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## Jon D. Schneider

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Jon Schneider founded Schneider & Onofry, P.C. in 1999. His practice has encompassed a wide variety of complex cases, ranging from divorce and other family law matters to tort and construction defect matters, professional liability, catastrophic injury, products liability, premises liability and insurance disputes.

Jon is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. ABOTA membership requires having served as legal counsel in 20 or more jury trials, a standard that Jon has more than doubled.

*The Best Lawyers in America*® named Jon the 2017 Phoenix “Lawyer of the Year” in Insurance Litigation. A Martindale-Hubbell® AV Preeminent® attorney, Jon is a multi-year Super Lawyers selectee and *Best Lawyers*® honoree.

His professional memberships include the American Bar Association, Association of Defense Trial Attorneys (ADTA), Defense Research Institute (DRI), and Arizona Association of Defense Counsel. For more than 15 years, he has served as a Judge Pro Tem for the Arizona Court of Appeals and Maricopa County Superior Court.

Away from the office, Jon is a devoted husband and father and a fan of the Phoenix Suns and University of Arizona Wildcats.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rating, Martindale-Hubbell®

*The Best Lawyers in America* Phoenix “Lawyer of the Year,” Insurance Litigation, 2017

*The Best Lawyers in America*®: Commercial Litigation, 2015-present; Insurance Law, 2017-present; Insurance Litigation, 2015-present

“Best Family Law Attorneys,” American Institute of Legal Counsel, 2017-2018

Super Lawyers, 2010-present

### RECENT VICTORIES

Successfully represented the purchaser of a business in a case involving fraud. Fraudulent representations had been made about past sales, and the arbitrator ruled that, in light of the true sales volume, our client overpaid by \$300,000. The arbitrator awarded 100% of the attorney’s fees that our clients incurred in representing the purchaser.

Obtained a defense verdict for a well-known Phoenix Mexican restaurant whose service of salsa was alleged to have caused the plaintiff’s slip and fall.

Obtained a defense verdict in a trip-and-fall case in which the Tempe business property owner allegedly breached the building code with its amphitheater steps.

Obtained summary judgment for a defendant lawyer in a legal malpractice case.

### PUBLISHED OPINIONS

*Henning v. Montecini Hospitality, Inc.*, 217 Ariz. 242, 173 P.3d 430 (App. 2007)

*Evans Withycombe, Inc. v. Western Innovations, Inc.*, 215 Ariz. 237, 159 P.3d 547 (App. 2006)

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Arizona, 1984

U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1984

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Bar Association  
State Bar of Arizona  
American Board of Trial Advocates  
Association of Defense Trial Attorneys  
Defense Research Institute  
Arizona Association of Defense Counsel  
Maricopa County Bar Association  
Yuma County Bar Association

### **EDUCATION**

J.D., with Distinction, University of Arizona, 1984  
B.A., with High Distinction, University of Arizona, 1981

### **PRACTICE AREAS**

Commercial Litigation  
Real Estate Litigation  
Construction Defect Litigation  
Professional Liability  
Personal Injury and Wrongful Death  
Products Liability  
Premises Liability  
Family Law  
Administrative Law  
Auto Liability  
Business Law  
Construction Litigation  
Dram Shop Liability  
Probate and Trust Litigation  
Elder Abuse Defense  
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith  
Mediation  
Transportation Litigation