



## BLAKE DELONG

### PARTNER

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#### Areas of Practice:

Automobile Liability Defense  
General Civil Litigation  
Insurance Coverage & Third-Party Liability  
Premises Liability  
Transportation Defense  
Wrongful Death & Personal Injury Defense

#### Industries Served:

Insurance  
Retail & Hospitality  
Transportation

Blake DeLong has represented clients both in private practice and as in-house counsel for a major insurance company. He practices in the areas of automobile liability, premises liability and general insurance defense litigation. Blake is experienced representing clients in trial, arbitration, mediation and settlement conferences.

### REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- [Obtained Favorable Jury Verdict](#) in two-vehicle, rear-end auto accident; client admitted fault, but disputed Plaintiff's claims of injury causation and damages.
- [Young v. DeWolf](#) (Maricopa County Superior Courts, October 25, 2021): obtained favorable jury verdict in two-vehicle personal injury case with disputed causation and claimed damages exceeding \$700,000

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- State Bar of Arizona, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- American Association of Defense Counsel, Member

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Litigation – Insurance, 2021-2024; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, 2022-2024

### PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- "Confronting Interventional Pain Specialty Claims," Presenter, Outside Insurance Claims Group, 2021
- "Defending Soft Tissue and Minor Impact Cases," Presenter, JSH New Lawyer Training, 2017
- "Direct Examination," Presenter, JSH Trial College, 2016
- "Litigating the Bicycle Case" Presenter, In-House Counsel Group, 2014
- "[Regulatory Statutes and Civil Liability: Do They Really Go Hand-in-Hand?](#)," Author, Spring/Summer *USLAW Magazine*, 2013
- "Avoiding the Spoliation Claim," Author, *JSH Reporter*, 2009

### EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, J.D., 2002

University of Georgia, B.A., Journalism, *magna cum laude*, 1999

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Arizona

U.S. District Court, District of Arizona

White Mountain Apache Tribal Court