

Jeffrey J. Goulder

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A born leader, Jeff thrives in the courtroom and has unflinching stamina in trial, winning more than \$200 million in trial recoveries to date on behalf of his clients.

A highly rated trial lawyer, Jeff focuses his practice on complex and high-dollar civil litigation. He is a core member of the firm's litigation practice in Phoenix and is a past member of the firm's national board of directors.

Jeff was trial counsel in a month-long aiding and abetting fiduciary duty trial that resulted in an \$86 million judgment for the client. Jeff also recently received a \$5 million jury verdict for a Wall Street private equity firm in a professional liability case against one of the largest law firms in Detroit. In another high profile case, Jeff was trial counsel in a fraud case against former Arizona Gov. J. Fife Symington III, winning \$20 million for the client.

EXPERIENCE

Also accomplished before appellate courts, Jeff obtained the first ruling from the Arizona Court of Appeals upholding the validity of a voter referendum petition that failed to comply with constitutional requirements.

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Business Litigation

Class Action

Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Securities Litigation, Arbitration & Enforcement Actions

ADMISSIONS

Arizona, 1985

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1985

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2018

EDUCATION

Loyola University, J.D., 1985

Pomona College, B.S., Government, 1981

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Known for his work on behalf of financial institutions, Jeff successfully argued *BMO Harris Bank v. Wildwood Creek Ranch*, 236 Ariz. 363, 340 P.3d 1071 (2015) before the Arizona Supreme Court, which changed the law regarding personal liability for borrowers on secured loans.

RECOGNITIONS

Included in *Southwest Super Lawyers'* annual listing of top business litigation attorneys, 2010 - 2024

Recognized in *Chambers USA*

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® in several categories, including, Commercial Litigation, Real Estate Litigation and Construction Litigation

Recognized as a "Litigation Star" by *Benchmark Litigation*

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Boys and Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix, Past Chair

Adjunct Professor in Trial Advocacy, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, ASU

American Bar Association, Litigation Section

NEWS

Super Lawyers' 2024 Southwest Lists Features Four Stinson Attorneys

04.08.2024

Stinson Attorneys Recognized in the 17th Edition of *Benchmark Litigation*

10.05.2023

175 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2024 *Best Lawyers in America* List

08.17.2023

Chambers USA 2023 Legal Guide Recognizes Stinson Attorneys and Practice Groups

06.05.2023

Four Phoenix Attorneys Recognized as 2023 Southwest *Super Lawyers*

04.07.2023

Goulder Provides *The Texas Lawbook* Insight into Chapter 7 Case, Alleged Ponzi Scheme

01.03.2023

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Stinson Attorneys Named Litigation Stars by *Benchmark Litigation*

10.06.2022

152 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2023 *Best Lawyers in America* List

08.18.2022

The 2022 *Chambers* USA Guide Recognizes Stinson Attorneys and Practice Groups

06.02.2022

Three Phoenix Attorneys Recognized as 2022 Southwest *Super Lawyers*

04.13.2022

Stinson Attorneys Named Litigation Stars by *Benchmark Litigation*

10.26.2021

103 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2022 *Best Lawyers in America* List

08.19.2021

Chambers USA Recognizes Stinson Attorneys and Practice Groups Nationwide

05.25.2021

Stinson Attorneys Named to 2021 Southwest *Super Lawyers*

04.15.2021

112 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2021 *Best Lawyers in America* List

08.20.2020

Chambers USA Recognizes Stinson Attorneys and Practice Groups Nationwide

04.29.2020

Stinson Attorneys Named to 2020 Southwest *Super Lawyers*

04.06.2020

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