Update and Ethics Panel - Fabian VanCott Employment Law Seminar, 2016
- Presentation - Lessons Learned from Recent Mining Accidents—Utah Mining Association and Utah Manufacturers Association Fourth Annual Safety Conference, 2015
- Publication - Securing Your Leased Property, Utah Facilities Magazine, 2011
- Publication, Co-author - Protect Your Green Innovation: Building Owners Discover and Patent New Ways to Use Energy More Efficiently, Utah Facilities Magazine, 2011
- Presentation - Developing Your Child Care Business, Utah Small Business Development Center, 2009
- Publication - The Secular-Religious Divide in Turkey - Appendix to Freedom from Religion: Rights and National Security, Amos N. Guiora, (Oxford University Press), 2009
- Publication Is Sexual Harassment Case Law Essentialist? Honors Thesis, Dept. of Political Science, University of Utah, 2006

Community Service

- Chair, Leadership Committee, "and Justice for all", 2021-present
- Co-Chair, Organizational Inclusion Committee, Utah Center for Legal Inclusion (UCLI), 2018-present
- Executive Committee Member and Past Chair, Friends for Sight, 2017-present
- Secretary, Daughters of Minos of Salt Lake City Utah, Pancretan Association of America, 2019-present
- Board of Trustees, Saint Sophia Hellenic Orthodox School, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2010-present
- Mentor, Masters of Legal Studies Program, S.J. Quinney College of Law, 2018-2019
- Board Member, Young Lawyers Division, Community Service Committee, 2009-2016
- Secretary, District 5, Pancretan Association of America, 2013-2015
- Member, Women Lawyers of Utah Community Outreach Committee, 2009-2015
- Pro Bono Legal Advisor for Small Business Clinic at the S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, 2010

Peer Recognition

- Recognized as a "Legal Elite," Utah Business Magazine, 2015-2022
- Recognized as a "Rising Star," Mountain States Super Lawyers, 2013-2016; 2018-2022

Educational Highlights

J.D., with honors, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, 2009

- Editor-in-Chief/Executive Director Extro Muros International Law Journal/Global Justice Think Tank, 2008-2009
- Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2009
- Counter-Terrorism Simulation, Global Perspectives on Counterterrorism, 2009
- Edwin Brown Firmage Student Award in International Law and Human Rights, 2009
- Quinney Research Fellowship, 2008-2009
- Quinney Leadership Scholarship, 2008
- CALI Awards for Legal Methods (legal writing), Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law II, and Seminar: The Judiciary and World Politics
- S.J. Quinney College of Law Outstanding Achievement Award for Global Perspectives on Counter-Terrorism, 2007-2009

Honors B.S., Summa Cum Laude, Political Science, University of Utah, 2006

B.S., Summa Cum Laude, Speech Communication, University of Utah, 2006

- Philo S. Bennett Undergraduate Paper Prize in Politics, University of Utah, 2006
- Full tuition merit scholarship, University of Utah, 2002-2006