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### Main Bio

Patrick Tighe focuses his practice in commercial litigation. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, Patrick clerked for Chief Justice Scott Bales of the Arizona Supreme Court and Judge David G. Campbell of the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona.

### Representative Experience

- Conducted internal investigation for university in connection with Department of Justice “Varsity Blues” college admissions prosecution

### Education

- Harvard Kennedy School of Government (M.P.P., 2016)
- University of Michigan Law School (J.D., cum laude, 2015)
  - Contributing Editor, Michigan Law Review
  - Student Attorney, International Refugee Assistance Project
  - Student Member, Outlaws
- University of Notre Dame (B.A., Honors Philosophy, magna cum laude, 2010)

### Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[Exceptions to the Enforceability of Limitation of Liability Clauses,](#)" Author, Snell & Wilmer Under Construction Newsletter (July 2020)
- "[Internal investigation Finds Admission Scandal at USD Limited to One Coach,](#)" The San Diego Union-Tribune (August 29, 2019)
- “Exploring Discretion: How Probation Officers and Probationers Approach Revocation,” Author, Maricopa County Adult Probation Department (2016)
- “Underbanked: Financial Cooperatives as a Potential Solution to the Marijuana Banking Problem,” Author, 114 Mich. L. Rev. 803 (2016)

### Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation (2021)

### Community Involvement

- Ninth Circuit Pro Bono Program, Pro Bono Attorney (2018)
- International Refugee Assistance Project, Student Attorney (2013-2016)
- Harvard Square Homeless Shelter, Volunteer (2014)
- D.C. Pro Bono Program, Paralegal Volunteer (2010-2012)
- South Bend Juvenile Correctional Facility, Tutor (2008-2009)

## **Other Professional Experience**

- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, Rules Law Clerk to Hon. David G. Campbell (2017-2018)
- Arizona Supreme Court, Law Clerk to Chief Justice Scott Bales (2016-2017)
- Harvard University, Department of Economics, Teaching Fellow (2015-2016)
- Snell & Wilmer, Summer Associate (2015)
- Dukakis Fellowship, Governor of Colorado, Marijuana Coordination Team, Fellow (2014)
- U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, Criminal Division, Law Clerk (2013)
- U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Paralegal Specialist (2010-2012)

## **Bar Admissions**

- Arizona

## **Court Admissions**

- Supreme Court of Arizona