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### PRACTICE AREAS

Products Liability (Firm Practice Group Chair)  
Professional Liability  
Medical Malpractice and Healthcare  
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith

### EDUCATION

University of New Mexico, J.D., 1974: Margaret Keiper Dailey Award  
University of New Mexico, B.A., History, 1971

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Arizona, 1998  
New Mexico, 1974  
U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1998  
U.S. District Court, District of New Mexico, 1974  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2004  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, 1974

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association  
State Bar of Arizona  
New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association: Past President  
ALFA International: Products Liability Practice Group Steering Committee

### HONORS AND AWARDS

*Super Lawyers*®: 2011  
*Best Lawyers in America*®: Arizona, 2012; New Mexico, 1993-1996

### PUBLICATIONS

Regional Editor, "Product Liability Cases and the Duty to Warn: A 50-State Compendium," DRI Publications  
Course Book Editor, Product Liability Seminar, ALFA International, 2004  
Contributor, "Compendium of Products Liability Law Issues," ALFA International, 2004

### PRESENTATIONS

"Depositions of CEOs and General Counsel: How to Avoid Them and How to Handle Them" (panel moderator), ALFA International Tele-Seminar, September 2009  
"Preparing the Company Witness for Deposition," ALFA International Product Liability Practice Group Seminar, November 2008

### REPORTED DECISIONS

*Richter v. Van Amberg*, 97 F. Supp. 2d 1255 (D. N.M. 2000)  
*United Nuclear Corp. v. Cranford Ins. Co.*, 905 F.2d 1424 (10th Cir. 1990)  
*Martinez v. U.S. Olympic Committee*, 802 F.2d 1275 (10th Cir. 1986)  
*Daniell v. Ford Motor Co., Inc.*, 581 F. Supp. 728 (D. N.M. 1984)  
*Joseph A. by Wolfe v. New Mexico Dept. of Human Services*, 575 F. Supp. 346 (D. N.M. 1982)  
*Delta Automatic Systems v. Bingham*, 126 N.M. 717, 974 P.2d 1174 (1999)  
*Trujillo v. City of Albuquerque*, 125 N.M. 721, 965 P.2d 305 (1998)  
*Enriquez v. Cochran*, 126 N.M. 196, 967 P.2d 1136 (1998)  
*Matter of Will of Coe*, 113 N.M. 355, 826 P.2d 576 (1992)  
*Calkins v. Cox Estates*, 110 N.M. 59, 792 P.2d 36 (1990)

#### TRIAL EXPERIENCE

Lead counsel in over 200 jury trials in products liability, legal malpractice, medical malpractice, professional liability, and personal injury cases

#### AWAY FROM THE OFFICE

Jack serves on the executive committee and school board of All Saints Episcopal Day School. He is a frequent speaker at local and national seminars on such topics as preparing the company witness for deposition; use of protective orders; subsequent remedial measures; Arizona law update on legal malpractice; and paralegal skills. He and Kathy contribute time and money to several charities, including Phoenix Children's Hospital, Ryan House, and Hospice of the Valley.