



Curriculum Vitae



Evan S. Goldstein
Goldstein Woods

Professional Summary

Evan S. Goldstein is a highly experienced mediator, arbitrator, special master, and discovery master in civil litigation. With over three decades of legal practice, he brings a balanced perspective to dispute resolution, having represented both plaintiffs and defendants. He is also frequently appointed as an insurance appraisal umpire and serves as an arbitrator in uninsured and underinsured motorist claims. He is “AV” rated as a lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell and has acted as a speaker teaching voir dire at Arizona State University College of Law. He has chaired and participated as an instructor in many continuing legal education training seminars and courses.

Mr. Goldstein has broad and varied litigation experience that includes handling professional liability, personal injury, product liability, construction, insurance coverage, and commercial litigation matters. He has been certified as an Injury and Wrongful Death Litigation Specialist by the Arizona Board of Legal Specialization since 1999. He has been

listed in Southwest Super lawyers since 2010, is included among Arizona's Finest Lawyers and is a member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals.

Mr. Goldstein is committed to alternative dispute resolution. He first became involved in ADR by participating and later conducting mediation through the Maricopa County Superior Court in the early 1990s. Due to his litigation experience in representing both plaintiffs and defendants, he is frequently selected as a private mediator to assist parties in evaluation and settlement of their disputes. He also serves as an arbitrator in Uninsured and Underinsured litigation and other commercial disputes subject to arbitration. He has been a guest speaker on multiple occasions in not only continuing legal education courses, but through the Arizona Trial Lawyers Association.

Contact Information

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Hourly Rate:

- Evaluation, Consultation, and Testimony: \$600.00/hour
- Deposition or Trial Appearances: \$2,500.00/day

Licensing & Certifications

- Certified Specialist in Injury and Wrongful Death Litigation
Arizona Board of Legal Specialization – Since 1999
- AV Preeminent Rating, Martindale-Hubbell

Areas of Expertise

- Personal Injury
- Professional Liability
- Product Liability
- Construction Litigation
- Insurance Coverage Disputes
- Commercial Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR):
 - Mediation
 - Arbitration

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- Special Master / Discovery Master
- Insurance Appraisal Umpire

Teaching & Legal Education

- Adjunct Instructor, Voir Dire Instruction
Arizona State University College of Law
- CLE Presenter & Chair
Instructor and chairperson for multiple Continuing Legal Education seminars and programs

ADR & Neutral Services

- Mediation and Arbitration:
Active in ADR since the early 1990s; conducted mediations and arbitrations through Maricopa County Superior Court and private practice
- Special Master & Discovery Master:
Appointed in complex civil disputes
- Insurance Appraisal Umpire:
Frequently appointed in appraisal clause disputes
- Arbitrator:
Regularly selected to arbitrate uninsured and underinsured motorist matters

Recognition & Honors

- Listed in Southwest Super Lawyers (2010–Present)
- Member, Arizona's Finest Lawyers

Selected Reported & Notable Cases

- *Franklin v CSAA Gen. Ins. Co.*, 255 Ariz. 409, 532 P.3d 1145 (2023)
- *American Pepper Supply Co., v. Fed. Ins. Co.*, 208 Ariz. 307, 93 P.3d 507 (2004)
- *Allstate Vehicle and Property Insurance Company v. Maile*, 2018 WL5116546
- *Rule v. Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company*, 2017 WL 3529108
- *Nyemah v. Forrer*, 2015 WL3473025
- *Orth v. Cole*, 191 Ariz. 291, 955 P.2d 47 (1998)
- *Bill Alexander Ford, Lincoln Mercury, Inc. v. Casa Ford, Inc.*, 187 Ariz. 616, 931 P.2d 1126 (1996)
- *Tang v. Shell Chemical Co.*, 2009 WL605888 (2009)
- *Brezall v. Allstate. Ins. Co.*, 2006 WL3251655
- *Valdez v. Allstate Ins. Co.*, 372 F.3d 1115 (9th Cir. 2004)

- *Linnell v. Allstate Ins. Co.*, United States District Court, D. Arizona. 2015 WL 1089251 (2015)
- *Milhone v. Allstate Ins. Co.*, 289 F.Supp. 2d 1089 (D.Ariz. 2003)
- *Montoya Lopez v. Allstate Ins. Co.*, 282 F. Supp. 2d 1095 (D.Ariz. 2003)
- *Smith v Civil Service*, 2005 WL 2620537 (D. Ariz. Oct. 13, 2005)