



## Bill Drury

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### Practice Areas

Commercial and Business Litigation  
Medical Malpractice and Healthcare Litigation  
Professional Liability Litigation  
Construction Litigation  
Product Liability Litigation  
Transportation Litigation

### Overview

Bill Drury is known not only throughout Arizona for his ability in a courtroom, but also across the nation for being a first chair trial attorney who is called upon to defend clients' most difficult, high-profile cases. He is one of an increasingly rare breed of trial attorney who clients turn to for his unmatched skill in the courtroom and experience in front of a jury. During more than 30 years, he has tried hundreds of jury cases with a notable record of success in matters ranging from product liability, health care liability, catastrophic injury and transportation litigation.

Bill's achievements have caught the attention not only of clients, but also the business and legal communities, which have recognized him as a leading first chair trial attorney for industries including insurance, healthcare and transportation. Prior to being selected to AZ Business Magazine's Top 100 Lawyers list, Bill was named as a Top Lawyer by the magazine Healthcare Law. He has also been recognized by The Best Lawyers in America as "Lawyer of the Year" in Product Liability Litigation – Defense; repeatedly recognized by Super Lawyers; and honored by Chartis Insurance as one of its "Top Ten Lawyers," among numerous other accolades.

In addition to his legal achievements and recognitions, Bill has been equally invested in his community through a variety of charitable organizations. As Co-Founder of Make-A-Wish Foundation of America, Bill created an organization that has helped grant the wishes of

thousands of children diagnosed with terminal or life-threatening medical conditions. In addition, Bill is active in numerous professional organizations and is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, former chairman of ALFA International, a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, and is a founder and former chair of the American Law Firm Association.

Additionally, Bill serves in the prestigious position as a member of the Drake University Board of Trustees, is past chair of Drake University's National Alumni Board, and is a member of the Arizona State University Sun Devil Club.

### **Publications and Presentations**

“Appellate Practice in the Trial Court: How to Effectively Use Appellate Strategy to Obtain and Preserve Trial Wins,” State Bar of Arizona Annual Convention, June 2013

Co-Author, “Another Step to Claim Resolution with a Medicare Claimant,” Medmarc “Rx Advisor,” June 2009

### **Bar Admissions**

- Arizona, 1978
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1978
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1978

### **Professional Associations and Memberships**

- State Bar of Arizona
- American Board of Trial Advocates
- Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel
- Claims & Litigation Management Alliance
- Litigation Counsel of America (Fellow), 2010
- American Law Firm Association (ALFA): Board of Directors, 1993-2003; Chairman Emeritus, 2001-2003; Chairman, 1999-2001; Vice Chairman, 1997-1999
- American Health Lawyers Association
- American Society for Pharmacy Law