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# John A. Conley Shareholder

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John is a Shareholder in the Phoenix, Arizona law firm of Milligan Lawless, P.C. John is a business litigator. His practice includes the representation of physicians, physician groups, and health care organizations in a variety of litigation matters such as contract-based claims, shareholder disputes, payor/provider disputes and business torts. John's practice also includes advising and representing employers in employment related litigation and other matters such as internal investigations, non-competition agreements, protection of trade secrets, wage claims and workplace discrimination. He also provides ongoing general legal counsel regarding issues that arise in the day-to-day operation of his clients' businesses. John is also a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps.

John's recent experience includes:

- Litigation and negotiated resolution of physician shareholder/member disputes and asset allocation;
- Representation of physicians in commercial payor audits and disputes;
- Representation of physicians in government payor audits and disputes;
- Representation of physicians in licensing matters before the Arizona Medical Board;
- Representation of licensed long term care facilities in surveys and administrative hearings:
- Investigation and litigation of cases under Title VII of the Civil Rights
  Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination
  in Employment Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act,
  and the Arizona Wage Statutes; and
- Trial experience in state, federal and military courts.

#### **PRACTICE AREAS**

- Health Care Litigation (Shareholders Litigation, Contract Disputes)
- Overpayment Disputes; Licensing Matters
- · Labor and Employment
- · Wrongful Termination
- · Trade Secrets
- Discrimination (Federal Employee Matters, Military Law)

### **EDUCATION**

- University of Arizona, J.D., 1995
- Northeastern University, B.S., Criminal Justice, cum laude, 1992

#### **ADMISSIONS**

- Arizona, 1995
- Supreme Court of Arizona
- US District Court, District of Arizona
- US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- US Court of Appeals, First Circuit

## PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- · State Bar of Arizona
- American Health Lawyers Association
- National Guard Association of the United States

## **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

- United States Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps, 2010
   Present
- United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, 1996
   2010