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Areas of Practice:

Automobile Liability Defense
General Civil Litigation
Insurance Coverage & Third-Party Liability
Premises Liability
Transportation Defense
Wrongful Death & Personal Injury Defense

Industries Served:

Insurance
Retail & Hospitality
Transportation

Blake DeLong has represented clients both in private practice and as in-house counsel for a major insurance company. He practices in the areas of automobile liability, premises liability and general insurance defense litigation. Blake is experienced representing clients in trial, arbitration, mediation and settlement conferences.

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- [Obtained Favorable Jury Verdict](#) in two-vehicle, rear-end auto accident; client admitted fault, but disputed Plaintiff's claims of injury causation and damages.
- [Young v. DeWolf](#) (Maricopa County Superior Courts, October 25, 2021): obtained favorable jury verdict in two-vehicle personal injury case with disputed causation and claimed damages exceeding \$700,000

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- State Bar of Arizona, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- American Association of Defense Counsel, Member

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Litigation – Insurance, 2021-2024; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, 2022-2024

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- "Confronting Interventional Pain Specialty Claims," Presenter, Outside Insurance Claims Group, 2021
- "Defending Soft Tissue and Minor Impact Cases," Presenter, JSH New Lawyer Training, 2017
- "Direct Examination," Presenter, JSH Trial College, 2016
- "Litigating the Bicycle Case" Presenter, In-House Counsel Group, 2014
- "[Regulatory Statutes and Civil Liability: Do They Really Go Hand-in-Hand?](#)," Author, Spring/Summer *USLAW Magazine*, 2013
- "Avoiding the Spoliation Claim," Author, *JSH Reporter*, 2009

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, J.D., 2002

University of Georgia, B.A., Journalism, *magna cum laude*, 1999

BAR ADMISSIONS

Arizona

U.S. District Court, District of Arizona

White Mountain Apache Tribal Court