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Areas of Practice:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Automobile Liability Defense
- Construction Litigation
- General Civil Litigation
- Insurance Coverage & Third-Party Liability
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability Defense
- Wrongful Death & Personal Injury Defense

Industries Served:

- Construction
- Homeowner Associations
- Insurance
- Manufacturers
- Retail & Hospitality



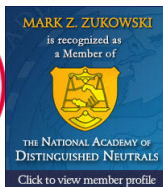
Mark Zukowski has served as an arbitrator and mediator for 20+ years, handling over 500 mediations and 100 arbitrations in matters involving personal injury, construction and commercial disputes. What makes Mark an effective mediator is his ability to communicate with the diverse participants who mediate before him.

Originally from Michigan, Mark's father was a factory worker and his mother an administrative assistant. Mark worked his way through both undergraduate school and law school. From his humble beginning, Mark has had a successful legal career spanning almost 40 years. He credits much of his success to his unique life experiences, which he draws upon to assist parties in resolving their disputes. Mark has represented a broad range of clients – from individuals to Fortune 500 companies – which has further enhanced his practice and provided him the unique ability to truly understand and effectively communicate with individuals from all walks of life.

Mark has received extensive training through the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University. He is a member of the Consumer, Construction, and Commercial Arbitrator and Mediator Panels for AAA. In 2011, he was accepted into the prestigious National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (NADN). Mark also serves as a settlement conference Judge Pro Tem for the Maricopa County Superior Court and previously served as a Judge Pro Tem for the Arizona Court of Appeals.

In addition to his thriving arbitration and mediation practice, Mark maintains an active civil trial practice and has tried 25 cases to verdict during his career. Mark is an active member of the USLAW NETWORK and was the founding Chair of its Construction Practice Group. He is also a member of the Claims and Litigation Management (CLM), and has been an active member of its Construction Committee.

Mark has lived in Arizona since 1978. He and his wife, Raeann, have been married for 35 years, and are the proud parents of three successful adult children and grandparents of two boys. When not at work, Mark and Raeann, a travel agent, are fulfilling their dream of traveling the world.





PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- [American Arbitration Association](#)
 - Consumer Arbitration and Mediation, Panel Member
 - Commercial Arbitration and Mediation, Panel Member
 - Construction Arbitration and Mediation, Panel Member
- American Association for Justice, Member
- [American Board of Trial Advocates](#), Associate Member
- Arizona Association of Defense Counsel, Member
- Arizona Chapter Associated General Contractors of America, Member
- Claims and Litigation Management Alliance, Member
- Defense Research Institute, Member
- Maricopa County Bar Association, Construction Practice Group
- Maricopa County Superior Court, Judge Pro Tem; Settlement Conference Judge Pro Tem
- [National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals](#), Member
- State Bar of Arizona, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Construction Practice Groups
- USLAW Network, Construction Practice Group, Member; Founding Chair

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- *BestLawyers in America*®, Arbitration, 2018-2022
- Beta Gamma Alpha Honorary Accounting Society
- Beta Gamma Sigma Honorary Business Society
- Listed, Top 20 ADR Attorneys in Arizona by *Arizona Business Magazine*, 2015
- Listed, *Southwest Super Lawyers*, 2013-2021
- *Phoenix Magazine's* Top Attorneys in Arizona, 2014, 2017
- Listed, Best of *AZ Business Magazine*, Top Alternative Dispute Resolution Attorneys, 2012-2013
- AV® Preeminent™ Rated on Martindale Hubbell

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- ["Online Mediation Goes Mainstream,"](#) Author, *Arizona Attorney Magazine*, June 2020
- ["Nine Best Practices to Protect Your Next Virtual-Teleconferencing Meeting,"](#) Author, JSH Legal Update, April 2020
- ["Capitalize on Your Mediator's Expertise to Maximize Your Settlements,"](#) Author, *Arizona Attorney Magazine*, November 2019
- ["ADR Talks,"](#) Presenter, State Bar of Arizona Convention, June 2019
- ["Coming Full Circle: Making the Case for the Return of the Initial Joint Mediation Session,"](#) Author, *The JSH Reporter*, Fall 2018
- ["Hot Topics in Arbitration – A Panel Discussion,"](#) Panelist, Maricopa County Bar Association – Construction Law Section, October 2018
- ["The Expert Witness: A Seldom Used But Powerful Resource to Improve Your Mediation Success,"](#) Author, *The JSH Reporter*, Spring 2018
- ["How Experts May Improve Your Mediation Success,"](#) Author, *Arizona Attorney*, March 2018
- ["Bracketing: Whether a Fan or Foe, It Is Important to Understand Its Role in Mediation,"](#) Author, *The JSH Reporter*, page 18, Fall 2017
- ["Bracketing: Understanding Its Role in Mediation,"](#) Author, *Arizona Attorney*, page 44, November 2017
- ["The Mediated Arbitration: Think Outside The Box The Next Time You Reach An Impasse During Mediation,"](#) Author, *The JSH Reporter*, page 33, Summer 2015
- ["Use Your Dating Experience to Improve Your Mediation Success,"](#) Author, *The JSH Reporter*, page 24, Fall 2014
- ["Want To Improve Your Success At Mediation? It Is As Simple As Picking The Right Pair Of Shoes,"](#) Author, *The JSH Reporter*, page 24, Summer 2014
- "Mediation Do's and Don'ts: Advice from the Inside," Speaker, 2014 USLAW Spring Conference, April 2014
- "The Barristers Ball," Author, 2012
- "Managing the Media in Today's World: Why You Do Not Respond to Media Inquiries with No Comment," Presenter, Spring USLAW Client Conference, April 2011
- "Better Mediation Results – An Insider's Guide to Mediation," Presenter, Arizona Association of Defense Counsel Annual Meeting, June 2010
- "Fast and Furious – The Five Minute Drill," Presenter, USLAW Spring Client Conference, April 2010
- "Mediation: An Insider's Guide to Better Mediation Results," Presenter, Arizona Association of Defense Counsel's Advocacy Luncheon, September 2007

- “Construction Trends Across the Nation,” Presenter, USLAW Network’s Annual Client Conference, March 2006
- “Liability to Spectators at Sporting Events”, Co-author, Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Quarterly, Vol. 47, No. 2, Winter, 1997
- “[Capitalize on Your Mediator’s Expertise to Maximize Your Settlements](#),” Author, The JSH Reporter Fall 2019

EDUCATION

University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, J.D., 1980
University of Michigan, Summer 1979
Wayne State University, B.S., Accounting, *with High Distinction*, 1978

BAR ADMISSIONS

Arizona, 1981
Arizona Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1983
U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1981
U.S. Supreme Court, 1991