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A progressive, small litigation firm¹ handling exciting, high-impact, ground-breaking civil rights, professional malpractice, sexual abuse, and commercial litigation is seeking an extraordinary lawyer who is bright, values-driven, and hard-working, with excellent analytical, verbal, and writing skills.

If you are pursuing a legal career to make a real, positive difference in our world and in the lives of people who deserve greater justice, this is the unique law office for you. You’ll be working directly with Rocky Anderson, former Mayor of Salt Lake City² and 2019 recipient of the American Association of Justice “Leonard Weinglass In Defense of Civil Liberties Award,” whose track record is one of vast, ground-breaking achievements.³

¹ The firm, the Anderson & Mason, which is currently comprised of two lawyers, Rocky Anderson and Walter Mason, and Kate Fox, an outstanding legal assistant/paralegal, is located in beautiful offices in the extraordinary renovated historic Judge Building in the heart of Salt Lake City. We seek to hire at least one additional lawyer. The firm was started a few years ago after Rocky Anderson practiced law for 21 years, served eight years as Mayor of Salt Lake City, founded and directed a human rights education and advocacy non-profit organization for four years, co-founded the Justice Party and ran as its nominee for President in 2012, taught as an adjunct at the University of Utah for two semesters, then practiced on an “of counsel” basis with another firm.

² You can read about Rocky’s unique, progressive, effective leadership as Mayor in a cover article that appeared in the *Nation* magazine: <http://www.november.org/stayinfo/breaking06/OtherRocky.html>; <http://www.the-nation.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/toc20070101.jpg>

³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rocky_Anderson ; <http://rockyanderson.org/>

- Anderson, recipient of *Salt Lake City Weekly*'s "Best Mayor-Turned-Advocate" award, with the valuable assistance of then-law clerk Walter Mason, represented clients in a lawsuit against the NSA, George W. Bush, Richard Cheney, and others for illegal surveillance during the 2002 Winter Olympic Games (where Anderson was the Host City Mayor).⁴
- They have pursued protections against governmental violations of the right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures and justice for the owner of a beloved dog that was shot dead by a police officer trespassing in his backyard.⁵
- They are pursuing justice against a former prosecutor (later Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court in D.C.) on behalf of a victim of child sexual abuse, who was a 16-year-old-witness in a case he was then prosecuting (now awaiting a decision in a far-reaching case pending in the Utah Supreme Court).⁶
- They achieved a victory for Brewvies, a movie theatre that serves alcohol, in a crucial First Amendment victory against the Utah Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, which sought to sanction Brewvies for showing "Deadpool" and other mainstream movies while also serving alcohol.⁷
- They successfully advocated for an innocent victim of a police shooting.⁸
- After more than two years of tenacious representation, they are concluding a settlement on behalf of the Estate and family members of a young mother of three children who unnecessarily and torturously died as a result of a lack of treatment in the Salt Lake County Jail for peritonitis.

⁴<http://www.cityweekly.net/utah/rocky-anderson-vs-nsa-and-fbi/Content?oid=2947789>; https://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/former-nsa-executive-agency-used-blanket-surveillance-during-2002-olympics/2017/06/02/95d288fc-47e6-11e7-98cd-af64b4fe2dfc_story.html?utm_term=.6a1d39b657bf

⁵ <http://kutv.com/news/local/former-slc-mayor-represents-dog-owner-suing-city-he-once-led> ;

⁶ <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/mar/27/terry-mitchell-richard-roberts-prosecutor-alleged-rape-interview>;
<https://www.washingtonian.com/2016/09/08/one-dcs-powerful-judges-got-accused-rape/>

⁷ <http://fox13now.com/2017/08/31/judge-sides-with-brewvies-over-deadpool-says-utah-liquor-law-violates-first-amendment/>

⁸ <http://archive.sltrib.com/article.php?id=5509661&itype=CMSID>

- They are fighting to protect the People’s right under the Utah Constitution to pass laws through direct democracy by initiatives and referenda and are fighting for the right of access to medical cannabis.⁹
- They represent victims of illegal searches and seizures, people who have been harmed by the negligence of their lawyers and doctors, victims of sexual abuse, victims or family members who challenge prison conditions,¹⁰ and businesses that have suffered from abuses by governmental entities.
- The firm also handles complex commercial matters in litigation that offers unique challenges and extraordinary experience for associate lawyers.

