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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Admitted to the Arizona State Bar - October 1995
Admitted to the Washington D.C. Bar - June 1996
Admitted to the U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit – August 1998
Admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court – January 1999
Admitted to the Nevada State Bar - October 2006
Admitted to California State Bar - June 2009

EDUCATION

LL.M. International Trade Law, University of Arizona College of Law - May 1997
J.D., University of Arizona College of Law - May 1995
B.A., Journalism with Spanish Minor, University of Arizona - May 1991

PUBLICATIONS

ARIZONA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW - “*The ISO 9000 Quality Standards: Will They Constitute a Technical Barrier to Free Trade Under the NAFTA and the WTO?*”, 14 *Ariz. J. Int. Comp. L.* 155 (1997).
ARIZONA ATTORNEY (State Bar of Arizona monthly publication) - “*Thou Shalt Report: CYA from the CTA*”, December 2023.
ARIZONA ATTORNEY (State Bar of Arizona monthly publication) - “*CYA from the CTA 2.0: Thou Shalt Report Now*”, October 2024.
ARIZONA LEGAL FORMS Volume 3 - DEBTOR-CREDITOR (BOOK) - Author (second and third editions – updated annually since 2004).
ARIZONA LEGAL FORMS Volumes 10 and 11 – LLCs AND PARTNERSHIPS (BOOKS) – Author (third and fourth editions – updated annually since 2007).
ARIZONA BUSINESS LAW DESKBOOK Volumes 9, 9A and 9B (BOOKS) – Co-Author (updated annually since 2008) – responsible for all state law chapters and the Federal Bankruptcy Chapter.
ARIZONA BUSINESS LAW DESKBOOK Volumes 10 and 10A (BOOKS) – Co-Editor (updated annually since 2008).
CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY JOURNAL (Official Publication of the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys) – “*Talk Softly and Carry a Big Stick: Dealing with Businesses in Financial Distress*”, Fall 2024.
INSIDE THE MINDS: CHAPTER 7 CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY STRATEGIES – Author of one chapter – published May 2010 – Aspatore Publications.
MINNESOTA BUSINESS LAW DESKBOOK, NEW JERSEY BUSINESS LAW DESKBOOK and CALIFORNIA BUSINESS LAW DESKBOOK - “*Federal Bankruptcy Law*” (2008 to present) and Corporate Transparency Act Chapters – Author (2023 to present).
NEVADA BUSINESS LAW DESKBOOK (BOOK) – Author - two volume series – first edition.

NEVADA LAWYER (State Bar of Nevada monthly publication) - “Options for Dealing with Debt and the Stigma of Bankruptcy” – May 2009.

SYRACUSE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW - “International Dispute Resolution in the United States and Mexico: A Practical Guide to Terms, Arbitration Clauses, and the Enforcement of Judgments and Arbitral Awards,” 24 Syracuse J. Int. L. and Comm. (Fall 1997).

The Writ (Pima County Bar Association monthly publication) – “The Corporate Transparency Act (CTA): It Probably Applies to YOU (seriously)” – Fall 2023

The Writ (Pima County Bar Association monthly publication) – “NEW FinCEN Guidance: Dissolved Businesses and CTA Compliance” – Summer 2024.

LAW-RELATED EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

Alliance of Construction Trades – Presenter on Bankruptcy, Business Law and Contracts -once annually 2002 to 2014.

Arizona Bankruptcy American Inn of the Court – Master – Member and served two years on the Executive Committee and Chair of the Special Events Committee - 2018 -2022.

Arizona Consumer Bankruptcy Counsel – Executive Committee/Co-Chair CLE Committee – 2021 to present.

Arizona Consumer Bankruptcy Counsel – CLE Presenter – 2020 to present - Student Loans in Bankruptcy (3x), Hourly Fees in Chapter 13 Bankruptcies, Bankruptcy Procedures in Northern vs. Southern Arizona and Update on Proposition 209 Legislation and the Attack by Chapter 7 Trustees, CYA from the CTA: What All Business Should Know (seriously) (2x)

Arizona State Bar – Presenter/Facilitator for the annual Professionalism course – 2009 to 2014.

Arizona State Bar – Presenter – Annual Bankruptcy CLE in May of each year – 2014 to 2018.

Arizona State Bar Convention – Presenter – June 2023/June 2024 – Delivering “Justice” in Bankruptcy and Hot Topics in Bankruptcy Post-Petition

Arizona State University – Guest Lecturer on Business Law and Business Start-ups for the Industrial Engineering Entrepreneurship class - once a semester – 2007 to 2021.

Ayuda Smiles, Inc. – Founded non-profit to provide dental care for disabled Veterans – Treasurer/Board Member 2015-2018 – remain as advisory legal counsel to the Board of Directors – 2019 to present.

AZLegalTalks – Arizona Superior Courts Law Library Program – Presenter – 2020 to present - Student Loan Law Updates (4x), General Business Law and Contracts (3x), Corporate Transparency Act (x4), Bankruptcy Basics and Single-Member LLCs owning Rental Property

Bankruptcy Law Center, LLC – Managing Member – October 2006 to 2010 – offices in Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada.

Lorman Educational Service Continuing Legal Education Programs – Presenter on Limited Liability Companies – November 2004 and September 2007.

Maricopa County Bar Association – Presenter on Student Loans – December 2016.

National Association of Legal Support Professionals (NALs) – National Legal Education Conference – Presenter – Two Presentations: CYA from the CTA(Corporate Transparency Act): It Affects ALL Businesses and the Attorneys /Paralegals that Form Them and Talk Softly and Carry a Big Stick: Options for Businesses in Financial Distress - October 2024

Pima Community College – Guest Lecturer on Business Law and Business Start-ups for the Construction Management class (once a semester – 2008 to 2024).

Pima County Bar Association CLE Committee – 2003 to present.

Pima County Bar Association – Presenter – Presentations on Student Loans, General Business and Tax Law, Collections and Succession Planning in 2016, 2017 and 2022. CYA from the

CTA: What ALL Businesses Should Know (seriously) and Talk Softly and Carry a Big Stick:
Options for Businesses in Financial Distress – 2023 and 2025.

Sterling Education Services Continuing Legal Education Programs – Presenter on Collection Methods in Arizona – November 16, 2001.

Tucson Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Counsel – Organizer 2018 to 2024.

Thompson Law Group, P.C. – Owner, April 2001 to present.

Universidad Internacional de las Americas, San Jose, Costa Rica - Professor of Comparative International Business Practices for I.M.B.A. students - 1996 to 2005.

University of Phoenix, Adjunct Professor of Business Law - 2002 to 2004.

U.S. Department of Commerce/NAFTA Secretariat – Researching and Writing Opinion for NAFTA Dispute Resolution Panel regarding anti-dumping and unfair trade practices – Assistant to the Chairman of the NAFTA Dispute Resolution Panel, Spring and Fall 1998.

University of Arizona, College of Law -- Adjunct Professor of Legal Research and Writing, Spring 1998 to 2002.

University of Guadalajara, Departamento de Estudios Juridicos - Professor of U.S. Constitutional Law for Master of Laws students - Summer 1996.

West Maricopa County Bar Association – Presenter – What ALL Businesses Should know about the Corporate Transparency Act – April 11, 2024.