

Norman K. Johnson Vita

Norman K. Johnson has served as Director of the Natural Resources Division of the Utah Attorney General's Office since 2002. He became an assistant attorney general in 1994 and has advised all Utah Department of Natural Resources' agencies on legal matters, concentrating on water issues. He represents the State Engineer and works extensively on Colorado River matters. He has helped negotiate resolution of federal reserved water right claims and argued cases before Utah appellate courts.

Mr. Johnson worked as Western States Water Council legal counsel from 1982 to 1994. He has authored law review articles on western water law and often speaks on Utah water issues. In 2008 he received the Edward W. Clyde Distinguished Service Award from the Energy, Natural Resources, and Environmental Law Section of the Utah State Bar Association.

He earned his J.D. from the S.J. Quinney College of Law in 1982. He is married, has four married children and he can juggle.