

# Snell & Wilmer

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## Courtney L. Henson

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### Main Bio

Courtney Henson's practice is concentrated in complex commercial litigation, class actions and business disputes. Whether representing large institutional clients throughout the country or an individual in need, Courtney genuinely cares about her clients and recognizes that all legal problems are ultimately human problems. She is passionate about the law and advocates tirelessly for her clients. In addition to class action lawsuits, her diverse practice includes business separation disputes, contract disputes, construction litigation, and pre-litigation business dispute resolution, among many others. Courtney serves clients in Arizona in numerous industries, including some of the most prominent companies in the region.

Courtney understands the importance of listening to her clients and identifying creative non-litigation alternatives, when appropriate, to resolve disputes.

Courtney devotes a significant amount of time to the community. She has been recognized for her pro bono work and advocacy on autism issues.

### Representative Experience

- Represented product distributors in multiple national class action lawsuits
- Represented dozens of companies and individuals in breach of contract matters
- Represented partners, members and shareholders who wish to separate from their business partners
- Defended multi-million dollar trade secret misappropriation claim through summary judgment
- Represented both plaintiffs and defendants in alter ego/corporate veil piercing cases
- Represented international financial institutions in insurance-related disputes and other matters
- Represented insurance companies in class action lawsuits

### Education

- University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*)
  - Order of the Coif
  - Articles Editor, Arizona Law Review
  - Community Service Award
  - 2L of the Year
  - Award for Outstanding Achievement in Oral Argument

- Award for Outstanding Performance in Legal Writing
- Dean's List
- Dean's Achievement Scholarship
- Constitutional Law Fellow
- Georgia State University (B.A., Political Science, *cum laude*)
  - Hope Scholarship
  - Field Study in Anthropology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

## Professional Memberships & Activities

- American Inns of Court (2022-2023)
- Snell & Wilmer Tucson Hiring Committee Chair (2022-2023)
- McCormick Society
- Arizona Women Lawyers Association
  - President (2021)
  - Steering Committee (2013-present)

## Representative Presentations & Publications

- "Early Strategies for Successful Class Action Defense," Co-Presenter, Lawline (September 25, 2023)
- "Common Ethics Issues Faced by In-House Counsel," Presenter, Snell & Wilmer Virtual CLE Series (June 30, 2022)
- "Maintaining Privilege," Presenter, Snell & Wilmer Virtual CLE Series (June 30, 2022)
- "Ethics," Co-Presenter, Snell & Wilmer 2020 Year-End CLE Series (August 18, 2020)

## Professional Recognition & Awards

- 40 Under 40 Award, Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (2021)
- The Best Lawyers in America®, Ones to Watch Edition, Commercial Litigation (2021-2024), Health Care Law (2021-2024), Labor and Employment Law - Management (2023-2024), Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants (2024)
- Snell & Wilmer Community Involvement Award (2020)
- Snell & Wilmer Pro Bono Award (2020, 2023)
- Inside Tucson Business Women of Influence Awards - Rising Star, Finalist (2020)
- Snell & Wilmer Community Involvement Award (2017)
- Snell & Wilmer Pro Bono Award (2015)

## Community Involvement

- Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
  - Board Member (2023-present)
- Autism Society of Southern Arizona
  - Honorary Board Member (2013-2021)
  - Chair of Grant Committee (2017-2019)

- Siblings in Foster Care
  - Reunion Committee (2016-2023)

## **Previous Professional Experience**

- Arizona Superior Court, Criminal Division, Judicial Law Clerk (2011)
- Sierra Tucson, Clinical Outreach Coordinator (2009-2010)
- Pfizer, Inc., Professional Healthcare Representative (2008-2009)

## **Bar Admissions**

- Arizona

## **Court Admissions**

- Supreme Court of Arizona
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit