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BIOGRAPHY

Kelton is a Senior Member and coordinator of the firm's 24-Hour Emergency Response Team. He has significant experience defending trucking and transportation companies and manufacturers of all sorts of products, including recreational vehicles, commercial trailers, technical climbing equipment, home appliances, and automobiles in high stakes litigation. Kelton also has experience representing hotels and retailers in premises liability actions, municipalities in road use claims, and contractors in construction defect litigation, some of which involved claims of more than \$20,000,000.

Licensed to practice before the state and federal courts in both Arizona and Utah, Kelton takes a commonsense approach to resolving cases as efficiently and effectively as circumstances permit. He has picked juries and tried cases to verdict in three states and has participated in scores of mediations and arbitrations on behalf of his clients.

Kelton is a frequent presenter at litigation seminars. In recent years, he has presented at seminars in Arizona, Colorado, California, Florida, Arkansas, Texas, New York, Illinois, and Tennessee on a wide range of topics. Kelton is a member of the State Bar of Arizona, Utah State Bar, J. Reuben Clark Law Society and The Harmonie Group, an international affiliation of independent law firms.

A fourth generation Arizonan, Kelton has deep ties to the community. When not at work, he enjoys Canyoneering, exploring the backcountry in a Jeep, hiking, summiting as many of Colorado's "14ers" as possible (14 so far!) and anything else that takes him outdoors with his wife and kids.

PRACTICE AREAS

- [Family Law](#)

INDUSTRIES

- Construction
- Homebuilding
- Insurance
- Retail

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EDUCATION

- **University of Illinois College of Law**, Illinois
 - J.D., Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1984
 - Honors: cum laude
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- **Butler University**, Indianapolis, Indiana
 - B.S., Bachelor of Science, 1981
 - Honors: cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Arizona, 1984

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

- State Bar of Arizona
- Maricopa County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- The Trial Law Institute
- Litigation Counsel of America
- Board member and past President of the Arizona Family Planning Council
- Arizona Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- National Charity League
- National Academy of Family Law Attorneys
- American Academy of Trial Attorneys Premier 100 designation, 2015
- Member, Diversity Law Institute
- Barrister, Order of Centurions

HONORS

- Two time State Bar of Arizona honoree as one of the top 50 pro bono lawyers
- Maricopa County's Volunteer of the Year in Family Law
- The Best Lawyers in America, Family Law
- AV Peer Rated with Lexis Nexis and Martindale-Hubbell
- Arizona Women's Magazine Who's Who in Business, 1992-2002
- Southwest Super Lawyers 2007 – present
- The National Advocates: Top 100 Matrimonial and Family Lawyers, 2014
- American Institute of Family Law Attorneys: One of the 10 best for client satisfaction, 2015
- Litigation Counsel of America, Senior Fellow, 2015
- PHOENIX Magazine Top Lawyer in Family Law, 2022
- Most Influential Women in Arizona, 2021

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