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Main Bio

Russell Johnson concentrates his practice in employee benefits and executive compensation.

Education

- University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 2018)
 - Order of the Coif
 - Articles Editor, Arizona Law Review
 - Chief Justice, GPSC & ASUA Supreme Court
 - Sports & Entertainment Law Society
- University of Colorado, Leeds School of Business (B.S., Business Administration, Marketing Emphasis, 2013)
 - Business of Sports Program
 - Sigma Nu Fraternity, Gamma Kappa Chapter (2010-2013)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Western Pension and Benefits Council, Phoenix Chapter (2018-present)
- State Bar of Arizona (2018-present)
- State Bar of Arizona, Tax Law Section Outstanding Tax Student (2018)

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[Design Considerations for Medical Emergency Leave-Sharing Programs](#)," Author, SW Benefits Blog (September 30, 2019)
- "[A Quick Reminder: Three Best Practices for Beneficiary Designations](#)," Author, SW Benefits Blog (May 20, 2019)
- "[Arizona's New Mini-COBRA Statute Has Arrived, but Is Preemption a Concern?](#)" Author, SW Benefits Blog (February 22, 2019)

Other Professional Experience

- Southern Arizona Legal Aid Volunteer Lawyer Program, Student Coordinator (2016-2018), Domestic and Family Clinics Volunteer (2015-2018)

- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, Judicial Intern to The Hon. James A. Soto (2016)
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado, Judicial Intern to The Hon. R. Brooke Jackson (2016)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona