



## **Summit County Conviction Integrity Unit Panel Member Bios**

### **Roger Armstrong, Chair (Park City Member)**

Roger Armstrong has been active in the entertainment industry for nearly 40 years, first as a public relations executive and most recently in private practice as an entertainment attorney. In 2012, Mr. Armstrong was elected to the Summit County Council and is currently in his third term.

In his law practice Mr. Armstrong represents prominent motion picture and television actors, reality show stars, directors, producers, major cable networks, and motion picture and television production companies, screenwriters, and book authors. Mr. Armstrong is admitted to practice in California, New York and Utah.

Prior to becoming an attorney, Mr. Armstrong was a respected motion picture marketing executive. He served as Vice President of National Publicity for Universal Pictures and in the same capacity for TriStar Pictures. Mr. Armstrong formulated and implemented publicity campaigns for well over a hundred motion pictures.

Mr. Armstrong is a voting member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. He has also served on the Motion Picture Advisory Committee for the Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development. He also taught entertainment business classes at UCLA. He earned his B.A. degree in psychology from the University of California, San Diego and his J.D. at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Armstrong is married to Beth Armstrong, who is the executive director of People's Health Clinic in Park City, his daughter, Jessica is a Broadway and motion picture actress and his son, Brett attends medical school at the University of Utah School of Medicine.

**Lieutenant Kacey Bates  
(North Summit Member)**

Lt. Kacey Bates was raised, and still resides, on the East side of Summit County. She began her career at the Summit County Sheriff's Office in 1997 and graduated from the Corrections Academy in December 1997. In 2006, she attended the Law Enforcement Academy where she graduated on the Directors List and also was awarded the Superior Fitness Award. During her employment with the Sheriff's Office she has worked various assignments including Court Services, School Resource Division, Criminal Investigations, Corrections Sergeant, Administrative Sergeant. She currently holds the position of Corrections Lieutenant (Jail Commander). During her career in law enforcement and working in various assignments she has obtained several certifications including Hostage Negotiator, First Line Supervisor, FTO (Field Training Officer), FIT (Forensic Interviewer), PREA (Prisoner Rape Elimination Act), Investigator, Phlebotomist, SRO (School Resource Officer), Alive at 25, Mid Management, and CIT (Crisis Intervention Certification).

**Eric Esquivel  
(Snyderville Basin Member)**

Eric Esquivel is a Snyderville Basin resident since 2013. He currently works with the Park City School District working in community relations and outreach for disadvantaged students and families. Eric is currently the chair for the Summit County Latin Mental Health Committee, and is also involved with other community organizations such as Early Childhood Alliance and Park City Unidos.

Prior to moving to Summit County, he served 31 years in the fire service in Southern California where he moved up the ranks to reach the position of Division Chief with the San Bernardino Fire Department. He oversaw the fire prevention bureau, 9-1-1 emergency call center, emergency operations center, airport operations, mutual aid agreements and numerous other administrative details. Additional contributions in the fire service were serving as a team member of a U.S. Fire Service Advisors to assist the Spanish Government establish a comprehensive federal wildland fire suppression program, as well as teaching fire officers from Mexico and Central America on current and best practices. Domestically, he was Vice President of the San Bernardino Regional Training Center where students came from most western states and as far as Europe. Eric earned a BA in Organizational Leadership from Columbia Southern University, along with an AA in Fire Science from San Bernardino Valley College.

**Evelyn Furse  
(Eastern Summit County Member)**

Eve Furse is co-author of the Federal Bail and Detention Handbook and a frequent speaker on pretrial release and detention issues. Eve served as a United States

Magistrate Judge for the District of Utah from 2012 until 2020. She was appointed by Chief Justice John Roberts to chair the Federal Judicial Center's Magistrate Judges Education Advisory Committee. Eve previously worked as a Senior City Attorney with Salt Lake City Corporation pursuing civil litigation and before that, she was a partner with private law firms practicing complex corporate litigation. She was elected to the Utah Bar Commission and selected as Vice-Chair of a Utah Supreme Court Ethics and Disciplinary panel. Eve began her career as a law clerk to Chief Justice Christine M. Durham on the Utah Supreme Court. She received her JD from New York University and her BA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Mark Moffat**  
**(Snyderville Basin Member)**

