

# JARED SUTTON

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Jared is a business litigator with a wide range of experiences across multiple industries. Clients turn to Jared because he's a quick study and can develop a winning strategy regardless of the subject matter. Although his primary focus in recent years has been real estate and intra-business disputes, Jared considers himself one of a dying breed of true generalists, handling matters across the dispute resolution spectrum, from high-profile internal investigations to class actions to federal and state court appeals. He is capable of taking on – and resolving – any civil litigation matter that comes across his desk.

In the past decade, Jared has developed a strong reputation as a leading young litigator in Phoenix. He has been recognized as a Southwest Super Lawyers Rising Star every year since 2016 and was recently named to the Best Lawyers in America for Commercial Litigation.

Some of Jared's representative matters include:

- Successfully appealed enforceability of late fee against borrower, resulting in published Arizona Supreme Court opinion regarding the enforceability of percentage-based liquidated damages.
- Challenged on summary judgment purported reversionary interest that would have transferred title of client's property back to seller upon annexation to a township. Result upheld on appeal.
- Conducted highly sensitive internal investigations for public agencies, involving alleged misuse of public funds.
- Eliminated on appeal a \$1 million punitive damage award against insurer for lack of sufficient evidence.
- Obtained summary judgment for a general contractor on a claim by a purported subcontractor that the general contractor had entered into an oral \$80 million contract for a major infrastructure project.
- Won appeal of trial court order that would have (if not reversed) vacated a protective order and allowed the public disclosure of his client's trade secrets.
- On a pro bono basis, pursued and won an appeal for an autistic minor whose benefits were revoked by the state, resulting in a published appellate opinion that clarified the notice requirements for the termination of disability benefits.



When Jared isn't working for his clients, he's spending time with his beautiful wife of 14-years, Adriana, and their three children. The Sutton family is consumed by baseball. Combining their love of the game with their love of travel, the Sutton family recently started a "Stadium Tour," taking the kids to two or three stadiums every year until they see them all.

## EDUCATION & CLERKSHIP

- Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, J.D., summa cum laude (2011)
  - John S. Armstrong Award for Outstanding Graduate
  - Pedrick Scholar
  - Berch Scholar
  - Arizona State Law Journal, Executive Managing Editor
  - ASU Civil Justice Clinic
  - Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition
- New Mexico State University, Bachelor of Arts in Government and Bachelor of Criminal Justice (2007)
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Chief Justice Rebecca White Berch, Arizona Supreme Court (2011-2012)
- Extern to the Honorable David G. Campbell, United States District Court, District of Arizona (Spring 2010)

## RECOGNITIONS & HONORS

- Best Lawyers in America, Commercial Litigation, 2021
- Southwest Super Lawyers, Rising Star, General Litigation, 2016-2021

## PUBLICATIONS

- Arizona Legislators have Enacted Substantial Changes to Dwelling Actions  
Co-Author, 04/12/2019
- This Message Will Self-Destruct. Or Will It?  
Co-Author, TerraLex, 01/17/2019
- Messaging Apps: Don't Let the Disappearing Act Catch You by Surprise in Discovery  
Co-Author, USLAW Magazine Fall 2018, 09/05/2016
- Arizona to Study Indemnity Provisions in Construction Contracts  
Co-Author, 05/31/2018
- Pilot Project In Arizona Federal Court Adopts Arizona State Court's Broad Mandatory Disclosure Rules  
Author, 04/17/2017
- The Statute of Frauds: When Your Contract MUST Be in Writing and Signed  
Author, NAWBO Phoenix Chapter Blog, 05/01/2016  
Write. It. Down.
- Author, NAWBO Phoenix Chapter Blog, 10/01/2015  
Celebrating the Centennial: A Century of Arizona Supreme Court Constitutional Interpretation
- Co-Author, Ariz. St. L.J., 2012