



### Areas of Practice

- Education Law
- Civil Litigation

### Non-Equity Partner

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Matthew Hayes joined Udall Shumway in January 2024. Mr. Hayes represents clients in matters that include but are not limited to: education law, administrative law, Title IX, student discipline, student records, open meetings and public records issues.

Mr. Hayes is an experienced trial attorney and has practiced law for nineteen years, to include working as a former prosecutor, criminal defense attorney and civil litigator.

Matt has a diverse legal background and a vast amount of legal experience. Throughout his career, he received several awards and accolades, including being recognized as Attorney of the Month in Attorney At Law Magazine. Matt is originally from Syracuse, New York, and has lived in Arizona with his family for 19 years.

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### Education

- J.D., University of Tulsa College of Law
- B.A., Brigham Young University

### Jurisdictions Admitted to Practice

- Arizona
- United States District Court, District of Arizona

### Professional & Bar Association Memberships

- State Bar of Arizona
- Maricopa County Bar
- Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society

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## Community Involvement

- Higley High School Baseball Booster Club, Secretary
- Boy Scouts of America-Leader/Counselor
- Gilbert American Little League Coach
- Southeast D-Backs Little League Coach
- I-9 Youth Sports Coach

## Awards

- Top 100 Lawyers, National Trial Lawyers, 2021
- Top 100 Lawyers, National Trial Lawyers, 2019
- Top 100 Lawyers, American Society of Legal Advocates, 2018
- 10 Best for Client Satisfaction, American Institute of Criminal Law Attorneys, 2018
- Top 10 Percent in the USA, Criminal Defense Lawyers of Distinction, 2018
- Solo Practitioner of the Month, Attorney At Law Magazine, 2018
- Top 10 Criminal Defense, Attorney and Practice Magazine, 2018
- Top 10 Under 40, National Academy of Criminal Defense Attorneys, 2017
- Top 10 Percent in USA, Lawyers of Distinction, 2017
- 10 Best Attorneys, American Institute of Criminal Attorneys, 2017
- 10.0 AVVO Rating