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Chris has been in practice for over eight years, primarily in the areas of small government representation and civil and criminal litigation. Chris also has represented many employees facing **disciplinary** proceedings and presenting wrongful termination claims. Additionally, Chris is one of the foremost animal law practitioners in Arizona, and has chaired or lectured extensively on the subject, to both attorneys and non-attorneys. Chris has even served as an adjunct assistant professor at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, teaching an animal law course to law students. Prior to working for Dimalanta Clark, LLP, Chris worked as an associate attorney at one of Tucson's premier firms representing municipal corporations and special taxing districts. Chris received a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Arizona, a Bachelor of Arts degree from Thomas Edison State College, an Associate of Applied Science degree from the Community College of the Air Force, and a diploma from the Defense Language Institute. Before going to law school, Chris served in the United States Air Force for more than seven years.

Chris is admitted to all Arizona state and federal courts, has litigated cases before every level of the Arizona courts, including the Superior Court, the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court, and has argued cases before the Arizona Court of Appeals. Chris also has litigated cases in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Arizona

ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section
- Pima County Bar Association
- Maricopa County Bar Association
- Arizona Fire District Association
- North Phoenix Bar Association

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, 2002
- Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, New Jersey, 1998