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Practice Areas

- Appellate
- Class Actions
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Corporate
- Crisis Management
- Healthcare
- Intellectual Property
- Labor & Employment
- Litigation
- Workers Compensation

Admissions

- Arizona
- U.S. Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court of Arizona
- U.S. Supreme Court

Education:

- Arizona State University (J.D., cum laude, 1992)
- Arizona State Law Journal, Symposium and Articles Editor
- Best Comment Award, Arizona State Law Journal
- Arizona State University (B.S. magna cum laude, 1983)

Julie Pace concentrates her practice at Messner Reeves LLP in the fields of employment, litigation, OSHA, construction, healthcare, corporate, and immigration. Julie has extensive experience counseling, investigating and handling a full array of employee grievances, arbitration, contract negotiations, elections, administrative hearings, and litigation in both union and non-union settings.

Julie frequently conducts investigations and provides training to managers and employees, including respect at work, anti-discrimination, anti-harassment, I-9 and E-Verify audits. She regularly represents employers in dealing with ICE and E-Verify and has handled over 1,000 I-9 audits. Julie is one of ten attorneys awarded the Centers of Influence Award by the Arizona Business Magazine and was described as the "go to" lawyer for employer immigration compliance in Arizona.

Julie has handled over 1,000 OSHA inspections, audits, and proceedings throughout the country, including more than 285 fatalities in the workplace, with emphasis on fall protection.

She is the presenter and narrator of an award-winning video on respectful conduct in the workplace. She is the co-editor or primary author of three books on employment law. She has conducted over 1,000 training programs for clients and industry groups.

Julie also handles contract disputes, business torts, trade practices, healthcare and construction matters. She has represented companies in government contracting disputes and numerous commercial litigation matters involving contracts, trade practices, financing, acquisitions, and other matters. Julie is known for creative, practical solutions to businesses' legal challenges.

Julie regularly coordinates crisis response plans for clients to deal with workplace accidents, government investigations and other matters.

Julie is a fourth generation Arizona and serves as an elected Council Member of the Town of Paradise Valley. Julie is listed in Best Lawyers in America and is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America. She has served as Judge Pro Tem for the Arizona Court of Appeals and is a former judicial law clerk to the Honorable Joe W. Contreras of the Arizona Court of Appeals.

Community Involvement

- Phoenix Symphony
- Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration in Mesa, Co-founder