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PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Litigation
Corporate Law
Appellate Law

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association
Chair, Committee on Civil Practice and Procedure, State Bar of Arizona, 2011-2012
State Bar of Arizona Committee on Civil Practice and Procedure:
Subcommittees on State Bar Convention Seminar (chair), Motions for Summary Judgment (chair), Discovery Rules (chair), Rule 5(f) (chair), Rule 5.2 (chair), Rule 6(e) (chair), Rule 8(h) (chair), Rule 15 (chair), Rules of Evidence (chair), Rules 68 and 74 (chair), Motions *in Limine*, Rule 4.1, Rule 16, Rule 26(b)(5), Rule 45, Rule 111
Committee on Superior Court, Arizona Judicial Council (State Bar of Arizona Representative)
Committee on Civil Rules of Procedure for Limited Jurisdiction Courts, Arizona Supreme Court
State Bar of Arizona: Business Section
State Bar of Colorado
Scottsdale Bar Association, past president
Maricopa County Bar Association
Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court

HONORS AND AWARDS

State Bar of Arizona: President's Award (Contributions to Civil Practice and Procedure), 2008

ARTICLES

"Significant Differences Between Arizona and Federal Civil Procedure," December 2010
"In a Lawsuit Arising from an Online Transaction, Where Should an Unhappy Buyer File Suit?" *Litigation Advisor*, September 2010
"Much Ado About *Cullen*: *Twombly* Not Arizona Law ... for Now," *Arizona Attorney*, December 2009

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"Civil Litigation Rules and Case Law Update," State Bar of Arizona, Seminar Chair, 2008-2011; Faculty Member, 2003-2007
"Nuts & Bolts of Civil Practice & Procedure: Views from the Bench and Bar," State Bar of Arizona, Seminar Chair, 2006-2009, 2011
"Overview of the American Justice System," Western International University (guest lecturer), June 2010
"Update on Changes in the Federal and Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure and Rules of Evidence," Civil Division, Arizona Attorney General's Office, April 2010
"The New E-Discovery Rules," Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court, 2008

"Case-Dispositive Motions: Rules 12 and 56 Compared and Contrasted," Associate Seminar, Lang & Baker, PLC, 2007

"Strategic Use and Timing of Discovery Devices," Associate Seminar, Lang & Baker, PLC, 2006

"Objective-Driven Pleading," Associate Seminar, Lang & Baker, PLC, 2006

COURT ADMISSIONS

All Arizona Courts

U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Colorado State Courts

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Denver, 1994

B.S., University of Richmond, 1991

BIRTHPLACE

Mexico City, Mexico