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Main Bio

Barry Halpern's practice is focused in business and healthcare matters, media law and litigation, including professional liability defense and commercial litigation.

Education

- University of Kansas School of Law (J.D., 1973)
- University of Kansas (B.A., with honors, 1971)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- State Bar of Arizona
- Maricopa County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Fellow, Arizona Bar Foundation
- University of Kansas School of Law, Board of Governors (1998-2000)
- Arizona Association of Defense Counsel
- American Academy of Healthcare Attorneys
- Judge Pro Tempore, Maricopa County Superior Court
- Maricopa County Superior Court Civil Study Committee, Maricopa County Superior Court (1998-present)
- The Sandra Day O'Connor Inn of Court (1997-2000), Pupillage Leader (1998)
- Maricopa County Bar Association, Medical-Legal Committee, Chair (1995-1996)
- State Bar of Arizona, Jury Instructions Committee (1989-1991), Public Relations Committee, Chair (1984-1985), Ethics Committee (1983-1984)
- Maricopa County Bar Association, Public Relations Committee, Chair (1982-1983)
- State Bar of Arizona and Maricopa County Bar, Joint Ad Hoc Media Relations Committee (1982-1983)

Representative Presentations & Publications

- Mayo Clinic Symposium on Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine, Speaker (February 2016)
- "[Quality Assurance as Malpractice Defense](#)," Author, MedLab Management (March-April 2014)

- "[Broemmer v. Abortion Services of Phoenix, Ltd.: Arizona's Curious Contribution to the Law of Contractual Arbitration](#)," Co-Author, Arizona Attorney (December 2012)
- "[Cultural liaisons](#)," Co-Author, The Phoenix Business Journal (July 6, 2012)
- "Bioethics and Armed Conflict: Moral Dilemmas of Medicine and War," Book Review, Journal of Jurimetrics (April 2007)
- "The Wheels of Military Justice ...The Pitfalls of Speedy Court Martial Trials," Author, The Weekly Standard (May 24, 2004)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- AV Preeminent Rating®, Martindale-Hubbell®
- The Best Lawyers in America®, Commercial Litigation, Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants, Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants (1991-2013, 2015-2023), Health Care Law (1991-2011)
- Southwest Super Lawyers®, Health Care (2007-2018)
- Benchmark Litigation, Local Litigation Star – Arizona, Automotive, International Arbitration, Product Liability, General Commercial, Professional Liability (2013, 2016-2018)
- Ranking Arizona: The Best of Arizona Attorneys, Health Care Law (2010-2011)
- Arizona's Top Lawyers, Arizona Business Magazine (2010)
- Arizona's Finest Lawyers
- Distinguished Alumnus Award, University of Kansas School of Law (May 2, 2009)
- "[Stakeholder Spotlight: Barry Halpern](#)," Greater Phoenix Economic Council (February 2009)

Community Involvement

- The University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix, Admissions Committee (2015-2016)
- Greater Phoenix Economic Council, Board of Directors (2008-2017)
- Forest Highlands Community, Board of Directors (2009-2013)
- The City of Phoenix 2000 Citizens' Bond Committee
- The Phoenix Symphony, Board of Overseers (2007-2008), Board of Directors, Executive Committee & Chair of the Board (1999-2002), Musicians Liaison Committee (1997-1998)
- Combined Metropolitan Phoenix Arts and Sciences (COMPAS), Board of Directors (1994-1998), President (1996)
- The Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, Health Care Council (1993-1996)
- Governor's Task Force on Education Reform (1991)
- Crisis Nursery Board of Directors (1985-1987)
- Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation, Board of Directors (1985-1987)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona
- Colorado
- Florida
- Kansas

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona
- Supreme Court of Colorado
- Supreme Court of Florida
- Supreme Court of Kansas
- United States Court of Appeals, Armed Forces
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- United States District Court, District of Arizona
- United States Supreme Court