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## **DAVID A. MCCARVILLE**

David McCarville focuses his practice on succession planning, business and finance issues for partnerships and family-owned businesses. This often involves working closely with his clients and their professional advisors, as well as other Fennemore attorneys in various practice areas to provide expertise as needed. His clients appreciate his ability to identify and resolve legal issues in a timely and efficient manner.

Since 2018, he has been an Adjunct Professor at Arizona State University's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law teaching a course titled Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies: Law and Policy.

David is co-chair of the Arizona Banking Association's Emerging Technology Committee, and is a member of the firm's Diversity and Inclusion Committee, as well as the Fennemore Foundation.

## **EDUCATION**

- J.D., George Mason University, Antonin Scalia Law School
- B.A., English Literature, Loyola Marymount University

## **AREAS OF PRACTICE**

- Business & Finance
- Agribusiness
- Blockchain & Cryptocurrency

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- *Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>, Litigation – Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates, 2023 and 2024
- *Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>, Elder Law, 2024

## ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Author, "How to prepare for implementation of the Corporate Transparency Act on Jan. 1," AZ Big Media, December 20, 2024
- Featuring, "Student Athletes and Getting Paid for Their Name," New At 3, November 9, 2023
- Featuring, "Blockchain Beyond Business: A Look at ASU'S Relationship with Cybersecurity Technology," The State Press, March 21, 2023
- Author, "Legacy Businesses: Setting up baby boomers for success," Lovin' Life After 50, November 14, 2022
- Featuring, "Legacy Businesses for 55+," Arizona PBS, September 27, 2022
- Featuring, "The Importance of a Proper Business Exit Strategy," Next Avenue, September 13, 2022
- Author, "How Baby Boomers can set up success in the sale of legacy businesses," Daily Independent, August 26, 2022
- Author, "Setting Baby Boomers up for success in the sale of legacy businesses," Arizona Digital Free Press, August 2022
- Author, "Setting Baby Boomers Up for Success in the Sale of Legacy Businesses," inBusiness, August 2022
- Co-Author, "Experts: Is it OK to pay your employees in Bitcoin?" Daily Independent, June 2, 2022
- Co-Author, "Is it OK to pay employees in Bitcoin?" AZ Big Media, May 26, 2022
- Co-Author, "Is it time to start paying your employees in cryptocurrency?" Phoenix Business Journal, May 24, 2022
- Author, "My View: Purchasing NFT art and sports memorabilia is the rage — but buyer beware," Phoenix Business Journal, April 20, 2022
- Quoted, "So, you want to take your paycheck in bitcoin?" Morning Brew, March 31, 2022
- Interview, "Britney Spears Conservatorship Hearing," Fox 10 Phoenix, November 18, 2021
- Author, "My View: Why Bitcoin is gaining critical legitimacy as new asset class," November 9, 2021
- Interview, "Britney Conservatorship Hearing," Fox 10 Phoenix, August 19, 2021
- Quoted, "Britney Conservatorship Hearing," Fox 10 Phoenix, June 23, 2021
- Podcast, "Lessons Learned from the Rich and Famous with David McCarville," Fenn.Talks Podcast, June 17, 2021
- Interview, "At the Center of a Paradigm Shift," Fennemore Blog, June 10, 2021
- Interview, "Attorney David McCarville speaks about the importance of designating a power of attorney," Arizona PBS, May 26, 2021
- Quoted, "Will Bitcoin Ever Be Accepted Widely as a Form of Payment?" GO Banking Rates, April 29, 2021
- Quoted, "Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey's first tweet sold for \$2.9 million on Sunday. The buyer said it's the Mona Lisa of tweets," *Insider*, March 24, 2021
- Author, "Hospitals Required to Provide Patients With Transparent Pricing," Fennemore Client Alert, September 2, 2020
- Quoted, "Why Do Enterprise Blockchain Systems Fail? (Exclusive)," *E-Crypto News*, June 9, 2020
- Quoted, "Demystifying Cryptocurrencies: Promise and Potential Lead to Growing Appeal," *Destination CRM*, May 29, 2020
- Presenter, "Key Blockchain Concepts for Corporate Counsel," Association of Corporate Counsel, March 12, 2020
- Presenter, "The Future of the Practice of Law and Blockchain Technology," ASU Law School: Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Law and Policy, December 2, 2019
- Presenter, "Blockchain Technology as a Legal Tool," Valley Estate Planners, November 21, 2019
- Presenter, "Blockchain for Lawyers," Lawyers Networking Group Continuing Legal Education, October 23, 2019
- Presenter, "Supply Chain and Real Estate Applications," ASU Law School: Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Law and Policy, October 21, 2019

