

MARK ZUKOWSKI

ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION

NATIONAL AND STATEWIDE ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION SERVICES IN PERSONAL INJURY, AUTO, CONSTRUCTION, INSURANCE, PRODUCTS LIABILITY, HOA, CONTRACTS AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS.



Since 1991, **MARK ZUKOWSKI** has provided effective ADR services in more than 500 mediations and 100 arbitrations. His approach is both facilitative and evaluative, guiding clients impartially to a successful and satisfactory resolution to their disputes.

Visit jshfirm.com/mzukowski for additional information about Mark's arbitration and mediation experience, view Mark's calendar of availability, and to [schedule an arbitration or a mediation](#).

Mark's arbitration and mediation hourly rate is \$495.

PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED:

- As an active and successful trial attorney with more than 38 years of experience, Mark understands the litigator's perspective of mediation.
- In addition to his extensive litigation experience, he received mediation training through the American Arbitration Association (AAA), the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution and numerous professional seminars.
- Mark has served as a private and AAA arbitrator and mediator for more than 20 years.
- He is a Diplomate member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals.

YOU WANT AN ARBITRATOR WHO:

- Has extensive litigation and trial experience
- Has extensive arbitration training and experience
- Understands the difference between arbitration and trial
- Will efficiently and fairly manage the arbitration process
- Will base his award solely on the facts of the case

YOU WANT A MEDIATOR WHO:

- Will leave no stone unturned
- Offers creative solutions
- Has extensive litigation and trial experience
- Is respected by other litigators
- Has a track record of successful mediations
- Has extensive mediation training
- Has a personal and professional approach

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Areas of Practice

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

Industries Served

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



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Mark Zukowski has served as an arbitrator and mediator for 30+ years, handling over 500 mediations and 100 arbitrations in matters involving personal injury, construction and commercial disputes. He received extensive training through the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University and the American Arbitration Association (AAA), where he also serves as a construction and commercial arbitrator and mediator. In 2011, he was accepted into the prestigious National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. Mark 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 ADR practice, Mark maintains an active civil trial practice and has tried 25 cases to verdict. He 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.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- American Arbitration Association, Commercial, Consumer and Construction, 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, Diplomate Member
- State Bar of Arizona, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Construction Practice Groups
- USLAW NETWORK, Construction Practice Group, Member; Founding Chair

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

- Best Lawyers in America®, Arbitration, 2018-2023
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, 2023
- Beta Gamma Alpha Honorary Accounting Society
- Beta Gamma Sigma Honorary Business Society
- Top 20 ADR Attorneys in Arizona by Arizona Business Magazine, 2015
- Southwest Super Lawyers, 2013-2020
- Phoenix Magazine's Top Attorneys in Arizona, 2014, 2017
- Best of AZ Business Magazine, Top Alternative Dispute Resolution Attorneys, 2012-2013
- AV® Preeminent™ Rated on Martindale Hubbell

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Mark is the author of "The Barrister's Ball." His presentations and publications include:

- "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, *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, *JSH Reporter*, Spring 2018
- "How Experts May Improve Your Mediation Success," Author, *Arizona Attorney*, page 28, March 2018
- "Bracketing: Whether a Fan or Foe, It Is Important to Understand Its Role in Mediation," Author, *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, *JSH Reporter*, page 33, Summer 2015
- "Use Your Dating Experience to Improve Your Mediation Success," Author, *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, *JSH Reporter*, page 24, Summer 2014
- "Mediation Do's and Don'ts: Advice from the Inside," Speaker, 2014 USLAW Spring Conference, April 2014
- "The Barrister's 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 & Corporate Counsel Quarterly*, Vol. 47, No. 2, Winter, 1997

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

FIRM OVERVIEW

Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C. is the largest and most experienced law firm of trial and appellate lawyers in Arizona practicing in the areas of insurance and insurance coverage defense. The firm's 93+ attorneys defend insureds, self-insureds, government entities, corporations, and professional liability insureds throughout Arizona and beyond.

Recognized as highly skilled, aggressive defenders of Arizona's legal and business community, JSH lawyers have more trial experience in both state and federal courts than most other law firms in the state. We present a vigorous defense on behalf of our clients, in both settlement negotiations and the deterrence of frivolous claims. When in our clients' best interests, we are well equipped to handle cost-effective alternative dispute resolution strategies.

Founded in 1983, JSH began primarily as an insurance defense firm. Over the years, we have expanded our practice to meet the growing needs of our clients.

