# Torgenson Law Summer Newsletter

## Dear Clients, Friends, and Community,

**Welcome to the Torgenson Law Summer Newsletter!** The second quarter of 2026 brought continued growth, meaningful progress, and new opportunities to serve the individuals and families who place their trust in our firm. The dedication, compassion, and drive of our team have allowed us to support more families, strengthen our firm, and expand our involvement throughout the community.

With clear goals and a continued commitment to excellence, we remain focused on providing compassionate guidance, strategic advocacy, and relentless representation for every client who places their trust in our firm.

In this issue, we're excited to share firm updates, legal insights, community highlights, and helpful information designed to keep you informed and connected with everything happening at Torgenson Law.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. It is an honor to stand alongside you, and we look forward to continuing this strong year together.

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## Legal Update: Arizona Personal Injury Law Decision

### Key Points from the Investigation

Recent Arizona court decisions continue to confirm an important rule in injury cases: questions about who was at fault are usually decided by a jury, not a judge. In Artz v. Goetz (2025), the Arizona Court of Appeals explained that if reasonable people could disagree about how an accident happened, the case should not be thrown out early. These decisions reflect Arizona's constitutional rule that juries, not judges, decide issues about whether someone was partly responsible for an accident.

### Concerns Raised

Arizona law allows an injured person's compensation to be reduced if they are found partly at fault, but only after all the facts are heard. Recent court decisions make clear that a case cannot be dismissed just because the other side claims the injured person shares blame.

Instead, those arguments must be presented to a jury, which decides what actually happened and how responsibility should be divided.

### Why This Matters to Clients

For injured people, this means that being accused of partial fault does not automatically stop a case from moving forward. Insurance companies often try to use blame arguments early on, but Arizona law requires those disputes to be decided by a jury when the facts are not clear. This helps ensure that injured individuals still have a fair chance to have their case heard and evaluated.

### Our Approach at Torgenson Law

We regularly see insurance companies try to shift blame to reduce what they have to pay. Our job is to gather the facts, build the evidence, and make sure those issues are properly presented to a jury when needed. If you have been injured and are being told you were partly at fault, that does not necessarily end your claim and you may still have a right to compensation. Contact our team at Torgenson Law to discuss your situation and understand your legal options.

## Case Spotlight: Dog Bite Injury

### What Happened

We recently helped a client who was attacked by a dog while performing pool maintenance at a homeowner's property. The dog escaped and attacked our client, resulting in serious injuries that required medical treatment and had a significant impact on her health. Due to the severity of her injuries, she was unable to work while she recovered.

### How We Helped

Our team thoroughly investigated the incident and pursued a claim through the homeowner's insurance carrier. Although the insurance company retained defense counsel to challenge the claim, our attorneys built a strong case demonstrating the extent of our client's injuries and

damages. Through persistent advocacy and strategic negotiation, we were able to resolve the matter without the need for litigation.

### Takeaway

By aggressively pursuing the claim and advocating for our client, we secured a policy limits settlement on her behalf. This case demonstrates the importance of having experienced legal representation that can effectively navigate insurance disputes and work to maximize recovery for injured individuals.

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## Firm News & Community Engagement

### Recent Achievements:

Our team achieved strong results this quarter, securing meaningful recoveries for clients across a wide range of personal injury matters. A significant number of these resolutions involved motor vehicle crash matters. These matters primarily included policy limits recoveries, underinsured and uninsured motorist claims, motorcycle accident cases, and complex settlements involving multiple injured parties and shared insurance proceeds. These outcomes reflect the thorough case preparation, strategic advocacy, and persistent effort our team brings to every claim.

In addition to our auto accident successes, we obtained favorable results in numerous dog bite, pedestrian injury, and premises liability cases. Many of these matters involved serious injuries and challenging liability or insurance issues, requiring careful investigation and a tailored approach to maximize available recovery. We were also able to secure compensation through multiple sources of coverage when available, helping clients access the resources they needed during difficult times.

As we move into the second half of the year, we remain committed to providing exceptional representation and pursuing the best possible outcomes for every client who places their trust in our firm. We are grateful for the opportunity to advocate for injured individuals and families throughout Arizona and look forward to continuing this momentum in the months ahead.

## Giving Back:

### Moon Madness Invitational

We were proud to support the Moon Valley Women’s Golf Association’s annual Moon Madness Invitational this spring, helping contribute to a fun and welcoming event for women in the local golf community. As part of our participation, Torgenson Law provided branded giveaway items for the golfers’ swag bags, including Caddy Splashes, sunscreen, and hand sanitizers. The invitational brought together members and guests for a memorable day of golf, connection, and community engagement, and we were grateful for the opportunity to be included in this year’s event.

## Tim Huff Pro Bono Golf Classic

The Torgenson Law team proudly sponsored and participated in the Tim Huff Pro Bono Golf Classic, benefiting the Maricopa County Bar Foundation and the Volunteer Lawyers Program. The event supports access to justice initiatives and provides critical legal services to individuals and families in need throughout our community. Attorneys John Torgenson and Ariana Byrd represented the firm on the course, with Ariana earning the Longest Drive for Women award during the tournament. The event was a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow community supporters while contributing to a meaningful cause that helps expand access to legal assistance across Arizona.

