

# Snell & Wilmer

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## Anthony T. King

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### Main Bio

Tony King represents clients in a variety of complex business disputes and commercial litigation. He regularly handles litigation in federal and state court involving business contract disputes, real estate disputes, partnership and shareholder disputes, employer-employee disputes and a plethora of business torts and other claims. Tony has experience with each stage of litigation, from beginning to end, including the discovery process, managing complex e-discovery cases, summary judgment, mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution, equitable relief such as temporary restraining orders, post-trial motions and collection efforts after judgment. He has represented clients in a variety of industries including wholesale distribution, financial institutions, franchises, and real estate.

Tony has experience with a variety of real estate litigation issues, including lease disputes between landlord and tenant (both commercial and residential), title disputes, slander of title and disputes relating to real estate brokers and agents.

He also has experience with financial services litigation, including the representation of national banks in cases involving a variety of contract and tort claims, deficiency and collection issues, lender liability claims, and Truth in Lending Act (TILA) and Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) issues.

In addition, Tony has experience representing employers against former employees in disputes involving trade secret issues, covenants not to compete, and non-solicitation of employees or customers.

Tony also has experience with franchise litigation where he has represented franchisors in disputes with franchisees involving business torts and breach of contract issues.

Tony is a member of Snell & Wilmer's Attorney Development Committee and the Committee on Diversity & Inclusion.

### Representative Matters

- Represented credit and debit card processor in dispute with independent sales organization
- Represented defendant company in class action alleging violations of FCRA
- Represented plaintiff national banking organization, through summary judgment, in multiple breach of contract and collection actions
- Defended national banking organization in multiple lawsuits brought by defaulting mortgagors challenging the validity of their mortgage and foreclosure proceedings
- Represented multiple companies in cases alleging violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection

## Act (TCPA)

- Served as second chair in three-week long jury trial involving contract and fraud claims against real estate brokerage and its principal
- Served as second chair in one-week long jury trial involving negligence claims against chiropractor
- Represented credit and debit card processor in dispute with independent sales organization
- Represented trucking company in dispute with alternative fuel system manufacturer involving contract and tort claims
- Represented commercial tenant in high profile lease dispute against local city government
- Represented manufacturer of satellite communications products in dispute with competitor involving tort and trade secret claims
- Represented pharmaceutical company in dispute with former officer and director of company involving contract and tort claims
- Represented owner of wastewater treatment facilities in contract dispute with local city government
- Supervised and coordinated ESI-intensive discovery processes in multimillion dollar disputes in both federal district court and Arizona state court
- Represented defendant company in class action alleging violations of FCRA
- Represented multiple companies in cases alleging violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)
- Defended national banking organization in multiple lawsuits brought by defaulting mortgagors challenging the validity of their mortgage and foreclosure proceedings
- Represented wireless telecommunication company in multiple lease disputes with its tenants
- Assisted in defense of international franchisor in multiple disputes with its franchisees
- Represented plaintiff national banking organization, through summary judgment, in multiple breach of contract and collection actions
- Negotiated multiple settlements for defendant national franchisor in consumer-based disputes
- Advised and represented landlord in dispute with commercial tenant and subsequent collection action

## Education

- University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law (J.D., 2009)
  - Arizona Law Review
  - Dean's Achievement Award Scholarship
  - Ares Fellow (2007-2008)
- University of Southern California, Los Angeles (B.A., History & Political Science, cum laude, 2004)
  - Dean's List (2001-2003)

## Professional Memberships & Activities

- Maricopa County Bar Association
- American Bar Association

- Litigation Section
- Judicial Intern Opportunity Program
- Federal Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
  - Young Lawyers Division
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
- Arizona Asian American Bar Association
  - Board of Directors (2013-present)
  - Treasurer (2016-present)

## Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[The FTC Rules Against LabMD in On-Going Data Security Case](#)," Co-Author, Into the Breach™ Snell & Wilmer Data Privacy and Protection Blog (August 11, 2016)

## Professional Recognition & Awards

- Southwest Super Lawyers®, Rising Stars Edition, Business Litigation (2014-2019)

## Community Involvement

- YMCA Downtown Lincoln Advisory Board (2015-2019)
- Asian Corporate & Entrepreneur Leaders
  - Mentor for Mentorship Class 14
  - Board of Directors (2019)
- USC Alumni Club of Phoenix
- Miracles in Motion
  - Committee Co-Chair (2010-2011)

## Other Professional Experience

- Arizona Court of Appeals, Division Two, Judicial Extern for the Hon. Philip Espinosa (2008)
- University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Research Assistant for Prof. Kenney F. Hegland (2007-2008)
- Friedman Stroffe & Gerard, P.C., Law Clerk (2007)
- Couch on Insurance: Third Edition, Couch Fellow (2007)
- Samuels, Green, Steel & Adams, LLP, Clerk (2005-2006)

## Bar Admissions

- Arizona

## Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona
- United States District Court, District of Arizona