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Main Bio

Jim Condo is a highly accomplished lawyer who has been recognized by his peers as one of the finest trial attorneys in Arizona. He focuses his practice on high-profile “bet-the-company” litigation in the professional liability, product liability and business enterprise dispute arenas.

Jim is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the most prestigious society of trial lawyers in the United States and Canada, with membership limited to the top 1% of lawyers in the country. Jim also is listed in The Best Lawyers in America® in four categories, including singular recognition as the 2018 Phoenix Lawyer of the Year, Legal Malpractice Law-Defendants. In addition, Jim was recognized in Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business® and in 2017 was ranked by Southwest Super Lawyers as one of the Top 50 Business Litigation lawyers in Arizona.

The breadth of Jim’s experience is represented by the diversity of his clients that have included most recently AmLaw 200 law firms and lawyers, a professional sports team and a major medical device manufacturer. He also serves as a mediator and arbitrator, and has served in the past as a volunteer judge pro tempore for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Education

- Boston College Law School, Newton, MA (J.D., cum laude, 1979)
 - Managing Editor, Boston College Law Review (1978-1979)
- Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA (B.S., Business and Economics, with honors, 1974)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
 - Member, Arizona State Committee (2018-2019)
- Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America™

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "Damages: It's All About the Money," American College of Trial Lawyers (May 10, 2019)
- "Innovative Trial Preparation and Presentation," American College of Trial Lawyers (April 22, 2016)
- "Escape from the Briar Patch Between Discovery and Trial," American College of Trial Lawyers (May 15, 2015)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America®, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Construction Litigation, Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants (2003-2020)
 - Phoenix Lawyer of the Year, Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants (2018)
- Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business®, Litigation: General Commercial (2003-2019)
- Southwest Super Lawyers®, Business Litigation (2007-2019)
 - Top 50 in Arizona (2017)
- Benchmark Litigation, Local Litigation Star – Arizona, Product Liability, General Commercial (2013-2018)
- Top 100 Lawyers in Arizona, AZ Business Magazine (2018)
- Product Liability Defense Lawyer of the Year in Arizona, Corporate Intl Magazine (2013)
- Ranking Arizona: The Best of Arizona Attorneys, Commercial Litigation (2010-2011)

Community Involvement

- Arizona Presenters Alliance, 21st Annual Conference, Discussion Leader (2017)
- The Nature Conservancy, Salt and Verde Rivers Water Fund Summit, Discussion Leader (2016)
- "Visioning Scottsdale" Town Hall, City of Scottsdale, Panel Chair (2013)
- Arizona Town Hall (1984-present)
 - Board of Directors (1996-2000; 2005-2009)
 - Chairman of the Board (2007-2009)
- National Leadership Council, Lehigh University (2005-2011)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona
- Colorado
- District of Columbia

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona
- Supreme Court of Colorado
- United States Supreme Court
- United States District Court, District of Arizona
- United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- District of Columbia Court of Appeals