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PRACTICE AREAS

Transportation
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Safety Program Consultation
Accident and Personal Injury
Employment Law and Litigation
Products Liability
Medical Malpractice and Healthcare
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith

EDUCATION

Syracuse University College of Law, J.D., 1991, Order of Barristers
The Hague Academy of International Law, 1990
University of Arizona, B.A., Political Science, 1988

BAR ADMISSIONS

Arizona, 1992
U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1992
United States Supreme Court, 2004

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association: Vice Chair (Arizona), Commercial Transportation Litigation Committee (Torts, Trial and Insurance Practice Section)
State Bar of Arizona
ALFA International: Board of Directors (2006-2009); Transportation Practice Group Steering Committee, Chair (2004-2005), Vice Chair (2003-2004), Program Chair (2002-2003); American Trucking Association Liaison; Women's Initiative Practice Group Steering Committee (2008-present)
Defense Research Institute
Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA)
Arizona Women Lawyers Association

PUBLICATIONS

"Shifting Gears: Practical Solutions for Litigation Challenges Affecting the Trucking Industry" (editor), ALFA International Transportation Course Book, 2009
"Motor Carrier Liability Issues Relating to Owner Operators" (contributor), ALFA International Transportation Compendium, 2009
"Answers to Questions Every Transportation Company Needs to Know: A Fifty-State Survey" (contributor), ALFA International, 2006
"Bodily Injury and Death Damages in Trucking Cases: A Fifty-State Survey" (contributor), ALFA International, 2005
"Til Death do us Part: A Fifty-State Survey" (contributor), ALFA International, 2004
"A Fifty-State Compendium of Transportation Law Issues," ALFA International, 2003
"Compendium of Transportation Law Issues," ALFA International, 2002
"Arizona Law of Liability for Acts of Owner/ Operators: First Party and Third Party Claims – a Fifty-State Survey," ALFA International, 2000

"Low Speed Impacts," Lincoln General Insurance Company, York, PA, August 2005

"Good Liability Arguments but Log Books are Cooked or Brakes are Slightly Out of Adjustment," Lincoln General Insurance Company, August 2005

"Avoiding Ethical Blowouts," American Trucking Association Litigation Center's Forum for Motor Carrier General Counsel, July 2005

"Preparing for Trial and Appeal – What You Don't Know Can Hurt You," American Bar Association Transportation MegaConference VII, Trucking and Motor Carrier Litigation, March 2005

"Using Lawyers You Can Learn to Love," National Tank Truck Carriers, March 2005

PRESENTATIONS (REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE)

"Strategies for the Tough Case: Mandatory Insurer Reporting of Medicare Allocations and Medicare Secondary Payout – Private Causes of Action?" April 2010

"Developments in Accident Reconstruction Techniques," ATA Forum for Motor Carrier General Counsel, July 2009

"Medicare Mandatory Reporting and Allocations," ALFA International Transportation Practice Group Tele-Seminar, June 2009

"Medicare Mandatory Reporting Requirements and Procedures," In-House Training for National Client, February 2009

"To Avoid a Fine, I Walk the Line': Handling FMCSA Compliance Audits," Panelist, Forum for Motor Carrier General Counsels, American Trucking Associations, Laguna Beach, CA, July 2007

"The Sum of the Parts – Technology, Equipment and Trucking Litigation," ABA Transportation Mega Conference VIII, March 2007

"Commercial Drivers Standard of care – Just How High Is It?" TIDA, February 2007

"Rapid Response Teams," National Private Truck Council, Washington, D.C., September 2006

"The Animated Witness," ALFA International Transportation Seminar, Lake Las Vegas, April 2006

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Verde Valley School: Former Member, Board of Trustees

Mock Trial Program, Center for Law-Related Education: Former Attorney Coach, High School

Valley Big Brothers and Big Sisters: Former Member