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Areas of Practice

Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability
Commercial and Business Litigation
Insurance Coverage and Third-Party Liability
Premises Liability
Wrongful Death and Personal Injury Defense

Industries Served

Government & Public Entities
Insurance
Retail & Hospitality

Josh Snell concentrates his practice on insurance coverage and bad faith, commercial litigation, personal injury defense and retail law. He Co-Chairs the firm's Professional Liability, Bad Faith and Complex Litigation Trial Group.

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- *Newton v. GEICO Automobile Insurance*, "Jones, Skelton & Hochuli Partners Sandy Gerber and Josh Snell Obtain Unanimous Defense Verdict," JSH Website, January 2018
- *Barbara Sloan v. Farmers Insurance Company of Arizona, Farmers Insurance Exchange, and Farmers Group, Inc.*, "Arizona Significant Defense Verdicts of 2012," Arizona Attorney, June 2013

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel, Member, 2017
- Arizona Association of Defense Counsel, Board of Directors, 2013-Present
- Defense Research Institute, Vice-Chair, Substantive Liaison for Workers' Compensation Committee, 2009-2013; State Legislative Liaison, 2009-2011; Young Lawyers Steering Committee Member, 2010-2011
- Arizona Association of Defense Counsel, Young Lawyers Division, Board of Directors, 2009-2010

CIVIC/COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

- Communities in Schools of Arizona, Board of Directors, 2005-2013
- Salvation Army, Board of Directors

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

- *Southwest Super Lawyers*, 2015-Present
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Litigation – Insurance, 2020
- Peer review rating of 5.0 out of 5.0 by Martindale-Hubbell

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- "Fire Science Litigation," Presenter, Arizona Paralegal Association, October 2018
- "Employee Dishonesty: Navigating the Unknown," Co-Presenter, PLRB Claims Conference & Insurance Service Expo, April 2018
- "Adjusting Bodily Injury and Wrongful Death Claims," Co-Presenter, PLRB Claims Conference & Insurance Service Expo, April 2018
- "Adjusting Bodily Injury and Wrongful Death Claims," Co-Presenter, 2017 PLRB Claims Conference, March 2017
- "Ethical Issues for Insurance Adjusters," Co-Presenter, Rimkus' Sixth Annual Arizona CE Seminar, September 2016
- "Adjusting Bodily Injury and Wrongful Death Claims," Presenter, Property and Liability Resource Bureau Claims Conference and Insurance Service Expo, April 2016

- “Wrongful Death,” Co-Presenter, Property and Liability Resource Bureau, January 2016
- “Best Practices to Avoid Extra Contractual Exposure,” Co-Presenter, Central Claim Executives Association, May 2015
- “How to Avoid the Hot Seat: Good Claims Handling in Arizona,” Presenter, 2014 JSH Annual Seminar: It’s All Fun and Games Until Someone Gets Hurt, November 2014
- “Your Claims Questions Answered by Our Panel of Legal Experts!” Panel Member, Arizona Insurance Claims Association, July 2014
- “Advice for New Associates From a Partner’s Perspective,” Presenter, AADC YLD, April 2014
- “Retail, Restaurant and Hospitality Guide to Arizona Premises Liability,” Co-Author, USLAW Compendium, February 2014
- “The Perfect Claims File,” Presenter, Arizona Security Directors Association, December 2013
- “Reservation of Rights, Time Limits Demand and Damron and Morris,” Presenter, JSH Seminar, October 2013
- “Reservation of Rights,” Co-Author, Arizona DRI Compendium, 2013
- “The Role of a Law Firm Partner and How That Role Is Evolving,” Presenter, ABA Law Student Division 15th Circuit Meeting at ASU, March 2, 2013
- “Arizona Law: Tell Me Something I Didn’t Know” JSH Webinar, January 2013 – [Click here to view recording](#)
- “Coveting Thy Neighbor’s Employee Could Prove Very Costly,” Author, JSH Reporter, Winter 2008
- “Arizona Supreme Court Denies Bar Admission to Convicted Murderer,” Author, JSH Reporter, Winter 2005

EDUCATION

Baylor University School of Law, J.D., 2001

Grand Canyon University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1996

BAR ADMISSIONS

Arizona

Texas (Inactive)

U.S. District Court, District of Arizona