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Jeffrey "Jeff" O. Hutchins is a prominent Shareholder and Partner at the law firm Christian, Dichter & Sluga, P.C. in Phoenix, Arizona. An Arizona native, he maintains a high-profile practice centered on insurance coverage litigation, commercial litigation, and personal injury defense. He earned his undergraduate degree magna cum laude from Vanderbilt University before returning home to graduate from the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law.

Throughout his career, Jeff has earned significant professional recognition for his expertise in complex legal and insurance matters. He has been consistently named a Super Lawyer in Business Litigation and is listed in Best Lawyers in America for his work in insurance litigation. His leadership in the legal community is further highlighted by his role as a Co-Chair in the American Bar Association's Insurance Coverage Litigation Subcommittee on Gig Economy issues, a role he continues to fill today.

In his practice, Jeff represents a diverse range of clients, from individuals to large corporations, navigating intricate business disputes and insurance liability and insurance bad faith claims. He is known for his strategic approach to dispute resolution and his extensive experience in both state and federal courts. Beyond his litigation work, he is active in professional organizations that shape insurance law standards within the state of Arizona.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Insurance Law – Insurance Coverage and Bad-Faith Litigation
- Civil Defense Litigation
- Commercial Litigation

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Super Lawyers: Rising Stars, 2016-2020
- Super Lawyers – Business Litigation 2023-2026
- Best Lawyers – Insurance Litigation 2024-2026

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- Arizona
- Texas
- U.S. District Court, Arizona
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

EDUCATION

- University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, J.D. 2007
- Vanderbilt University, B.A., magna cum laude, 2003

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- State Bar of Arizona
- State Bar of Texas
- American Bar Association Co-Chair Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee 2023-2026
- American Bar Association: Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section
- Arizona Association of Defense Counsel
- Defense Research Institute
- Litigation Counsel of America