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Mark has a broad-based litigation practice in federal and state courts focusing on complex commercial litigation, business disputes and torts.

His experience includes shareholder derivative actions, trade secrets, civil RICO, partnership and shareholder disputes, business torts, trademark and labor and employment disputes. As a practicing lawyer with an M.B.A. degree, Mark approaches clients' matters from both a legal and business perspective and offers practical and efficient solutions.

Throughout his years of legal experience, Mark has been involved with hundreds of arbitrations and mediations across a broad spectrum of legal matters. He has served as lead counsel in more than 75 jury and court trials in state and federal courts and has also appeared before numerous administrative tribunals. Mark is also well-versed in defending deceptive trade practices act claims, and has represented national companies in such matters involving claims for penalties in excess of \$1 billion. He is currently lead counsel in a national MDL proceeding involving claims of theft of trade secrets, RICO violations, Computer Fraud and Abuse Act violations, and unfair/deceptive trade practices.

Mark is a member of the firm's American Indian Law Practice Group and, in addition his private practice, has served as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Oglala Sioux Nation. He has represented various individuals and entities in Tribal Court matters ranging from partnership dissolution, employment and corporate matters, as well as personal injury claims.

Within the firm, Mark serves as the Litigation Department administrative partner in the Las Vegas office. He has also served as a member of the firm's Executive Committee and is a former Managing Partner of the Las Vegas office.

Services

- Litigation
- Labor & Employment
- Insurance
- Cannabis Law
- Product Liability & Mass Torts
- IP Litigation
- Aviation
- Directors' & Officers' Liability & Corporate Governance
- Fiduciary Litigation
- Drone Law

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- American Indian Law
- Retail Industry

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Mark previously served as President and was a member of the Board of Governors of the South Dakota Trial Lawyers Association. He is a former Vice President of the Nevada Chapter of AUVSI.

Mark has presented various CLE seminars on insurance bad faith, punitive damages and Daubert issues and has been a frequent guest lecturer at law school classes and undergraduate business law classes. He is active in the community and has served on various nonprofit boards, including United Way.

Mark has been quoted concerning real estate and litigation issues in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Las Vegas Review Journal*, *Las Vegas Sun* and in numerous other newspapers and online news sources, as well as appearing on Fox Business Network, Face to Face with Jon Ralston and "In Business" on Las Vegas One.

In addition to his legal practice, Mark is very involved in the community, and focuses his efforts on programs to assist children. He serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors for Junior Achievement of Southern Nevada, whose mission is "To inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy." Mark is also very involved with the Children's Attorney Project (CAP), a program of the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. CAP provides attorneys at no charge to children who have been victims of abuse and/or neglect. Mark has contributed more than 1000 hours of his time to pro bono matters and in 2014 was recognized by Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada for the most pro bono hours by an attorney.

Honors & Awards

- Named among the Top 100 attorneys in Nevada in the Legal Elite edition by *Nevada Business Magazine*
- Named to "Top Lawyers: The Best of the Best in Southern Nevada" by *Vegas Inc.*
- Martindale-Hubbell AV rated
- Named to "Super Lawyers"
- Named as a "Mountain State Super Lawyer" by *Super Lawyers Magazine*
- Named in "Super Lawyers Business Edition" in the area of Litigation
- Named to "Top Lawyers" by *Desert Companion*
- Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada Award for Most Pro Bono Hours (2014)

Bar Admissions

- Nevada
- South Dakota

Education

- University of South Dakota (J.D. and M.B.A., *with honors*)
- South Dakota State University (B.S.)
 - Economics

Memberships

- Nevada AUVSI Chapter (former Vice President)
- President, South Dakota Trial Lawyers Association, 2004-2005

Board of Directors

- South Dakota Trial Lawyers Association (President, 2004 and former member, board of governors)
- South Dakota State Bar Negligence and Tort Law Committee (Former Chairperson)
- Board Chairman, Junior Achievement of Southern Nevada

