

DOUGLAS A. JORDEN



PROFESSIONAL

1972 University of Arkansas, Bachelor of Arts
1976 University of Arkansas School of Law, Juris Doctor
1976 Admitted to State Bar of Arizona
1992 Admitted to State Bar of California
1992 Admitted to Colorado Bar Association

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021-Present Jordan Law Firm, P.C., Founder
2016-2021 Jordan Hiser & Joy, P.L.C., Founder
1998-2016 Jordan Bischoff & Hiser, P.L.C., Founder
2009-Present Maricopa County, Hearing Officer for Several Departments
1990-92; 96-08 City of Phoenix, Zoning Hearing Officer
1992-98 Kane Jordan Von Oppenfeld Bischoff & Biskind, P.L.C., Founder
1990-92 Jordan Law Firm, Founder
1988-90 Scult, Lazarus and French, Partner
1984-88 Slavin, Kane and Paterson, Partner and Associate
1982-84 Femmore Craig, Associate
1978-82 Town of Paradise Valley, Arizona, Town Attorney
1976-78 Harold E. Mott, Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Land Use, Zoning, Municipal, Real Estate, Environmental, and Indian Law

COURTS ADMITTED

United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
United States District Courts for Arizona
State Courts for Arizona, California, Colorado

AWARDS

2007-2021 Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America, Land Use and Zoning Law
2010-2019 Recognized in Southwest Super Lawyers, Land Use/Zoning and Real Estate
2020 Recognized by Arizona Business Magazine as a Top 100 Lawyers in Arizona

AFFILIATIONS

Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute - Regional Advisory Board (1992-2015)
American Bar Association
Arizona State Bar
Maricopa County Bar Association
American Planning Association-Arizona Chapter

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2024-Present	Save the Spire Inc. Board of Directors
2023-Present	Phoenix Children's Chorus Board of Directors
2009-2012	Scottsdale Unified School District Foundation
1989-1995	City of Phoenix Environmental Quality Commission (Chair 1993-1994)
1989-1995	State Bar of Arizona Cont. Legal Education Committee (Chair 1993-1994)
1987-1990	City of Phoenix Paradise Valley Village Planning Committee
1987-1988	City of Phoenix Ad Hoc Task Force on Scottsdale Airport
1984-1988	Scottsdale Girls Club Board of Directors
1982-1985	Fiesta Bowl Parade Committee
1978-1982	Active 20-30 Club (President 1980-1981)

PUBLICATIONS

Arizona Land Use Law, published by State Bar of Arizona, 1st Edition – 1988, 2nd Edition – 1992, 3rd Edition – 1998, 4th Edition – 2004, 5th Edition – 2008, 6th Edition – 2014, 7th Edition – 2017, 8th Edition-2021

Public Participation is on the Rise, Natural Resources Journal, published by University of New Mexico School of Law, 2003