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## PATRICK J. LOPEZ



Patrick J. Lopez joined Mesch Clark Rothschild in 2001 and is a shareholder in the firm's litigation section. He focuses on commercial litigation, personal injury, insurance coverage disputes, construction litigation, government/municipal law, landlord/tenant, Registrar of Contractors matters and Appeals.

Patrick received his B.A. in Political Science from the University of Arizona and his J.D. from the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law. Prior to joining MCR, Patrick clerked for Judge Christopher C. Browning in the Pima County Superior Court.

Patrick represents both plaintiffs and defendants, and has successfully tried cases in many forums, including the Arizona Superior Court in multiple counties, the United States Federal District Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, the American Arbitration Association, the Arizona Office of Administrative Hearings, the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, and the Board of Veteran Appeals. Patrick is also authorized to practice in the Tribal Court of the Tohono O'Odham Nation.

Patrick, a native Tucsonan and a former tennis professional, co-founded Pride Tennis in 2004. Pride Tennis helped Native American children develop life skills through the sport of tennis. Patrick, a husband and father of two girls, remains very involved in his community, currently a board member of the Southern Arizona section of the United States Tennis Association, and is also a board member of The Primavera Foundation, an organization providing pathways out of poverty for those in need. Patrick serves the legal community as a member of the State Bar of Arizona Jury Instructions Committee. Patrick also serves on the Primavera Foundation Real Estate and Asset Management Advisory Committee, which furthers the advancement of the Foundation's mission to provide low-income housing within the Tucson community. Patrick is a 2007 graduate of the Greater Tucson Leadership program and, in 2008, he received a 40 Under 40 Award by the Tucson Business Edge as one of the young business leaders in Tucson.



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### Practice Areas

- Civil Litigation (Business disputes, partnership, contract)
- Insurance Coverage Disputes (All Risk Property policies, CGL policies, etc.)
- Plaintiff Personal Injury
- Construction Litigation (Owners, Contractors, Subcontractors, Suppliers)
- Municipal Law
- Appeals

### Admissions

- State Bar of Arizona, 1998
- United States District Courts, 2002
- Department of Veteran Affairs, 2012

### Professional

- Mesch Clark Rothschild, Tucson AZ, December 2001 - Present  
Shareholder
- Stubbs & Schubart, P.C., Tucson, AZ Associate Attorney,  
October, 2000 - November, 2001
- Hon. Christopher Browning, Pima County Superior Court,  
December 1998 - September 2000 Judicial Clerk
- Pima County Attorney's Office, Tucson, AZ Criminal Appeals  
Internship, January - April 1998, Rule 38e Student, August - December 1997

### Organizations and Recognitions

- Pride Tennis, Co-founder, 2004
- United State Tennis Association, Board Member, Southern Arizona Section  
2018 - 2019
- The Primavera Foundation, Board Member, 2018 - 2019
- State Bar of Arizona Jury Instructions Committee, Board Member
- The Primavera Foundation Real Estate Development & Asset Management  
Advisory Committee, 2018 - 2019
- Greater Tucson Leadership Graduate, 2008
- Tucson Business Edge 40 Under 40 Award, 2008



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### Education

- University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson AZ, Juris Doctor, 1998
- California Western School of Law, San Diego, CA 1995 - 1996
- University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1992