

MARK D. ZUKOWSKI

Biography

Mark is a 1980 graduate of the University of Arizona, College of Law. He joined Jones, Skelton and Hochuli, P.L.C. in 1983 and has been a partner since 1988. Mark has served on the firm's management committee and is a past chair of the firm's construction and insurance practice groups. Mark is a member of the USLAW network and was the founding chair of the network's construction practice group. He is also a member of the Council on Litigation Management where he currently serves on the construction committee.

In addition to his successful civil litigation practice, Mark is also a construction and commercial arbitrator and mediator for the American Arbitration Association. Mark also serves as a private arbitrator and mediator and as a settlement conference Judge Pro Tem for the Maricopa County Superior Court. He has also previously served as a Judge Pro Tem for the Arizona Court of Appeals.

Mark is licensed to practice in all Arizona Courts, the District Court of Arizona, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

Areas of Practice

Alternative Dispute Resolution; Automobile; Commercial; Construction Injury; Construction Defect; Insurance; Personal Injury; Products Liability Litigation

Personal Background

Born June 22, 1957, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan
Married, three children
Arizona resident since 1978

Education

University of Arizona
J.D., 1980

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Summer 1979

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
B.S., Accounting, with high distinction, 1978

Employment

Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.
1983 to present (Partner 1988-present)

Judicial Clerkship with the Honorable Donald F. Froeb,
Court of Appeals, State of Arizona, Division One
1982 to 1983

Bar Admissions

Arizona, 1981
U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1981
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, 1983

U.S. Supreme Court, 1991

Professional Associations & Memberships

American Arbitration Association (Commercial and Construction Arbitration and Mediation Panel Member)

American Association for Justice

Arizona Association of Defense Counsel

Arizona Chapter Associated General Contractors of America

Arizona Supreme Court

Council on Litigation Management (Construction Practice Group)

Defense Research Institute

Maricopa County Bar Association (Construction Practice Group)

Maricopa County Superior Court (Judge Pro Tem; Settlement Conference Judge Pro Tem)

State Bar of Arizona (Alternative Dispute Resolution and Construction Practice Groups)

USLAW Network (Construction Practice Group)

Honors & Awards

Prestigious AV rating from Martindale Hubbell

Beta Gamma Alpha Honorary Accounting Society

Beta Gamma Sigma Honorary Business Society

Presentations & Publications

Presenter, "Managing the Media in Today's World: Why You Do Not Respond to Media Inquires with No Comment," Spring USLAW Client Conference, April 2011

Presenter, "Better Mediation Results-An Insider's Guide to Mediation," Arizona Association of Defense Counsel Annual Meeting, June 2010

Presenter, "Fast and Furious-The Five Minute Drill," Spring USLAW Client Conference, April 2010

Presenter, "Mediation: An Insider's Guide to Better Mediation Results," Arizona Association of Defense Counsel's Advocacy Luncheon, September 2007

Presenter, "Construction Trends Across the Nation," USLAW Network's Annual Client Conference, March 2006

Co-author, "Liability to Spectators at Sporting Events," Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Quarterly, Vol. 47, No. 2, Winter, 1997