



## THE FIRM

Udall Law Firm offers a full range of legal services to individuals and businesses throughout the State of Arizona. Our firm has been a dedicated part of the Arizona community since we were founded in 1952. Over the years, Udall has established itself as a leader in providing quality legal advice and services. From individual clients in personal legal matters, to business and corporate clients in complex litigation, we are proud to offer our clients our legal expertise, sound judgment, and responsive accessibility.

The Tort Practice Group at Udall handles all areas of tort and insurance related matters. We are recognized for our trial and appellate work in insurance defense, insurance bad faith, products liability, professional liability, trucking litigation and governmental claims. Our widespread experience in all varieties of litigation, combined with our dedication to a client's need, separates our firm from most.

Thomas P. Burke, II  
tburke@udalllaw.com

Elizabeth L. Fleming  
efleming@udalllaw.com

Thomas A. "Tony" Langan  
tlangan@udalllaw.com

Janet Hong Linton  
jlinton@udalllaw.com

Michael L. Linton  
mlinton@udalllaw.com

Jeanna Chandler Nash  
jnash@udalllaw.com

Bret S. Shaw  
bshaw@udalllaw.com

David G. Schmidt  
dschmidt@udalllaw.com

Michele G. Thompson  
mthompson@udalllaw.com

Abigail Reinard Wolberg  
awolberg@udalllaw.com

---

**UDALL**  
LAW FIRM LLP

---

TUCSON OFFICE

**520.623.4353**

Fax: 520.792.3426

4801 E. Broadway Blvd, Suite 400  
Tucson, AZ 85711

PHOENIX OFFICE

**602.222.4848**

Fax: 602.222.4858

2198 E. Camelback Road, Suite 375  
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

---

**UDALL**  
LAW FIRM LLP

---

TUCSON - PHOENIX



ARIZONA  
CIVIL LITIGATION  
SEMINAR  
PHOENIX

**Friday, March 9 • 2018**

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Sheraton Crescent Hotel**

2620 W. Dunlap Ave • Phoenix, Arizona

**www.udalllaw.com**

# THE PROGRAM

## I. ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE – NOTABLY, THE COMING CHANGES

- a. New Rules for Discovery
- b. Pilot programs -- Fastar
- c. Disclosure Obligations
- d. ADR Requirements and Options

## II. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ISSUES

- a. Medical Malpractice
- b. Legal Malpractice
- c. Other Professional Liability Claims

## III. INSURANCE ISSUES & LITIGATION

- a. Coverage Issues
- b. Claim Handling (“Bad Faith”)
- c. Damron/Morris Agreements
- d. Trends

## IV. MULTI-PARTY CONSIDERATIONS

- a. Non-party Fault Issues
- b. Interpleaders

## V. JURY ISSUES

- a. Jury Verdicts
- b. Jury Composites
- c. State Court v. Federal Court

## VI. CONSTRUCTION LITIGATION/ COVERAGE ISSUES

- a. Indemnity Agreements
- b. AI Endorsement Issues

## VII. LIEN ISSUES

- a. “Balance Billing”

# UDALL TORT PRACTICE GROUP



### Thomas P. Burke, II.

Mr. Burke’s practice involves a broad array of civil litigation in both the trial and appellate courts, including serious personal injury or death, premises liability and product liability, insurance litigation, governmental liability, trucking liability and subrogation matters.



### Jeanna Chandler Nash

Ms. Nash is a litigation attorney who practices in the area of general civil litigation, with a focus on accountant liability defense and regulatory matters, construction and design litigation and regulatory matters, homeowners’ association defense and premises liability defense.



### Thomas A. “Tony” Langan

Mr. Langan’s practice includes medical malpractice defense, school liability, and other professional liability. Tony’s representation of doctors, lawyers, and other professionals is both in trial courts and before regulatory agencies. Tony also represents several school districts in Arizona.



### Michael L. Linton

Mr. Linton’s practice focuses on professional medical malpractice, elder abuse, commercial, and complex tort litigation. He also represents healthcare providers before professional regulatory agencies.



### Michele G. Thompson

Ms. Thompson’s practice includes medical malpractice, wrongful death, and general tort litigation. She also handles professional regulatory board matters and assists clients with both HIPAA compliance and OCR investigations.



### Bret S. Shaw

Mr. Shaw’s practice involves civil litigation and insurance defense focusing on bad faith, insurance coverage and personal injury/wrongful death cases. Bret has carried cases through pre-litigation and trial stage.



### Janet Hong Linton

Ms. Linton focuses her practice in the areas of personal injury, legal malpractice, medical malpractice, professional malpractice, insurance defense, and wrongful death.



### David G. Schmidt

Mr. Schmidt’s practice focuses on insurance coverage, general tort liability and contract disputes. David has been involved in all aspects of pre-trial litigation and represented both plaintiffs and defendants



### Elizabeth L. Fleming

Ms. Fleming’s practice is devoted to litigation involving insurance companies, their insureds, advising and guiding insurance companies on claims handling practice and navigating difficult coverage issues. She has carried cases through the pre-litigation, litigation and appellate stages.



### Abigail Reinard Wolberg

Ms. Wolberg practices in the areas of general civil litigation, with a focus on personal injury and contract disputes.