- Presenter, "Smart Contracts," ASU Law School: Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Law and Policy, September 23, 2019
- Presenter, "Bitcoin: A Case Study," ASU Law School: Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Law and Policy, August 26, 2019
- Presenter, "Course Overview," ASU Law School: Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Law and Policy, August 21, 2019
- Presenter, "Estate Planning Mistakes of the Rich and Famous," Comerica Bank, August 20, 2019
- Presenter, "Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies," Great West Financial, July 10, 2019
- Presenter, "Blockchain: From Digital Currency to Smart Contracts and Beyond," Arizona State Bar Convention, June 27, 2019
- Presenter, "Industrial Hemp Market and Regulatory Overview," Commerce Bank of Arizona, June 25, 2019
- Presenter, "Estate Planning Mistakes of the Rich and Famous," Pinnacle Peak Luxury Home Tour, June 7, 2019
- Presenter, "Estate Planning Mistakes of the Rich and Famous," Walt Danley Christie's International Real Estate, April 24, 2019
- Presenter, "Pitfalls to Avoid in Estate Planning," Merrill Lynch, April 9, 2019
- Presenter, "Legal Blockchain for Bright Beginners," ASU Arkfield e-Discovery and Digital Evidence Conference, March 6, 2019
- Panelist, "Smart Contracts and Blockchain Subcommittee," American Bar Association Cyberspace Law Institute and Winter Working Meeting, January 24, 2019
- Panelist, "Smart Contracts, Logistics, International Implications, and Future Applications," Arizona Technology Council and Arizona Cyber Threat Response Alliance 2018 Cybersecurity Lunch Forum, December 12, 2018
- Presenter, "The Future of Blockchain," ASU Law School: Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Law and Policy, November 20, 2018
- Presenter, "International Use Cases for Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies," ASU Law School: Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Law and Policy, November 6, 2018
- Presenter, "Blockchain Technology in Real Estate and Supply Chain/Logistics," ASU Law School: Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Law and Policy, October 16, 2018
- Presenter, "Pitfalls to Avoid in Estate Planning," Merrill Lynch, October 3, 2018
- Presenter, "The Legal Impacts of Blockchain Technology," Arizona State Bar Intellectual Property Section, October 16, 2018
- Presenter, "Smart Contracts," ASU Law School: Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Law and Policy, September 25, 2018
- Presenter, "Legal Implications of Blockchain Technology," Scottsdale Estate Planners, September 13, 2018
- Presenter, "Bitcoin: A Case Study," ASU Law School: Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Law and Policy, August 28, 2018
- Presenter, "Course Overview," ASU Law School: Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Law and Policy, August 21, 2018
- Presenter, "Legal Implications of Blockchain Technology," Maricopa County Bar Association, June 1, 2018
- Presenter, "Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies," Finemark National Bank & Trust, March 15, 2018

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, State Bar of Arizona
- Adjunct Professor, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University
- Volunteer, Society of St. Vincent DePaul
- Volunteer, St. Mary's Food Bank
- Volunteer, Tempe Junior Crew
- Past Member, Feeding Matters Professional Advisory Board

- Volunteer, St. Francis Xavier Athletic Association and St. Francis Xavier Grade School

## ADMISSIONS

- Arizona
- Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona