## Christopher D. Stickland Stickland ADR

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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Christopher provides private mediation and arbitration services, specializing in Bodily Injury, Property Damage, and Bad Faith matters.
- Admitted to Michigan Bar in 2000 and Arizona Bar in 2001, Christopher has experience of over twenty years in civil litigation, including as a lead trial attorney, supervisor of outside counsel, and counseling and instructing claims departments at many of the largest insurance companies.
- During his career, Christopher has held positions with the staff counsel offices of State Farm, Zurich Insurance, and Farmers Insurance.
- Later, his employment with American Family Insurance provided the opportunity to attend and mediate matters in multiple states (AZ, CA, CO, NV, OR, WA) and make the ultimate decision to settle or proceed to trial. Many times these matters had an excess value of \$1,000,000. This position also included management of outside counsel, coordinating company legal positions, and maximize favorable results in litigated and non-litigated claims, including personal, commercial, and construction defect files.
- During this time, Christopher also began ownership and management of a business with his spouse, a Veterinarian, providing him with additional expertise in the issues that arise during business development, ownership, and human resources.
- Christopher serves as a Judge Pro Tempore for Maricopa County Superior Court
- Hourly Rate of \$300/hour.

## **EDUCATION**

Michigan State University College of Law - J.D. Cum Laude, May 2000

Honors: Recipient of the King Scholar Fellowship (Scholarship); Jurisprudence Award;

Member of Law Review;

Vice President of Student Bar Association;

Teaching and Research Assistant

University of Arizona - B.A. Political Science, May 1997 - Dean's List