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#### **FULL BIOGRAPHY**

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As part of her insurance coverage and bad faith litigation, Jasmina represents insurers in complex insurance coverage actions. Jasmina analyzes coverage under a wide variety of policies including commercial general liability, commercial property, professional liability, director and officer liability, aviation liability, commercial auto, garage liability, educators' liability, managed care liability, homeowners, public entity liability, and excess policies.

Jasmina is also regularly retained by insurers that are faced with an assignment of rights, covenant not to execute and resulting consent/stipulated judgments (referred to as Damron/Morris agreements in Arizona) and the unique legal issues that arise when defending against the enforceability of those agreements. Jasmina's extensive knowledge and experience with Arizona law on consent judgments gives her a particular ability to counsel clients in these cases, which typically involve complex coverage issues, bad faith allegations, and issues relating to enforceability of the consent/stipulated judgments. Jasmina has successfully litigated cases involving numerous multi-million-dollar stipulated judgments resulting from Damron and Morris agreements, obtaining favorable results for the insurers in each.

Jasmina is also regularly retained as monitoring/coverage counsel on complex claims involving excess insurance and large loss litigation throughout the southwest states. She regularly serves as legal counsel in cases where consent judgments are anticipated, to assist in navigating coverage issues and policy limit demands to resolve cases favorably and avoid a consent judgment altogether. Jasmina is also retained by public entities and insurers to provide counsel on risk transfer strategies and to ensure that all available coverage and indemnity obligations are triggered in cases where there are complicated contractual and additional insured issues.

Jasmina also represents professionals such as architects, engineers, accountants, and insurance agents in professional liability cases, as well as subcontractors and contractors in construction defect cases. She also litigates business disputes, trade secrets, and intellectual property disputes.

Jasmina manages all aspects of her cases from depositions, to alternative dispute resolution, and on through trial. She argues regularly before state trial and appellate courts, as well as United States District Court.

Jasmina received a Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry and molecular biology from Pennsylvania State University. She earned her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law where she graduated with Honors in 2005.

Jasmina was named to the Southwest Super Lawyers-Rising Stars list every year from 2012 to 2018 and to the Southwest Super Lawyers list every year from 2019 to the present. She served on the Board of Directors for the Arizona Association of Defense Counsel ("AADC"), and was the Chair of its Professional Liability Committee. She also served as the President on the board of directors for the Arizona chapter of CLM and is actively involved as a member of CLM's Insurance Coverage, Extra-Contractual and Professional Liability Committees. Jasmina was the author of CLM's Insurance Coverage Wiki Project for Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada, which provide an overview of important insurance coverage topics in those states. She was also the author of CLM's Extra-Contractual Wiki Projects for Arizona, Utah, and Nevada, which provide an overview of important topics in bad faith litigation in those states.

## EDUCATION

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University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, Connecticut

Juris Doctor – 2005

Honors: Graduated with Honors

Pennsylvania State University, PA

Bachelor of Science

Major: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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- Arizona
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- 10th Circuit Court of Appeals

## JOINED FIRM

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2005

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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- President, CLM Arizona Chapter (Past)
- Arizona Association of Defense Counsel, Board of Directors (Past)
- Arizona Association of Defense Counsel, Chair of the Professional Liability Committee (Past)
- CLM Member of Insurance Coverage Committee, Extra-Contractual Committee, and Professional Liability Committees
- Author of CLM's Insurance Coverage Wiki Project for Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada
- Litigation Management Institute, 2017

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Best Lawyers in America – Insurance Litigation – 2021-2024
- Southwest Super Lawyers, 2019-2023
- Southwest Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2012 – 2018
- Arizona's Finest Lawyers, Sustaining Member

## **PUBLISHED WORKS**

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- Distinctly Delineated Fictional Characters That Constitute The Story Being Told: Who Are They and Do They Deserve Separate Copyright Protection?, Vanderbilt's Journal of Entertainment and Technology Law, Spring, 2006
- Limiting Stipulated Judgments Resulting from a Damron Agreement to Covered Claims When the Judgment Includes both Covered and Uncovered Claims, Common Defense AADC, Fall, 2014
- Self Defense and Intentional Torts in Arizona, Common Defense Arizona Association of Defense Counsel, 2015

## **CLASSES & SEMINARS**

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- Construction Defect Disputes and Litigation: Using Coverage, Case Law, and Indemnification to Shift Liability, National Business Institute, December 2014
- Arizona Damron/Morris Agreements, Arizona Association of Defense Counsel, March 2016
- Discovery in Bad Faith Litigation: Is the Attorney-Client Privilege in Jeopardy, CLM New York Insurance Coverage and Extra-Contractual Conference, December 1, 2016
- Construction Law: Advanced Issues and Answers, National Business Institute Phoenix, March 2, 2017
- The Contest of Consent: Challenging Consent Judgments, CLM Webinar Series, April 19, 2017
- Was the Notice of Circumstance Sufficient to Preserve Coverage for a Future Claim? CLM New York Insurance Coverage and Extra-Contractual Conference, November 30, 2017
- One Bad Apple: Navigating through Sexual Battery and Other Intentional Torts, CLM Cyber, Management and Professional Liability Conference, July 2019
- Good for Business: The Ethics of Paying Ransom to Hackers, CLM Cyber, Management & Professional Liability Virtual Conference, July 2020
- Cyber Liability, Arizona Insurance Law Institute, August 2020
- Avoiding General Verdicts and Asking a Jury to Divvy up Damages between Covered and Uncovered, CLM Cyber Liability, Extra-Contractual, Insurance Coverage, Claims & Litigation Management, December 2021
- CGL Masterclass, CLM New York Insurance Coverage Conference, December 4, 2024
- A Lawyer's View on the Mistakes Insurers Make, ALM PropertyCasualty360 Complex Claims & Litigation Forum, February 24, 2025

## **LANGUAGES**

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- Serbian
- Bosnian
- Croatian

## **PERSONAL**

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- Jasmina lives in Scottsdale with her husband and three kids. She enjoys traveling, skiing, hiking, and spending time with her family.

