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Practice Areas

Product Liability Litigation

Professional Liability Litigation

Medical Malpractice and Healthcare Litigation

Overview

Jack Klecan has built a reputation as one of the preeminent litigators in the Southwest and has been recognized as such by Best Lawyers, among other publications. Businesses from a range of industries including insurance, healthcare, hospitality and transportation have turned to Jack for his unmatched trial experience. Jack is associated with hundreds of important verdicts in Arizona and New Mexico, and has served as lead counsel in more than 250 jury trials involving product liability, legal malpractice, medical malpractice, professional liability and personal injury cases.

His clients' successes have contributed to the array of awards Jack has received, which include Top Lawyer in business and corporate law by Arizona Business Magazine, Best Lawyers in America for product liability litigation in Arizona and New Mexico, and Super Lawyers in personal injury several years in a row.

Jack is a member of the Professional Liability Practice Group Steering Committee of ALFA International and is a co-founder and past president of the New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association. He earned his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of New Mexico and later taught trial practice at the UNM law school for several years.

Publications and Presentations

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

"Defense of Catastrophic Cases," Client presentation, October 2011

"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

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: Professional Liability Practice Group Steering Committee