

## Curriculum Vitae: **Dr. Art Eckstat**

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### **Education**

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering (**BSME**)

Master of Business Administration (**MBA**)

Doctor of Business Administration (**DBA**)

### **Self-Employment**

2000 - present **Personal Injury Lawsuits Consultant and Expert Witness**  
Mesa, Arizona  
Founder and Owner

Personal Injury Attorney Consultant and Expert Witness (testifying and non-testifying) for a wide variety of Consumer and Industrial Products including appliances, automotive products ranging from motorcycles to motorhomes, firearms, household products, sporting goods and watercraft. Clientele includes law firms, insurance companies, consulting firms, individuals and US Consumer Product Safety Commission. **Specializing in Products Liability.**

**Assisting Personal Injury Plaintiff Attorneys in choosing, crafting and conducting winning claims and avoiding losing or under-performing cases.**

**Working with Defense Attorneys and Insurance Companies to determine the validity of personal injury claims.**

**Interpreting the evidence for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Arbitrators and Mediators for a better understanding of the issues.**

**Author and presenter of videos for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit for attorneys and paralegals.**

1998 - present **GTS Global Turbine Specialists**  
Mesa, Arizona  
Founder and Owner  
**Consultant and Expert Witness in the Gas Turbine Engine Industry**

Clientele includes Honeywell (AlliedSignal) Aerospace Academy, FAA-authorized aircraft engine repair facilities, and law firms. **Leading expert in determining causes of aircraft cabin air contamination.**

1997 - 2015      **Personal Bridges to Teamwork**  
Mesa, Arizona  
Co-founder and Owner  
**Consultant and Trainer**

Designed and developed workshops in the areas of Gender Communication, Team Building and Communication, Continuous Improvement, Customer Communication, Change Management, and Conflict Management.

1979 - 1992      **Accurate Firearms Repair**  
Phoenix, Arizona  
Owner  
**Gunsmith**

Brought a Mechanical Engineer's insight to the practice of firearms repair and modifications, specializing in the troubleshooting, repair and enhancement of firearms. I achieved an international reputation for superior quality, innovations and reliability in modifications of handguns and rifles used for self-defense, competition and hunting.

**Maintaining a current Federal Firearms License (FFL) authorizes my receiving and shipping firearms for investigation.**

## **Employment**

1968 - 1998      **AlliedSignal Aerospace (Honeywell)**  
Phoenix, Arizona  
**Multiple Engineering & Engineering Management positions**

Thirty years in Engineering Project Management with leadership roles in gas turbine engine and system design, development, certification, manufacture, installation, maintenance, testing, troubleshooting, forensic investigation, and customer support. I represented AlliedSignal in relations with aircraft and ground support equipment manufacturers, airlines, US and foreign military customers, maintenance and repair organizations, and US and foreign regulating authorities, e.g., Federal Aviation Administration. I presented papers, led conferences and workshops, and performed training in the US and abroad.

Chaired a multi-disciplinary team responsible for reporting the effects of gas turbine engine emissions on air quality.

## Special Recognition

Honored as a “Contributor to Aviation History” by Donald Engen, Director of the Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum, during a ceremony in Washington, DC. inducting a representative model of the gas turbine engine family I had engineering responsibility for into the museum.

## Publications

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| March<br>2020          | <b>Confer with a Consultant ASAP – Not When It’s Too Late</b><br>Arizona Attorney Magazine Lead Feature Article available at <a href="http://www.lawsuitsconsultant.com">www.lawsuitsconsultant.com</a>   |
| January<br>2020        | <b>Products Liability Personal Injury Claim Checklist – 99 Factors to Consider Before and While Pursuing or Refuting a Claim</b><br>Available at <a href="http://www.lawsuitsconsultant.com">www.lawsuitsconsultant.com</a>   |
| July<br>2018           | <b>Know the HOW and the WHY of an Injury BEFORE You File or Dispute a Claim</b><br>Article available at <a href="http://www.lawsuitsconsultant.com">www.lawsuitsconsultant.com</a> and <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/in/lawsuitsconsultant">www.linkedin.com/in/lawsuitsconsultant</a> |
| August<br>2017         | <b>Will That Product Liability Personal Injury Claim Prevail?</b><br>AZ Paralegal Association CLE Webinar   |
| Nov 2016 –<br>Jan 2017 | <b>3 Myths in Choosing Winning Product Liability Cases</b><br>Trilogy of articles available at <a href="http://www.lawsuitsconsultant.com">www.lawsuitsconsultant.com</a> and <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/in/lawsuitsconsultant">www.linkedin.com/in/lawsuitsconsultant</a>          |
| September<br>2016      | <b>7 Keys To Winning More Cases For More Money!</b><br>E-book   |
| September<br>2015      | <b>How to Avoid Losing Cases and Get Winners</b><br>State Bar of Arizona CLE video  |
| January<br>2003        | <b>An Investigation Into The Relationships Between Psychological Sex Role, Management Experience, And Preferred Interpersonal Conflict Style/Strategy In The Workplace.</b><br>UMI Number 3069474 Doctoral Dissertation   |
| September<br>1998      | <b>Mixed-sex Team Communication: Avoiding Negative Conflict.</b><br>IEEE-USA 1998 Professional Activities Conference Proceedings  |
| Winter<br>1995         | <b>Sex and Gender Differences in Leadership.</b><br>The Journal of Leadership Studies<br>(Co-authors: Edward F. Murphy, Jr. and Timothy Parker)   |

## **Professional Affiliations**

- American Gunsmithing Association
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)
- SAE International (Society of Automotive Engineers)
- Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society
- State Bar of Arizona CLE Faculty