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Mayor's Office of Diversity and Human Rights Hosts Antidiscrimination Workshops Workshops for Employers Focus on Employment Discrimination and Sexual Harassment

SALT LAKE CITY – The Salt Lake City Mayor's Office of Diversity and Human Rights will announce tomorrow the second series of Antidiscrimination workshops to raise awareness of employment discrimination and sexual harassment claims in the workplace. A press conference to announce the workshops will be held Tuesday, February 8 at 8:30 a.m. at the Utah State Bar Association at 645 S. 200 West.

The Mayor's Antidiscrimination Campaign was launched in August 2010 to educate employees and employers about their rights and responsibilities. Partners include the Utah State Bar Association, Utah Labor Commission, Workers' Compensation Fund, and American Civil Liberties Union of Utah.

"Our community will increase its livability as we eliminate discrimination from our workplaces," said Mayor Becker. "This next series of antidiscrimination workshops provides the necessary information to support employers with the tools they need as they create a work environment that is free from discriminatory practices."

"Employers must have the tools to eliminate discrimination and sexual harassment in the workplace to create productive environments," said Yolanda Francisco-Nez, Coordinator of the Mayor's Office of Diversity and Human Rights. "As we stand together with key community leaders, business owners, and other employers, our collective efforts to eliminate discrimination will make a difference."

WHAT: Press conference announcing the next series of Antidiscrimination Workshops

WHO: Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker
West Valley City Mayor Mike Winder
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Liaison Krista Watson
Utah State Bar Executive Director John Baldwin
Utah Minority Bar Association President Grace Acosta

WHEN: Tuesday, February 8 at 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Utah State Bar Association, 645 S. 200 East

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