# **GERARDO IVAN HANNEL**

# PRACTICE AREAS

- General Civil Litigation
- Serious Personal Injury
- Malpractice
- Derivative Actions
- Family Law

### **EDUCATION**

#### Juris Doctorate

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, 1996 Chicago, IL

## **Bachelor of Political Science**

YALE UNIVERSITY, 1993 New Haven, CT

#### High School Diploma,

BROPHY COLLEGE PREP, 1989 Phoenix, AZ

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Sole Practitioner**

Gerardo Ivan Hannel PLLC - May 2012-Present

#### Past cases include:

- Settled a derivative action against a non-profit corporation for breaches of fiduciary duties for \$710,000. (CV2013-002997).
- Settled legal malpractice against public defenders resulting in false imprisonment for \$140,000. (CV 2013-006591).
- Settled malpractice leading to wrongful death at county hospital for \$850,000 (CV2013-001223).
- Settled school bus collision with teen-aged bicyclist for \$85,000. (CV2013-015009).
- Settled malpractice involving chiropractic adjustment leading to disc herniation C5/C6 for \$125,000. (CV2012-008941)
- Settled wrongful death from negligent vehicular homicide for \$50,000. (CV2013-016367).
- Settled breach of a business non-compete covenant for \$10,000. (CV2013-016377)
- Settled battery/IIED for \$10,000. (CV2014-003023).
- Settled false arrest from defective warrant for \$10,000 (CV2013-012672).
- Plaintiff's judgment for \$5,000 for failure to maintain a traffic island by municipality. (CV2013-050615)
- High conflict family law cases, including appeal, in Maricopa, Pinal, and Yavapai counties.
- Representation before the Arizona Liquor Board, Arizona Secretary of State, Arizona Office of the Courts, City of Phoenix Zoning and Planning.

#### Ongoing cases include:

- Wrongful death from failure to provide CT exam in a timely fashion after surgical complication (CV2014-013216).
- Violation of Arizona Consumer Fraud Act by moving company. (C2014-6152)
- Legal malpractice in high value probate estate. (CV2013-014928).
- Medical malpractice/battery, removal of sigmoid colon. (CV2014-090071).

## ORGANIZATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, SKILLS

Bar Leadership Institute, 2015. District Court of Arizona, July 2014. Arizona Appellate Practice Institute, 2014. Arizona College of Trial Advocacy, 2013. Arizona Association of Family Law Lawyers, 2013. Arizona Trial Lawyers Association, 2012. State Bar of Arizona, May 2012. Author, "Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy: The Developing Legal Case Against High School Football," New York State Bar Journal of Sports, Entertainment and Law, Spring 2014. Spanish speaker, dual US/Mexico citizen.