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My Practice

SPORTS LAW

NATIVE AMERICAN LAW - Tribal Employment and Labor Law

LITIGATION - Appellate

EMPLOYMENT & LABOR LAW - Discrimination/Harassment, General Employment Matters, Labor-Management Relations, Restrictive Covenants, Workplace Regulation – Federal and State, Wrongful Discharge

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Don practices exclusively in the area of employment and labor law. He counsels and represents employers in such matters as employment discrimination and sexual harassment claims, wrongful discharge claims, breach of contract claims, wage and hour disputes, arbitrations, unfair labor practice charges, employee hiring, discipline, and discharge procedures, drug and alcohol testing matters, non-competition disputes, labor relations issues and miscellaneous employment policy matters. Since 2007, he has been consecutively recognized as a Best Lawyer by *Best Lawyers of America*.

Prior to joining Gallagher & Kennedy, Don practiced employment & labor law with Faegre Baker Daniels in Minneapolis. He also served as a judicial clerk for the late Honorable Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit.

EDUCATION

The College of William and Mary
J.D., 1987
Order of the Coif
Managing Editor, William & Mary Law Review

University of Arizona
B.A., high distinction, 1981

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Arizona, 1987
- Minnesota, 1988
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, 1987
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1988
- U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota, 1989
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1993

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1996
- U.S. Supreme Court, 2006
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 2009

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- State Bar of Arizona, Member
- State Bar of Arizona, Employment and Labor Law Section, Member
- Minnesota State Bar Association, Member
- Minnesota State Bar, Employment and Labor Law Section, Member

HONORS & AWARDS

- AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating, Martindale-Hubbell
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Employment Law - Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment, 2007-2020
- *Benchmark Litigation*, Local Litigation Star - Arizona, Employment, 2015-2016
- Arizona's Finest Lawyers, 2011
- *Az Business Magazine*, Arizona's Top Lawyers - Employment/Labor, 2013

PUBLISHED WORKS

- *Impeachment with an Unsworn Prior Inconsistent Statement as Subterfuge*, 28 William and Mary Law Review 295, 1987

LIVE MEDIA

- Gallagher & Kennedy Participates in the 2017 Channel 12 Turkey Tuesday Challenge, November 21, 2017
- What to Know as Arizona's Mandatory Paid Sick Leave Law Takes Effect, May 25, 2017
- Don Johnsen Discusses the Recent National Labor Relations Board Ruling, March 27, 2014
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