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Torgenson Law Quarterly Newsletter

Dear Clients, Friends, and Community,

Welcome to the Torgenson Law Quarterly Newsletter! We are excited to launch this newsletter to stay connected with you and share important updates from our Firm, legal insights, and helpful resources. As always, our team is dedicated to advocating for you and providing exceptional service. We hope you find the information here valuable, and we look forward to keeping you informed.

Thank you for your continued trust in Torgenson Law—we are honored to serve you.

Legal Updates

Arizona Personal Injury Law Update: A recent Arizona Supreme Court Case, *City of Mesa v. Ryan*, highlights the importance of following strict legal requirements when filing injury claims against governmental entities. In this case, a bicyclist injured in a crash involving a City of Mesa police officer had their claim dismissed. The court ruled that the injury claim notice did not comply with Arizona

Revised Statutes §12-821.01(A) requirements because it failed to state a specific settlement amount or provide a clear method for determining one, leading to the dismissal of the plaintiff's claim. This case serves as a reminder that even small technical mistakes can lead to a case being thrown out. If you're pursuing a personal injury claim, especially against a governmental entity, working with an experienced attorney is crucial to ensure all legal requirements are met. In fact, we just represented an individual whose previous attorney made a similar mistake, and we held them accountable through an attorney malpractice lawsuit. A good lesson is - if you have a claim, especially against a governmental entity, give us a call to help you out.

Case Study: We recently resolved a personal injury case that underscores the importance of holding governmental entities accountable for public safety and following proper legal procedures. Our client was injured when a 60-foot palm tree, maintained by the City of Phoenix, unexpectedly collapsed. Fortunately, our client's claim was properly filed in accordance with Arizona law, and we successfully secured a settlement for our injured client. This outcome highlights how critical it is to hire a legal team who follows the correct legal process when pursuing claims against governmental entities which can make or break a case.

Firm News & Community Engagement



Catch John Torgenson on *Beth & Friends* on 99.9 KEZ!

We are excited to announce John Torgenson is now on the air! He recently sat down with Beth from *Beth & Friends* on 99.9 KEZ to talk about Torgenson Law, our commitment to our standards, and how we fight for every injured person we have the privilege of representing.

☐ Listen here: [99.9 KEZ – Beth & Friends](#)



Let us know what you think!

Recent Achievements: This quarter Torgenson Law secured a \$1 million settlement for a motorcyclist severely injured in an auto accident. The crash led to extensive medical treatment and life-altering damages which will challenge our client for the rest of their life. Our team fought tirelessly to ensure fair compensation, reinforcing our commitment to justice for injury victims.

Giving Back: We are proud to have sponsored three fundraisers this quarter, the Starry Night Foundation Golf Tournament, the 3rd Annual LatinaStrong Golf Tournament and the No Foolin' Around Golf Tournament benefitting the Coconino

County Community College Foundation. The Starry Night Foundation Golf Tournament fundraiser supports children and families impacted by sensory processing disorder and autism. The LatinaStrong Golf Tournament fundraiser supports addressing hardships in education and health care for Latinas. We proudly sponsored a drone hole in support of Coconino County Community College at the No Foolin' Around Golf Tournament in Page, Arizona. Giving back is an essential part of our mission. The communities within we work are personal to us, and if you have a cause you would like us to support, always feel free to reach out.

Starry Foundation Golf Tournament & Auction



John Torgenson and president of Starry Foundation Bobby Vossoughi at the golf tournament. (above)

No Foolin' Around Golf Tournament



Team Updates: We're excited to welcome litigation attorney Ariana Byrd to our team! Additionally, congratulations to Valerie Cochlin on her 10-year, Hunter Instine on his 5-year, and JR Smejkal and Jaymie Deloso on their 1-year work anniversaries at Torgenson Law!

3rd Annual LatinaStrong Golf Tournament



Our booth at the Latina Strong Golf Tournament took home the title of Best Booth in the decorating competition. (above)

John Torgenson, teammates, and the drone at our sponsored hole at the No Foolin' Around Golf Tournament. (left)

Staff Spotlight

This quarter, we are proud to spotlight our founder and lead attorney, John Torgenson. A little about John:

- **Background:** John grew up in the Southern Utah town of St. George. John attended the University of Utah, where he graduated in 2001. He then achieved his dream of attending Notre Dame Law School, graduating with honors in 2004. Before founding Torgenson Law, John honed his litigation skills at Fennemore Craig, Arizona's oldest law firm. Since founding Torgenson Law, John has led the Firm in providing nearly 15 years of excellent service to injury victims, culminating in the Firm's 15th anniversary on July 10, 2025. Under his leadership, the Firm has grown into a highly respected Firm dedicated to relentless advocacy and client success. His integrity and client-focused approach make him a formidable advocate in personal injury law. Famously, a defense attorney John respects greatly described him as "tenacious" - and he will take that!
- **Passions & Interests:** Outside the firm, John enjoys Arizona's great outdoors and has been a licensed Grand Canyon River Guide for over 20 years. His love for adventure extends to travel, with Northern Arizona and Costa Rica being his favorite destinations. John has a new-found passion for golf, which he picked up in July 2020. He is also deeply involved in the community, serving on boards, sponsoring various charitable causes, and volunteering at Andre House to aid the homeless.
- **Favorite Part of Working at Torgenson Law:** John is passionate about standing up against insurance companies and corporations on behalf of injured individuals, ensuring they receive the justice they deserve. His



philosophy is simple: hold wrongdoers accountable through loyal advocacy and honest communication. Despite his demanding career, he finds joy in simple pleasures—like his go-to workday snack Ruffles and relaxing at home with Amanda and his loyal pugs, Merle and Danger! John's dedication, work ethic, and commitment to justice make him not only an outstanding attorney but also an inspiring leader at Torgenson Law.

5-Star Reviews & Client Testimonials

We are honored to receive incredible feedback from our clients. Here's what one of them had to say:

"I thoroughly appreciated my experience with Torgenson Law! I've never needed an attorney until this point and they made the process so smooth and easy. I liked being able to communicate via texts and emails, as sometimes it is more difficult for me to get on the phone. They took their time and answered any and all of the questions or concerns I had! Should I need these services again, I know exactly who to contact! Thank you so much Torgenson Law for everything you do, you all are much appreciated"

— Kiara M.

Legal Tip of the Quarter

What to Do After a Car Accident:

1. Ensure Safety – Move to a safe location and check for injuries.
 2. Call Authorities – Report the accident to the police.
 3. Document Everything – Take photos, exchange information, and gather witness statements.
 4. Seek Medical Attention – Even minor injuries should be evaluated.
 5. Consult a Personal Injury Attorney – Contact Torgenson Law for a free case evaluation.
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If you have any legal questions or topics you'd like us to cover in the next newsletter, feel free to reach out!

Until next time, stay safe and know that Torgenson Law is here for you.



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