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### My Practice

INSURANCE - Coverage Analysis and Litigation for Insurance Companies, Insurance Disputes, Insurance for Individuals and Businesses

### SPORTS LAW

### PRODUCTS LIABILITY

PLAINTIFF'S PERSONAL INJURY & WRONGFUL DEATH - Dram Shop/Bar, Drug and Medical Device Litigation, Fire and Explosions, Fraud and Commercial Torts, Government Liability, Insurance and Bad Faith, Legal and Other Professional Liability, Medical Malpractice, Motor Vehicle/Motorcycle/Commercial Trucking Collisions, Negligence, Nursing Home/Elder Abuse, Products Liability, Sexual Misconduct

LITIGATION - Civil Defense Litigation

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Jeff practices in the area of civil litigation, representing large insurance companies, universities, major vehicle manufacturers, professional sports teams, product manufacturers and international corporations in a wide array of cases. He also represents seriously injured parties and has secured multi-million dollar awards and settlements for his clients. He is listed as a Best Lawyer by *Best Lawyers in America* in the area of Personal Injury Litigation and was named *Best Lawyers Lawyer of the Year* for Products Liability Litigation – Defendants in 2017.

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Wrongful death and personal injury cases;
- Products liability, construction accidents and defects;
- Bad faith claims;
- Professional malpractice;
- Involved in a number of significant plaintiff's personal injury and wrongful death cases, securing multi-million dollar awards and settlements for his clients; and
- Represented several professional athletes in both negotiations and litigation.

## EDUCATION

Arizona State University  
J.D., 1986

University of Georgia  
B.A., with honors, 1980

## BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Arizona, 1986
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1986

## ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- State Bar of Arizona, Member
- Maricopa County Bar Association, Member
- Police Activities League, Board of Directors
- Arizona Association of Defense Counsel, Product Liability Committee, Member
- Maricopa County Sports Foundation, Board of Directors

## HONORS & AWARDS

- AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating, Martindale-Hubbell™
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, 2013-2022; Litigation - Insurance, 2016-2022
- ALM Media Legal Leaders, Arizona's Top Rated Lawyers, 2018
- *Southwest Super Lawyers*®, Personal Injury - General: Plaintiff, 2015-2021
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Phoenix Lawyer of the Year, Products Liability Litigation - Defendants, 2017
- NCAA Academic All-American Football Team, University of Georgia
- NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Award, University of Georgia

## PUBLISHED WORKS

- *Personal Injury Practice - The Plaintiff's Perspective, Hot Topics, Trends and News*, National Business Institute, June, 2000

## LIVE MEDIA

- Jury Sides With Mother in Sierra Tucson Wrongful Death Trial, May 24, 2019
- Jury Awards \$5M to Mother of Man Who Died After Stay at Sierra Tucson, May 24, 2019
- Jury Sides With Mother in Sierra Tucson Wrongful Death Trial, May 23, 2019
- Four Part Series – ABC15 Investigative Report on Arizona Dentists, March 9, 2015
- TPD Officer Remained on Duty After Suspensions for Disciplinary Reasons, November 6, 2014

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Jeff lectures locally and nationally on a wide range of topics before professional and trade organizations.

## REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- *Steven C. Nichols v. Michael Carbajal*, No. CV-97-23546 (Az. Sup. Ct. 2000)
- *Mora v. Phoenix Indemnity Insurance Company*, 1 CA-CV 98-0521, 996 P.2d 116 (Ct. App. Div. 1, Dept. A 1999)
- *Steven Knotts v. Jeffrey K. Paulk*, No. DV-98-07091 (Az. Sup. Ct. 1998)
- *Home Indemnity Company v. Mead Reinsurance Corp.*, No. 2 CA-CV 90-0102, 166 Ariz. 59, 800 P.2d 46 (Ct. App. 1990)
- *Mendoza v. McDonald's Corp.*, Maricopa County Superior Court No. CV2000-018376
- *Dennis v. AZPB Limited Partnership*, Maricopa County Superior Court No. CV2008-016618
- *White v. Costco*, Maricopa County Superior Court No. CV2008-012319