



Executive Profile: Doug Zanes

Attorney

Doug Zanes began practicing law in 1997 with a law firm in Phoenix, Arizona, where he litigated hundreds of personal injury cases. Wanting to broaden his reach to help others and attain additional jury trial experience, he changed his focus to criminal defense cases and represented defendants on cases ranging from misdemeanors to more serious felonies.

Now, as principal of Zanes Law, he handles personal injury cases ranging from minor accidents involving soft-tissue damage to catastrophic injury accidents and wrongful death cases. Doug focuses a great deal of his time on representing victims of traumatic brain injuries and finds great satisfaction in helping clients get the justice they deserve. He speaks fluent Spanish and takes great pride in his ability to represent Spanish-speaking clients without the use of an interpreter.

Since beginning his practice, Doug and his legal team have litigated thousands of cases in jury trials, bench trials, and other forms of alternate dispute resolution to resolve clients' legal claims. He also has handled numerous federal appellate cases and was the prevailing attorney in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit published opinion in *United States v. Hernandez-Castellanos*, 287 F.3d 876 (9th Cir. 04/25/2002).

Doug is licensed to practice in all state, county, and local courts in the state of Arizona. He also is certified and admitted to practice in the U.S. District Courts for the District of Arizona, and is certified and admitted to represent clients in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Not only is Doug committed to his law practice, but he also is dedicated to his community. Throughout the years, he has been a volunteer attorney providing free legal services to the homeless residents of Central Arizona Shelter Services in Phoenix, Arizona. He's a former member of the board of directors for the Boys & Girls Club of Tucson and also has acted as a mentor to at-risk youth at the Pima County Juvenile Court. Prior to beginning his law practice, he volunteered for numerous charities and participated in internship programs for former U.S. Senator Dennis Deconcini and former Arizona Governor Fife Symington.

Education

Arizona State University (B.S.)
St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Texas (J.D.)

Bar Admissions

1997 – Arizona

Professional Associations and Memberships

- Arizona Trial Lawyers Association
- American Association for Justice, former member
- Pima County Juvenile Court, mentor for at-risk youth
- Boys & Girls Club of Tucson, Board of Directors
- Muscular Dystrophy Association of Tucson, volunteer
- Central Arizona Shelter Services' Volunteer Legal Clinic, volunteer attorney

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