



## JAMES OSBORNE

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#### Areas of Practice:

Commercial Law  
General Civil Litigation  
Insurance Coverage & Third-Party Liability  
Product Liability Defense  
Professional Liability  
Wrongful Death & Personal Injury Defense

#### Industries Served:

Insurance  
Manufacturers  
Professional Service Providers

Jim Osborne focuses his practice in the areas of professional responsibility, including legal ethics, lawyer discipline and legal malpractice defense. As the firm's general counsel, Jim manages conflicts of interest and malpractice risks, and reviews all firm contracts and policies.

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association, Member, Tort and Insurance Practice Section
- State Bar of Arizona, Member

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2003-2025; Insurance Law, Litigation – Insurance, 2021-2025; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, 2022-2025
- AV® Preeminent™ Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

### PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- "Ethics Considerations for Young Lawyers," Presenter, Arizona Association of Defense Counsel, Young Lawyer Spring CLE Event, April 2016
- "Types of Probate Bonds and Roles of Fiduciaries," Contributing Author, The Law of Probate Bonds, December 2014
- "Ethical Pitfalls of Multiple Client Representation," Co-Presenter, Arizona Counties Insurance Pool's Sixteenth Annual Public Practice Legal Seminar, May 2013
- "State-by-State Analysis: Arizona," Contributing Author, The Law of Motor Vehicle Dealer Bonds, January 2006

### EDUCATION

University of Kentucky College of Law, J.D., *with Distinction*, 1984  
Arizona State University, B.S., Economics, *magna cum laude*, 1981  
University of Michigan, Regents Scholar, 1977-1979

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Arizona, 1984  
U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1985