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## Ian Joyce

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## Main Bio

Ian Joyce is an associate in Snell & Wilmer's special litigation and compliance group who focuses his practice on constitutional litigation. He has represented government entities in connection with procedural and substantive due process, equal protection, and takings issues, among other things. Ian also has experience advising clients on matters related to the First Amendment, including defamation.

Ian also has experience in election law. On this front, he has represented candidates and political committees in election-related litigation and has advised clients on lobbying, expenditure reporting, and conflict of interest requirements under Arizona and federal law.

Ian has taken trial testimony and depositions, and has authored briefs, including in the Arizona Supreme Court.

In his spare time, Ian conducts admissions interviews for Vanderbilt Law School, his alma mater, and enjoys playing golf.

## Education

- Vanderbilt University Law School (J.D.)
  - Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment and Technology, Managing Editor
  - Stanton Foundation First Amendment Clinic, student practitioner
  - Moot Court Board, Associate Problem Editor
  - Branstetter Summer Fellow
- University of Missouri (B.J., *magna cum laude*)
  - Honors College

## Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[Scope of FCA Liability Illustrated In Recent Actions Against Higher Education Institutions](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (January 22, 2024)
- "[The Legal Consequences of Election Official Errors Involving Referendums](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (August 17, 2023)
- "[What's Up Dox? Arizona Passes Law Criminalizing 'Doxing'](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (October 5, 2021)

- "[Fighting Defamation: What To Do When the Online Mob Comes for You](#)," Co-Author, InBusiness Phoenix (August 2021)
- "[The Anti-Corruption Chapter in United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement: A First for North American Trade Deals, But Unlikely to Have a Practical Impact](#)," Author, Snell & Wilmer Global Connection Newsletter (March 15, 2021)
- "[Nonessential Mexico-Canada-U.S. Travel Restricted at Land Ports of Entry](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (March 20, 2020)
- "[No Prosecution, No Fine Presumption for Companies that Voluntarily Self Disclose Potentially Willful Violations of Export and Sanctions Laws](#)," Author, Snell & Wilmer Global Connection Newsletter (February 18, 2020)

## Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup>: Ones to Watch, Corporate and Compliance Law (2024)

## Community Involvement

- Nourish Phoenix, Board Member (2024-Present)
- UMOM New Day Centers, Young Professionals Board (2024-Present)

## Previous Professional Experience

- Snell & Wilmer, L.L.P., Summer Associate (2018)
- U.S. District Court, District of Puerto Rico, Judicial Intern to the Hon. Francisco Besosa (2017)
- MSB Textbooks, Shipping Clerk (2016)
- Lift Division, Digital Consultant (2015)

## Bar Admissions

- Arizona

## Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona