



## MICHAEL P. ROLLAND

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**Michael P. Rolland** is a passionate and committed advocate that represents individual and business clients in commercial litigation, Chapter 11 bankruptcies, receiverships, loan workouts, and appeals. Michael's clients include debtors and creditors, banks, credit unions, lenders, real estate developers, commercial landlords, technology companies, and other business owners. Michael has successfully represented litigants in both state and federal courts, and has successfully represented litigants in appeals before the Arizona Court of Appeals and Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel. Michael also practices water law and represents several metro-area cities in the Gila River General Stream Adjudication.

### **PRACTICE AREAS**

- Appeals
- Bankruptcy & Reorganization
- Business Formations and Transactions
- Business & Financial Restructuring
- Commercial Landlord Tenant Law Commercial Litigation
- Construction Disputes
- Creditors' Rights
- Loan Workouts
- Real Estate
- Receiverships
- Water Law

### **EDUCATION**

- Arizona State University – Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, J.D., 2013
- Arizona State University, B.S., Materials Science Engineering, 2008

### **ADMISSIONS**

- Arizona State Courts
- 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Courts for the:
  - District of Arizona
  - District of Colorado
  - Western District of Michigan
  - Northern District of Illinois

### **INDUSTRIES**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Banking and Finance</li><li>• Business</li><li>• Construction</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Franchising</li><li>• Municipalities</li><li>• Real Estate</li></ul> |
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## PROFESSIONAL

- Arizona State Bar Business Section Executive Counsel (2017-2024), Chair (2023), Convention Chair (2022)
- Arizona State Bar Internet and Technology Section Executive Counsel
- Maricopa County Bar Association
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- ABI Southwest Conference Planning Board
- American Bar Association
- Arizona Bankruptcy Inn of Court
- Southwest Super Lawyers Rising Stars (2019-2023)
- Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch (2021-2023)

## CLIENTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Banks and Financial Institutions</li><li>• Entrepreneurs and Startups</li><li>• Investors</li><li>• Business Owners</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commercial Landlords</li><li>• Contractors</li><li>• Employers</li><li>• Real Estate Developers</li></ul> |
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## RECOGNITION

- Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch, in Phoenix, AZ, in the fields of Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, since 2021; Commercial Litigation, since 2021; and Litigation – Bankruptcy, since 2021
- Selected to Southwest Super Lawyers Rising Stars, since 2019

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Certified as class counsel in the first class action certified in the District of Arizona under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act. *Jordan v. Freedom Nat'l Ins. Servs. Inc.*, No. CV-16-00362-PHX-DLR, 2016 WL 5363752, at \*1 (D. Ariz. Sept. 26, 2016)
- *In re GPML, Co.*, 2023 WL 4105896 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. June 21, 2023)

## PUBLISHED OPINIONS

- *In re Gila River*, 223 Ariz. 362 (2010)
- *In re Gila River*, 201 Ariz. 307 (2001)
- *In re Gila River*, 198 Ariz. 330, 9 P.3d 1069 (2000)
- *In re Gila River*, 195 Ariz. 411 (1999)
- *San Carlos Apache Tribe v. Superior Court*, 193 Ariz. 195 (1999)
- *In re Gila River*, 175 Ariz. 382 (1993)
- *Arizona Public Service Co. et al v. Long*, 160 Ariz. 429, 773 P.2d 988 (1989)
- *City of Phoenix, et al v. Long*, 158 Ariz. 59, 761 P.2d 133 (App. 1988)
- *Long v. Salt River Valley Water Users Assn.*, 820 F.2d 284 (9th Cir. 1987)
- *Estate of P.K.L. v. J.K.S.*, Ariz. 943 P.2d 847 (App. 1997)
- Significant unpublished appellate decision upholding sale of effluent to major power plant *Arizona Water Company v. City of Casa Grande* 1CA-CV 02-0671 and 1 CA-CV 02-0724 (Consolidated) – October 14, 2003

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- [“Video Conferencing in Law Practice,” Arizona Attorney Magazine, November 2021](#)