

## MICHAEL KENT DANA, ESQ.

### EDUCATION

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- ***University of Arizona College of Law***  
*Juris Doctor* – May 1998
  - *Arizona Law Review*, Executive Note Editor
  - 2nd Place, First Year Moot Court Brief Writing Competition
  - Dean's Achievement Merit Scholarship
- ***Arizona State University***  
*Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude*, Rhetoric & Communication Studies – May 1995
  - Regents Merit Scholarship
- ***National Institute of Trial Advocacy***
  - Completed intensive trial advocacy program, October, 2003
  - Completed intensive deposition program, November, 2003

### COLLEGE FACULTY EMPLOYMENT

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- ***Santa Clara University***  
*Lecturer*, Fall 2016 – Present  
*Course Coordinator*, Fall 2016 - Present
- ***Arizona State University***  
*Faculty Associate*, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
- ***Glendale Community College***  
*Full-time One Year Instructor & Adjunct Instructor*, Fall 2012 – Spring 2016  
*Adjunct Instructor*, Fall 1999
- ***Grand Canyon University***  
*Adjunct Instructor*, March 2015 – June 2016
- ***Northern Arizona University***  
*Adjunct Instructor*, Spring 2013 & Fall 2014

### COURSES TAUGHT

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- ***Classroom Instruction***
  - Business Law (BUSN 85)
  - Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues in Business (GBS205)
  - Business Law and Ethics for Accounting (Graduate Level Class) (BUS623)
  - Introduction to Business (GBS151)
  - Business Communication (GBS233)
  - Communication and the Law (COM394)
  - Small Group Communication (COM230)
  - American Political Communication (CTS465)
  - Mediation & Conflict (CTS447)
  - Argumentation (COM222)
  - Public Speaking (COM225)
  - Intro to Human Communication (COM100)

- **Online & Hybrid Instruction**
  - Business Law and Ethics for Accounting (Graduate Level Class) (BUS623)
  - Ethical and Legal Issues in Business (BUS340)
  - American Political Communication (CTS465)
  - Small Group Communication (COM230)
  - Mediation and Conflict (CST447)

## **PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, AND RECOGNITIONS**

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- **State Bar of Arizona**
  - *President*, Young Lawyers' Division, 2004 – 2005
  - *Member*, Board of Governors (as Young Lawyer Representative), 2004 – 2005
  - *Patrons Co-Chair/ Committee Member*, Annual Convention Committee, 2002 – 2008
  - *Member*, Professionalism Task Force, 2003 – 2005
  - *Judge*, Arizona High School Mock Trial Competition, 2004 – 2005
  - *Chairperson*, Arizona Kids Holiday Fest, 2000 – 2002
- **American Bar Association**
  - *Young Lawyers' Division Arizona Delegate*, ABA Annual and Mid-Year Meetings, 2002 and 2004
  - *Young Lawyers' Division Debater* (in support of ABA Resolution), ABA Mid-Year Meeting, 2004
- **Glendale Community College**
  - *Keynote Speaker*, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Luncheon, 2012
  - *Speaker*, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golden Gala Dinner, 2014
  - *Chairperson – GCC Paralegal Program Exploratory Committee*, Fall 2012
  - *Nominee*, College Hero Award, 2014
  - *Academic Advisor*, Summer 2015, Winter Break 2015-16
- **Collegiate Forensics/Speech & Debate Advising & Judging**
  - *GCC Forensics Faculty Advisor*, Spring 2015
  - *PSCFA Certified Judge*, 49<sup>th</sup> Tournament, Long Beach, CA, February, 2015
  - *PSCFA Certified Judge*, Fall Championship Tournament, Walnut, CA., December, 2014
  - *Judge*, Last Chance Tournament, GCC North, March, 2014
- **Southwest Communication Association Conference**
  - *Humanitarian Award*, 2014
  - *Public Speaking Competition Judge*, 2013, 2014, 2015
- **Rosson House Heritage Square Foundation**
  - *Member*, Board of Directors, June, 2010 – August, 2011
- **Wellness Community of Central Arizona**
  - *Member*, Board of Directors, 2005 – 2008
  - *Chair*, Nominating Committee, 2005 – 2008
- **Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center**
  - *Member*, Steering Committee for Annual Fundraiser Breakfast, 2009

## LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

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- ***Dana Law L.L.C., Phoenix, AZ***  
*Owner/Managing Attorney*, February 2009 – December 2012

### ***Practice Areas***

Complex business litigation and alternative dispute resolution. I handled cases involving partnership and corporate shareholder disputes, the UCC, construction, real estate, defamation, copyright infringement, employment agreements, banking and lending, cyberlaw, and professional liability

- ***Holden Willits Murphy P.L.C., Phoenix, AZ***  
*Attorney*, March 2008 – February 2009

### ***Practice Areas***

Complex business litigation and alternative dispute resolution, including cases involving construction, real estate, the UCC, defamation, cyberlaw, and copyright infringement

- ***Snell & Wilmer, L.L.P., Phoenix, AZ***  
*Attorney*, June 2006 – March 2008

### ***Practice Areas***

Complex business litigation and alternative dispute resolution, including cases involving construction, real estate, the UCC, defamation, copyright infringement, cyberlaw, and employment agreements

- ***Meyer, Hendricks & Bivens, P.A. / Bivens Nore, P.A., Phoenix, AZ***  
*Attorney*, January 2002 – June 2006

### ***Practice Areas***

Complex business litigation and alternative dispute resolution, including cases involving real estate, franchise agreements, copyright infringement, securities, financing agreements, employment agreements, the UCC, and cyberlaw

- ***Quarles & Brady Streich Lang, L.L.P. / Streich Lang, P.A., Phoenix, AZ***  
*Attorney*, August 1999 – January 2002

### ***Practice Areas***

General litigation and alternative dispute resolution, including cases involving real estate, construction, NASD arbitration, product liability, medical malpractice, and criminal law

## JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

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- ***The Honorable Philip E. Toci, Chief Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals, Phoenix, AZ***  
*Law Clerk*, July 1998 – July 1999

Conducted research, participated in judicial conferences, and wrote preliminary drafts of opinions and memorandum decisions. Participated in judicial conferences in which I advised Arizona Court of Appeals Judges on the merits of cases and potential legal rulings