## Military Assistance Mission Annual Golf Classic

The Torgenson Law team was proud to sponsor and participate in the 12th Annual Military Assistance Mission Golf Classic, supporting Arizona’s military members, veterans, wounded heroes, and their families. Proceeds from the tournament help provide critical financial

assistance and morale support to service members and Purple Heart recipients throughout the state. Attorneys John Torgenson and Ariana Byrd represented the firm on the course alongside many other community supporters dedicated to giving back to Arizona's military community. The event was a meaningful opportunity to support the incredible work of Military Assistance Mission and those who have served our country.

Community involvement remains central to our mission, rooted in our commitment to the people and places we serve. If there's a cause you care about, we encourage you to connect with us. We're always open to new opportunities to support and give back in meaningful ways.

**Team Updates:** This quarter, we celebrated the birthdays of Corina, Candice, and Isis, and we're grateful for the positivity and dedication they bring to the team. We also recognize Ashley, Jenn Harmon, and Mayra for their one-year anniversaries with Torgenson Law and appreciate their continued commitment and contributions. We look forward to many more years with each of them as part of the team.

We are thankful for the continued efforts of our team members and the impact they make each day in supporting our clients and our firm.

**When It Matters Most, We're Here.**

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## Staff Spotlight

This quarter, we are proud to spotlight our Settlement Specialist, Candice Cornaby. A little about Candice:

- **Background:** Originally from Utah, Candice has proudly called Arizona home for the past 15 years. She completed her undergraduate studies at Arizona State University and is currently attending University of Dayton School of Law as she continues pursuing her legal career. Over the past three years at Torgenson Law, Candice has served in various roles throughout the firm, gaining valuable experience and a strong understanding of the personal injury process. As a Settlement Specialist, Candice works closely with clients to help move their cases toward resolution while ensuring they feel supported and informed throughout the process. She is deeply committed to achieving the best possible outcomes for clients and understands the hardships individuals face following a personal injury. Candice strongly believes in Torgenson Law's mission of standing beside injured individuals and helping make them whole again after life-changing accidents.

- **Passions & Interests:** Outside of work and law school, Candice enjoys spending lake days with her son, hiking and exploring the natural beauty of Arizona and Southern Utah, attending musicals, and getting lost in a good book. She appreciates every opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and create meaningful memories with her family.

- **Favorite Part of Working at Torgenson Law:** Candice values being part of a team that genuinely cares about both its clients and one another. She finds fulfillment in helping clients navigate challenging moments in their lives and appreciates the firm's commitment to compassionate advocacy and client-centered representation. Her dedication, empathy, and drive to continue growing in the legal field make Candice an incredibly valued member of the Torgenson Law team.

## 5-Star Reviews & Client Testimonials

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

*"Torgenson Law is truly the best law firm. John and Ariana were absolutely amazing handling my claim from start to finish. They were professional, caring, responsive, and made the entire process stress-free for me.*

*I'm extremely grateful for all their hard work and dedication. If you want a law firm that genuinely cares about their clients and fights for the best outcome, I highly recommend Torgenson Law. Thank you again to John, Ariana, and the entire team!"*

**Accidents Don't Keep Business Hours.**

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## Legal Tip of the Quarter

**What to Do After a Motorcycle Accident:**

1. Move to Safety - If possible, move out of traffic and get to a safe area while waiting for emergency responders.
2. Call 911 - Request law enforcement and medical assistance immediately, even if injuries are not obvious.
3. Keep Protective Gear On - Wait for medical professionals before removing your helmet or riding gear unless necessary for safety.
4. Document the Scene - Take photos of the vehicles, road conditions, injuries, and any helmet or gear damage.
5. Seek Medical Attention - Some injuries may not appear right away, so get evaluated as soon as possible.
6. Contact Our Firm - Contact Torgenson Law for a free case evaluation and to protect your rights.

## We're Sending You on a Staycation to the Arizona Biltmore!

We're excited to give back to our amazing community with a luxurious Summer Staycation Giveaway featuring a $1,000 eGift card to the iconic Arizona Biltmore!

One lucky winner will receive the gift card to enjoy everything this world-class resort has to offer, from its beautiful resort-style pools and private cabanas to relaxing spa experiences and lush desert grounds. It's the perfect summer escape right here in Arizona.

Want a chance to win? It's easy:

1. Click the link to our **Instagram** or **Facebook**.
2. Like our post about this newsletter.

You're in the running!

The winner will receive a $1,000 eGift card to the Arizona Biltmore to use toward an unforgettable staycation experience.

It's our way of saying thank you for staying connected with us.

Don’t wait — hit that like button for your chance to win and enjoy a summer escape in luxury!

## Your Injury. Your Story. It's Personal To Us.

We appreciate your continued support and trust in Torgenson Law. Follow us online and on social media for legal insights and firm updates:

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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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