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Areas of Practice:

General Civil Litigation
Insurance Coverage & Third-Party Liability
Transportation Defense

Industries Served:

Insurance
Transportation

Joel Habberstad focuses his practice on transportation and general liability defense.

While in law school, he was a legal extern for the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, and the Hon. Judge Orozco of the Arizona Court of Appeals. Before pursuing his law degree, Joel worked as a sales professional in the financial services industry.

Joel grew up in The Dalles, Oregon, a small town on the eastern end of the Columbia River Gorge. Before joining the firm, he was a white-water rafting guide in Oregon and a Bering Sea commercial fisherman based out of Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Fortunately, he no longer has to fish for a living and is now a purely recreational fisherman. Joel also enjoys hunting, skydiving and snowboarding.

CIVIC & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

- Arizona HeartWalk, Volunteer, 2008-2010
- Ronald McDonald House, Fundraising Volunteer, 1996-2001
- ASU Night of the Open Door, Volunteer, 2012-Present

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch*, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, 2021-2025; Transportation Law, 2025

EDUCATION

Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, J.D., 2014

Willard H. Pedrick Scholar Sports and Entertainment Law Journal

CALI Excellence for the Future Award

Washington State University, B.A., Business Administration and Risk Management, *magna cum laude*, 2001

BAR ADMISSIONS

Arizona, 2014