Salt Lake City offers many of the benefits of a major city—fantastic restaurants,¹¹ world-class Symphony Orchestra and Opera,¹² lots of jazz,¹³ rock,¹⁴ and classical music¹⁵ (much of it free), art museums,¹⁶ vibrant night life,¹⁷ LGBTQ-

⁹ <https://www.sltrib.com/news/politics/2018/12/06/medical-cannabis/>

¹⁰ <http://fox13now.com/2018/03/22/family-sues-salt-lake-county-jail-says-failure-to-provide-medical-care-led-to-daughters-death/>;
<https://www.sltrib.com/news/politics/2018/03/23/ill-bet-it-feels-like-youre-going-to-die-doesnt-it-salt-lake-county-jailers-thought-inmate-was-withdrawing-from-heroin-before-her-2016-death-family-says/>

¹¹ <http://www.visitsaltlake.com/restaurants/> ;
http://www.gayot.com/restaurants/best-saltlakecity-ut-top10-topratedfood_75sc.html

¹² <http://www.utahsymphony.org/>; <http://www.utahopera.org/>

¹³ <http://www.slcjazzfestival.com/> ; <http://jazzslc.com/>

¹⁴ <http://www.visitsaltlake.com/events/music/>; <http://saltlakearts.org/program/twilight-concert-series/>

¹⁵ <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700068332/Concert-calendar-Classical-music-concerts-around-Utah.html?pg=all> (Just answer the survey question for a complete listing.)

¹⁶ <https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2013/jul/20/top-10-museums-galleries-sights-salt-lake-city>

¹⁷ <http://www.10best.com/destinations/utah/salt-lake-city/nightlife/best-nightlife/> ;
<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2013/jul/20/top-10-bars-salt-lake-city-utah> ;
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g60922-Activities-c20-Salt_Lake_City_Utah.html

friendliness,¹⁸ and downtown living—while its residents enjoy a low cost of living,¹⁹ a quick commute to work (many of them by bicycle or walking), fantastic dog parks,²⁰ incredible hiking opportunities, and four beautiful seasons (with low humidity).²¹

All of this, and more, is why Salt Lake City has been ranked:

- First in job creation²²
- The best U.S. hiking city²³
- Fourth best American city for young professionals to live²⁴
- The best city for starting a career²⁵
- Second friendliest city in America²⁶
- Eighth fittest city in the U.S.²⁷
- Number one for life expectancy for top-quartile of earners²⁸
- Second best city for creatives²⁹

¹⁸ <http://www.sltrib.com/home/2315479-155/survey-ranks-salt-lake-citys-lgbt>; Salt Lake City is the “gayest US town,” http://usnews.nbcnews.com/_news/2012/01/10/10097194-gayest-us-town-surprise-its-salt-lake-city

¹⁹ <http://money.howstuffworks.com/personal-finance/for-new-adults/5-us-states-with-lowest-cost-of-living6.htm>

²⁰ http://www.bringfido.com/attraction/parks/city/salt_lake_city_ut_us/

²¹ Check out these beautiful images of Utah during different seasons: <https://www.ksl.com/?sid=37439554&nid=1268>

²² <http://www.gallup.com/poll/182024/austin-salt-lake-city-lead-metros-job-creation.aspx>

²³ http://adventure.nationalgeographic.com/adventure/trips/best-trails/best-us-hiking-cities/#/big-cottonwood-canyon_37648_600x450.jpg; <http://www.onlyinyourstate.com/utah/the-best-city-in-america-is-in-ut/>

²⁴ <http://www.forbes.com/pictures/emeg45lfd/4-salt-lake-city-utah/#5fe6f0a67d2f>

²⁵ <http://www.forbes.com/sites/kathryndill/2016/05/09/the-best-and-worst-cities-for-starting-a-career-in-2016/#7e15ab6f7f74>

²⁶ <http://www.travelandleisure.com/slideshows/americas-friendliest-cities/2>;

²⁷ http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/fittest-cities-us-afi-report-2016_us_573a5e6ee4b077d4d6f3d6aa

²⁸ <http://www.livability.com/topics/health-and-wellness/want-to-live-longer-move-here-study-says>

²⁹ http://www.huffingtonpost.com/smartassetcom/the-top-ten-cities-for-creatives_b_7904842.html?utm_hp_ref=new-york&ir=New+York

- Fifth best downtown³⁰
- Fourth best in well-being³¹
- Seventh most well-read city³²
- Number three in best cities for public transit³³
- “A near-perfect location for avid outdoor adventurers”³⁴

For a committed, hard-working, values-driven lawyer who seeks to make a substantial difference in advancing the cause of justice, while living in a city that offers an exceptional quality of life, this is the best combination.

We’re hiring now, so please submit your resume, writing sample, referrals, and cover letter at your earliest convenience to: rocky@andersonmason.com.

³⁰<http://www.livability.com/top-10/downtowns/top-10-best-downtowns/2015/ut/salt-lake-city>

³¹<http://www.gallup.com/poll/152912/Hawaii-No-Wellbeing-West-Virginia-Stuck-Last.aspx>

³² <http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=176060&p=irol-newsArticle&ID=1568187&highlight=>

³³http://content.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,2070992_2070980_2070984,00.html

³⁴<http://www.outsideonline.com/1885071/salt-lake-city-utah>