

## **S. Jon Trachta**

2720 E. Broadway  
Tucson, Arizona 85716  
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### *EDUCATION*

STANFORD UNIVERSITY 1961 - 1965  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COLLEGE OF LAW 1970 - 1973  
Juris Doctor - June 1973 with honors

### *LAW SCHOOL HONORS & ACTIVITIES*

Dean's List 1971, 1973  
Law Review  
Order of the Coif  
William Spaid Merit Award  
Arizona Land Law Reform Commission  
Co-author, Land Use Policy Report to Natural Resources Committee  
of the Arizona Legislature  
Co-author, Arizona Senate Bill 1319 on State Land Use Policy  
Elected delegate to Arizona Democratic Presidential Convention

### *MILITARY SERVICE*

United States Marine Corps (USMC)  
Vietnam August 1968 - August 1969  
Japan September 1969 - March 1970  
Honorable Discharge August 1970  
Holder of Distinguished Flying Cross  
Combat Action Ribbon  
17 Air Medals

### *LEGAL & INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE*

#### Trial Lawyer, Arbitrator, Mediator:

Law office of S. Jon Trachta, Tucson, Arizona, 1994 - Present  
Trial lawyer, Board Certified personal injury and wrongful  
death, Nationally board certified in Civil Litigation, legal  
consultant on national and international commercial  
transactions.

#### Chief Executive Officer:

NAFTA Arbitration & Mediation, Tucson, Arizona, 1994 - Present  
Arbitrator and Mediator of national and international civil  
and commercial disputes.

Partner & Trial Attorney:

Chandler, Tuller, Udall & Redhair, Tucson, Arizona, 1982 - 1994  
Trial lawyer/litigation specialist handling defense of personal injury, product liability and professional malpractice cases.  
Managing partner, 1990 - 1993.

Self-Employed International Business and Legal Consultant:

Director of IM-PAC Ltd., 1980 - 1982  
International import-export firm. Lived in Pago Pago, American Samoa. Developed market for diesel fuel additives and tuna products.

Senior International Marketing Consultant:

Gesco, 1979 - 1980  
Procured, negotiated and administered major construction contracts for clients doing business within Saudi Arabia. Intensive commercial experience in Saudi Arabia, Egypt, England, France, Mexico and Switzerland.

Legal Consultant and Head of International Law:

Division of Arabilt/Gesco, 1978 - 1980  
Advised major European and Far Eastern construction companies doing business in Saudi Arabia. Litigated international lawsuits in Saudi Arabia, Mexico, France and Switzerland.

Partner & Trial Attorney:

Robertson, Molloy, Fickett & Jones, Tucson, Arizona, 1974 - 1979  
Drafted, negotiated, litigated all types of legal matters including, but not limited to, commercial, real estate, Title VII, EEOC, civil rights, personal injury, aviation, and product liability.

Litigation Attorney:

Robertson, Molloy, Fickett & Jones, Tucson, Arizona, 1973 - 1974

Law Clerk:

The Law Offices of Ned Good, Los Angeles, California  
Summer 1972  
Robertson, Molloy, Fickett & Jones, Tucson, Arizona  
Summer 1971

U.S. Congressional Legislative Aide:

James R. Fulton (R-Pa.), Summer 1970

*PROFESSIONAL*

Member and Past President, American Board of Trial Advocates

*ASSOCIATIONS*

(Tucson Chapter)

Member and Past President, Southern Arizona Defense Bar Association  
Federation of Insurance & Corporate Counsel  
International Association of Defense Counsel  
American Arbitration Association  
American Bar Association  
State Bar of Arizona  
Pima County Bar Association  
Lawyer Pilot's Bar Association  
Arizona-Sonora Bar Association  
Association Internacional des Assurances  
Arizona-Mexico Commission  
Society Of Professionals In Dispute Resolution  
Arizona Dispute Resolution Association  
Advisory Board-U.S. Mexico Dispute Resolution Association  
Association for Transportation Law, Logistics and Policy