Mark and his wife Melanie have lived in Summit County since 1994. Mark is a 1987 graduate of the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law and was a trial attorney at the Salt Lake Legal Defenders Office from 1988-1998. In 1998 he formed Brown, Bradshaw and Moffat, a prominent criminal defense firm, and has worked as a trial attorney in that firm ever since. Mark has been previously qualified under Rule 8 to take appointed capital death penalty cases and has been a CJA panel member in federal court since 1998. He has served as a Member of the Utah Commission of Criminal and Juvenile Justice (2014 – present), a Member of the Salt Lake Legal Defender Association Board (2015 – present), serves as Criminal Justice Policy Advisor to the Utah Legislature from (2019 – present) and is a Member of the Utah State Bar Association Governmental Relations Committee (2005 – present).

**Alex G. Peterson**  
**(South Summit Member)**

Born in Cali, Colombia and raised in Carbon County and Holladay, Alex joined the Marines in 1987 after graduating from Olympus H.S. He has a BBA in Accounting from the Univ. of Oklahoma and a JD from the Univ. of Utah. He has represented Marines in domestic, estate and consumer law matters; was sent to Oklahoma in response to the bombing of the Federal Building; and tried cases involving drugs, sexual assaults, aggravated assaults and larcenies. In 2001, he graduated with honors with a Master of Laws (L.L.M.) in International and Operational Law. He was also selected as the ABA 2001-2002 Marine Corps Young Lawyer of the Year. In 2003, his article "Order out of Chaos: Domestic Enforcement of the Law of Internal Conflict" 171 Mil. L. Rev. 1 (2002) received the ABA, Standing Committee on Armed Forces' Law, Keith E. Nelson Distinguished Service Award.

As the legal advisor for Marine Forces, South, and then assistant legal advisor for US Southern Command, his legal practice was Plan Colombia, International Agreements for deployed US forces, and command operational lawyer supporting Haiti relief efforts and the establishment of the Guantanamo Detention facility. In 2005, he deployed to combat at Camp Taqqaddum, Iraq. In 2006, he returned to combat at Camp Fallujah. On return, he was responsible for legal planning, manning and training for Marine

forces deploying to Afghanistan. In 2009, he was a Commanding Officer of U.S. Embassy Security Guards for South America. In 2010, he was the legal advisor for the largest Marine Corps Base in the US, providing legal advice and coordinating legal services to the 29,000+ members stationed at Twenty-nine Palms, CA. In 2013, he retired as a Colonel.

He returned to private practice as managing partner at Peck Peterson, LLP engaged in employment law and civil rights litigation until 2017. He became the Executive Director of the Utah Judicial Conduct Commission in January 2017. As an independent State Agency head, he enforces the Utah Code of Judicial Conduct, appears before the Utah Supreme Court, the Legislature, and the Judicial Council; and oversees all administrative and operational aspects of the Agency.

Alex is married to Jaqualin Friend of Salt Lake City, Utah and lives in the West Hills of Kamas. He volunteers with Summit County Library Board and Eastern Summit County Planning Commission; is the Utah Representative, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association; a Scoutmaster, and a Martial Arts instructor.

**Lizeette Zurita  
(At Large Member)**

Lizeette joined Holy Cross Ministries in February 2018 as the Community Health Worker in Summit and Wasatch Counties. She transferred to the education department in September 2018, where she is now the Parents as Teachers Program Coordinator and oversees an evidence-based home visiting model that supports parents and child caregivers from the prenatal stages to age three, encouraging school readiness. Lizeette earned a BA in Spanish and Linguistics from San Diego State University and an MA in Educational Administration from Concordia University Irvine. She has over 20 years of experience in the education field, and her mission has always been to assist underserved communities, helping them access equal opportunities, feel a sense of belonging and reach their full potentials. Lizeette is also involved in many community organizations, including the HCM Mission Committee, Early Childhood Alliance, Latino Mental Health Affairs, Summit County Mental Wellness Alliance Executive Council, Intermountain Park City Hospital Community Relations Committee, Park City Tots Board, People's Health Clinic Board, Jewish Family Services Board, Park City Unidos and Wasatch Latino Coalition.