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Education

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ

Juris Doctor, 2014 – Dean’s List; Executive Note Editor, *Arizona Law Review*

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Bachelor of Science, Economics, 2010 – Concentration: Business Management; Minor: Psychology

Professional Experience

May, Potenza, Baran & Gillespie, P.C., Phoenix, AZ (2021 – Present)

Shareholder (Partner)

Robust practice representing clients in a variety of commercial disputes, including those involving construction, real estate, membership and partnership disputes, commercial and intentional torts, local, state, and federal procurement, government contracting, and health care

Over a decade of experience leading all aspects of the litigation process, including through arbitrations, evidentiary hearings, and multi-week jury trials

Versed in mediation and other alternative dispute resolution methods both as an advocate and facilitator (mediator/settlement conference judge)

Chair of the firm’s mentorship committee and involved in a leadership role in various other firm initiatives

Prior: Fennemore Craig, P.C., Phoenix, AZ (2014-2020), *Associate Attorney*; Shorall McGoldrick Brinkmann, Phoenix, AZ (2013-2014), *Law Clerk*; Arizona Attorney General’s Office, Phoenix, AZ (2012), *Law Clerk*; Law Office of Rick D. Sherman (2010-2011), *Law Clerk*; The Breslo Law Firm (2010), *Law Clerk*

Awards & Honors

- Super Lawyers, Southwest Rising Stars (2022-2026)
- Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch (2024-2026)

Professional & Community

- Judge *Pro Tempore*, Maricopa County Superior Court (2022 – Present)
- Federal Bar Association, Phoenix Chapter Board of Directors (2025 – Present)
- Men’s Art Council, Phoenix Art Museum (2022 – Present)
- State Bar of Arizona, Construction Section Member (2015 - Present)
- Purdue University Alumni Association, Phoenix Chapter (2014 – Present, Board Member 2014 - 2017)

Publications & Presentations

- Author, “Purchase Orders Under the Uniform Commercial Code,” *Arizona Construction Law Practice Manual* (3rd Ed.) (4th Ed., 2026)
- Speaker, “Change Orders and Differing Site Conditions,” Arizona Builders Alliance
- Author, “At an Economic Loss: Assessing the Implications of *Sullivan v. Pulte Home Corp* for Arizona Construction Contractors,” 55 *Ariz. L. Rev.* 1202 (2013)
- Author, “*Stagecoach Trails MHC, LLC v. City of Benson*,” *Ariz. L. Rev. Syl.* (2013)

Admissions

- Arizona (2014)
- United States District Court, District of Arizona (2014)
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (2022)
- *Pro hac vice* (prior – various jurisdictions)