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Rick Friedlander is a seven-time *Best Lawyers*® “Lawyer of the Year” (Phoenix and Scottsdale) in four practice categories. He is a past chair of the John C. Lincoln Health Network and was a 20-year member of its board of directors.

Rick is a mediator and arbitrator with matter-specific litigation experience in construction, real estate, complex commercial litigation, and title and escrow disputes. He is a three-time “Lawyer of the Year” in alternative dispute resolution categories (Arbitration in 2019 and 2021, and Mediation in 2023).

A *Best Lawyers* honoree in Alternative Dispute Resolution–Construction, Rick has been selected for the American Arbitration Association’s construction, commercial, mediation, joint venture and master mediator construction panels.

PRACTICE AREAS

Mediation

Arbitration

Construction Litigation

Commercial Litigation

HONORS & AWARDS

“Lawyer of the Year” (Scottsdale), *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Arbitration (2021), Mediation (2023)

“Lawyer of the Year” (Phoenix), *The Best Lawyers in America*, Arbitration (2013), Construction Law (2011), Construction Litigation (2015, 2017, 2020)

The Best Lawyers in America, 2007-present: Arbitration, Mediation, Construction Litigation

Super Lawyers, 2007-present: Alternative Dispute Resolution, Construction Litigation

AV-Preeminent® Rating, Martindale-Hubbell®

“Top Lawyer” (Arbitration and Mediation), *Phoenix Magazine*, 2023

“Top 100 Lawyers in Arizona,” *AzBusiness Magazine*, 2020

“AzBusiness Leaders,” *AzBusiness Magazine*, 2016-2018, 2021 (Alternative Dispute Resolution), 2019 (Construction Law)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Arizona

Illinois State Bar Association

National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 1969

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1969

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1969

Arizona, 1973

U.S. Supreme Court, 1992

EDUCATION

J.D., Northwestern University School of Law, 1969

B.A., University of California at Berkeley, 1966

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

John C. Lincoln Health Network: Past Chair, Board of Directors

BIRTHPLACE

Chicago, Illinois