*PUBLICATIONS*

Note, Sentencing - Granting Credit for Time Served; The Arizona Supreme Court 1970 - 1971, 13 Ariz. L. Rev. 402 (1971)

*EMPLOYMENT  
HONORS*

Who's Who in American Law  
Who's Who in Arizona Law  
Who's Who in Practicing Attorneys  
Board Certified by Arizona State Bar as Specialist in Personal Injury & Wrongful Death Litigation  
Board Certified by National Board of Trial Advocacy as Specialist in Litigation  
Member, Arizona Supreme Court Commission on Judicial Evaluation  
Instructor, Arizona Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism for Practicing Lawyers  
Judge Pro Tem, Pima County Superior Court. Serve as trial judge on jury and non-jury cases of unlimited amount

*TEACHING  
AND TRAINING  
EXPERIENCE*

Featured Speaker, 1995 State Bar of Arizona Annual Convention, "International Arbitration and Mediation"  
Featured Speaker, 1995 State Bar of Wisconsin Annual Convention, "Mexican Arbitration Statutes"  
Featured Speaker, 1995 Arizona Dispute Resolution Annual Convention, "Mexican Arbitration Statutes"  
Featured Speaker, 1996 World Trade Conference - Tucson Chamber of Commerce, "International Arbitration and Mediation"  
Featured Speaker, 1996 Arizona Department of Commerce, "Arbitration and Mediation In The Context Of International Agency And Distributorship Agreements"  
  
Featured Speaker, 1996 Arizona Dispute Resolution Annual Convention,

“Arizona Sonora Arbitration and Mediation Project”  
 Featured Speaker, 1996 Alternative Dispute Resolution Environmental  
 Mediation Conference, “How To Start A Mediation Practice”  
 Speaker “Successful Resolution of International Business Disputes”, Mexico  
 Seminar Series, Chamber of Commerce, 1997  
 Adjunct Professor, Pima Community College, Legal Assistant Studies  
 Training Organizer, Sponsor, Trainer and Coach - “Bolivian Justice Training  
 Project”, October 1996  
 Training Organizer, Sponsor, Lead Trainer and Coach - “Alternative  
 Solutions to Business Disputes” Beginning, Intermediate and  
 Advanced Training in Arbitration and Mediation, February, March  
 and April 1997, Monterrey, Mexico (In Spanish)  
 Speaker, “El Arbitraje, El Comercio Internacional Y La Funcion Del  
 Notario”, Nogales, Sonora, Mexico (In Spanish)

*ARBITRATION and  
 MEDIATION  
 PANELS, BOARDS,  
 and AGENCIES* American Arbitration Association  
 Superior Court of the State of Arizona  
 State of Arizona Attorney General’s Office, Victim Offender, Civil Rights,  
 Registrar of Contractors and Justice Court Mediator  
 State of Arizona, State Bar Mediation Before Discipline Program  
 Better Business Bureau Commercial Mediation Program  
 Federal District Court Arbitration Panel

*TRAINING* “Mediation Skills For Resolving Conflicts”, August 1995, Accord  
 Mediation  
 Arizona Conference on Dispute Resolution, presented by ADRA, April 27-  
 29, 1995  
 “Anatomy of a Dispute”, District of Arizona Federal Court Conference, 1995  
 ARIAS - US Reinsurance Arbitration Workshop, March 1 - 3, 1996  
 Mediation Before Discipline, sponsored by State Bar of Arizona  
 Mediation of Conflict Cases, sponsored by International Association of  
 Defense Counsel, 1993  
 Faculty Member, Trainer and Teacher, “Arbitration in Mexico and the  
 Mexican Arbitration Statutes”, State Bar of Arizona and Business  
 Law Section, 1995 and 1996

*PERSONAL* Born 12/06/42, married. Extensive travel throughout Europe, the Middle  
 East, Far East, Latin America, Africa, South Pacific and Australia.  
 Interests include: snow skiing, scuba diving, bicycling, hunting, fishing.

*FOREIGN  
 LANGUAGE* Spanish

*References available upon request.*