



## JOEL HABBERSTAD

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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