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Appeals
- Automobile Liability Defense
- Aviation Law
- Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability
- Commercial and Business Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Corrections Defense
- Criminal Defense
- Dram Shop and Social Host Liability
- Educational Institutions Defense
- Employment Law
- Environmental & Toxic Tort
- General Civil Litigation
- Governmental Liability
- Insurance Coverage and Third-Party Liability
- Intellectual Property
- Medical Liability and Health Care
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability Defense
- Professional Liability
- Transportation Defense
- Tribal Law
- Wrongful Death and Personal Injury Defense

INDUSTRIES SERVED:

- Aviation
- Construction
- Education
- Government and Public Entities
- Homeowners Associations
- Insurance
- Medical Service Providers
- Manufacturers
- Professional Services Providers
- Retail and Hospitality
- Recreation and Amusement
- Transportation

RECOGNITION & DISTINCTION

Our litigation, trial and appellate lawyers have earned many well-deserved accolades, including continuous recognition in national, regional and local lawyer rankings such as Martindale-Hubbell, Chambers USA, Best Lawyers in America, Southwest Super Lawyers, Arizona's Finest Lawyers, and Arizona Business Magazine's Top 100 Lawyers in Arizona.

JSH is proud to have 10 active members of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) – the most of any firm in Arizona – plus founding partners William R. Jones, Jr. and Edward Hochuli, who were members while in active practice. Further, JSH boasts five members of the American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL), an invitation-only fellowship of exceptional trial lawyers who demonstrate the very highest standards of trial advocacy. In addition, JSH lawyers remain active members and leaders of many trade, professional, civic and charitable organizations. Not only does this provide in-depth educational, advocacy and leadership opportunities, but also reinforces the firm's commitment to our clients and our community.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

JSH celebrates and values diversity in age, gender, race, ethnicity, culture, religion or spiritual practices, disabilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, family, and veteran status. Diverse backgrounds and viewpoints enrich our workplace and contribute to our success in ensuring that everyone can achieve his or her full potential. Embracing unique backgrounds and perspectives also creates a culture of empowerment, innovation, and responsible growth.

As such, JSH promotes diversity and inclusion as an integral component of our continuing pursuit of excellence as individual attorneys and as a firm. Women and those from diverse backgrounds and lifestyles have a consistent voice at all levels of JSH management, from administrative managers and department heads to committee chairs, trial group leaders, and management committee members.

CLIENT RESOURCES

REFERENCE GUIDE TO AZ LAW

We are pleased to provide our clients and business contacts complimentary access to this 24-chapter resource highlighting the most common issues associated with civil litigation in Arizona. The Guide is now available in a convenient, eco-friendly format on our website where you can view, download, search, print and share at any time. Visit jshfirm.com/referenceguide and enter your access code: MyJSHGuide

ARIZONA AT-A-GLANCE: DEFENSE FAVORABILITY BY COUNTY

The firm's At-a-Glance resource includes recent jury verdict and trial court orders in each county, classifying Arizona counties as favorable or unfavorable to defense. Analysis includes 15 points on the most common questions and issues in personal injury claims, including: Statute of Limitations; Punitive Damages; Comparative Negligence; Assumption of Risk; Dram Shop Act; Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress; Collateral Source Rule; Mandatory Liability Coverage; Med Pay; UM/UIM Coverage; Offer of Judgment; Seat Belt Rule; Courts; Wrongful Death Cases; and Settlement of Wrongful Death and Minor Cases. jshfirm.com/arizona-at-a-glance

TRANSPORTATION RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

Our [Rapid Response Team](#) includes a dedicated group of attorneys, experts and specialists who are on-call 24-hours a day, seven days a week, to provide counsel and guidance to our clients when trucking or other transportation-related accidents occur. Our early involvement often results in better outcomes for our clients.

THE JSH REPORTER

The JSH Reporter is an in-depth magazine publication produced periodically and designed to address legal and business issues facing commercial and corporate clients. jshfirm.com/reporter

LAW ALERTS & CASE SUMMARIES

JSH attorneys author Law Alerts and Case Summaries on recent Arizona verdicts and cases of interest. Read our content at jshfirm.com/publications and sign-up to receive Alerts at jshfirm.com/newsletter-signup.

USLAW NETWORK

USLAW is an international organization of law firms dedicated to improving client service. Membership includes over 100 independent, defense-based law firms with nearly 6,000 attorneys covering the United States, Canada, Latin America, Europe, Asia and Africa. The Network includes AV-rated law firms that are part of the Network by invitation only. Member firms undergo a rigorous review process to insure outstanding quality of lawyers throughout the Network. USLAW firms are experienced in commercial and business law, employment and labor law, litigation and other business-related areas of law. All firms have substantial trial experience. USLAW member firms provide legal representation to major corporations, captive insurance companies, and large and small businesses across the US. Learn more at uslaw.org.

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