Events

March 3, 2018

Up in the Air: 2018 Drone Law Update
BMCC Tribeca Performing Arts Center

March 18, 2017

Up in the Air: 2017 Drone Law Update
NYU Skirball Center for the Performing Arts

December 15, 2016

Drones: Policy, Safety, Regs Outlook (Local, National, International)
San Diego Convention Center

April 12, 2016

The Business of Drones
Jacob K. Javits Convention Center

March 5, 2016

Integrating Drones Into a Production Workflow
Directors Guild of America Theater

March 5, 2016

Drones: Legality and Policy
Directors Guild of America Theater

April 8, 2013

QuickStart: Legal Marketing Core Competencies
Aria Resort

News

January 24, 2023

Fox Rothschild Successfully Defends Private Jet Charter Company Accused of Trademark Infringement, Unfair Competition

August 20, 2018

People on the Move

June 21, 2018

States To Steer Drone Privacy After DC Circ. FAA Ruling

February 28, 2018

How A Real Estate Deal Set Foundations for Community Growth

May 19, 2017

Drone Law Update

May 2, 2017

3 Ways Big Data Will Change the Lawyer's Role

April 27, 2017

Who Will Regulate Flying Cars?

February 9, 2017

What Happens If You Bring Pot to Logan?

July 22, 2016

Top 10 in Law Blogs: A Mind of Their Own: Autonomous Drone Operations

July 12, 2016

Law360 Names Attys Who Moved Up The Firm Ranks In Q2

May 23, 2016

New York City Drone Film Festival

April 25, 2016

Drone Law Slow in Catching up With Technology

April 17, 2016

Business People on the Move

April 1, 2016

Fox Rothschild Names Five New Office Managing Partners

January 22, 2016

Top 10 in Law Blogs: The Next Generation of Flyboys and Flygirls: Drone Operators Wanted

January 7, 2016

Top 10 in Law Blogs: Federal Versus State Drone Laws: Part II – State Infringement of Federal Sovereignty or Federal Invasion of State Police Powers?

January 5, 2016

Top 10 in Law Blogs: Federal Versus State Drone Laws: Part I – Federal Preemption Awakens

November 9, 2015

Top 10 in law Blogs: Is Drone Delivery Really Just Around The Corner?

July 6, 2015

Tax Credits Fuel Deal for Theater Downtown

July 1, 2015

Fox Rothschild Team Completes Complex New Markets Tax Credits Transaction for Eclipse Theaters Development Group, Paving Way for Las Vegas Theater Facility

May 8, 2015

New Blogs on the LexBlog Network

February 1, 2015

How to Work for Free and Get Paid in Gratitude – Five Tips to Integrate Pro Bono as Part of Your Practice

December 2, 2014

Despite New Claims, Judicial Stacking More Myth Than Reality

September 16, 2013

Personal Injury Law: Intricate Litigation

June 17, 2012

Instead of Helping, Bank Compounds Couple's Housing Nightmare

December 23, 2011

How About 'Too Big To Go To Jail'?

November 23, 2011

Bank Official Says Lessons Learned from Robo-Signing

June 13, 2011

The People

April 8, 2011

Fox Rothschild LLP Expands Las Vegas Office With Addition of Experienced Litigator Mark J. Connot

Publications

UPDATED April 14, 2020

Cannabis Companies Deemed 'Essential' Businesses in Some States, But Not All

February 15, 2017

Nevada To Fast Track Sales of Recreational Marijuana

Cannabis Law Alert

November 9, 2016

Nevada Voters Approve Recreational Marijuana Initiative

Cannabis Law Alert

October 18, 2016

Navigable Airspace: Where Private Property Rights End and Navigable Airspace Begins

Nevada Lawyer

Volume 29, Number 3, 2016

Everybody Wants To Rule the World: Federal vs. State Power To Regulate Drones

The Air & Space Lawyer

April 14, 2016

FAA Reauthorization Bill Attempts National Drone Policy

Law360

March 28, 2016

Drone Law in Las Vegas

Drone Law Today

January 25, 2016

To Kill A Drone: Property Rights And Navigable Airspace

Law360