



Ben Rasmussen
Compact Commissioner
MIC3 Utah

On May 18, 2016, the Utah State Senate confirmed Ben Rasmussen's appointment by Governor Gary Herbert as MIC3 Commissioner for Utah. He currently serves as the Director of Law and Professional Practices with the Utah State Board of Education, where he supervises the educator licensing discipline process, assists with agency rulemaking, responds to public records requests, and assists constituents with questions about agency requirements for local schools. In that capacity, Ben has assisted constituents with MIC3 related issues and looks forward to working more closely with MIC3 as Utah's commissioner.

Mr. Rasmussen, the son of an Army veteran, and grandson of a Navy veteran, was born and raised by two teachers in the Salt Lake City area. Ben attended the University of Utah where he earned a degree in Political Science and Brigham Young University where he earned his law degree. After law school, Ben's practice centered in criminal prosecutions, where he prosecuted at both felony and misdemeanor levels for eleven years.

Mr. Rasmussen served his LDS mission in Brazil for two years shortly after high school. He is an Elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and has served as a volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America as the Cubmaster for the Pack in his ward (LDS congregation). He has also served on the governing board of the Wasatch Institute of Technology, a public charter high school. He is also currently the president of his homeowner's association.