

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

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### **Education**

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| 1968 | Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering ( <b>BSME</b> ) |
| 1985 | Master of Business Administration ( <b>MBA</b> )            |
| 2002 | Doctor of Business Administration ( <b>DBA</b> )            |

### **Self-Employment**

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| 2000 - present | <b>Personal Injury Lawsuits Consultant and Expert Witness</b><br>Mesa, Arizona<br>Founder and Owner |
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**I help Products Liability Plaintiff Attorneys choose, craft and conduct winning cases and avoid losing or under-performing cases.**

**I help Defense Attorneys determine the validity of injury claims.**

**I help Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Attorneys, Arbitrators and Mediators interpret the evidence.**

Author of the Guidebook “**7 Keys to Winning More Cases for More Money!**” Author and presenter of videos for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit for attorneys and paralegals.

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.**

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| 1998 - present | <b>GTS Global Turbine Specialists</b><br>Mesa, Arizona<br>Founder and Owner<br>Consultant and Expert Witness in the Gas Turbine Engine Industry |
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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

I brought a Mechanical Engineer's insight to the practice of firearms repair and modifications, specializing in the troubleshooting, repair and enhancement of firearms. I developed an international reputation for achieving innovations and superior quality 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 experience 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.

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

## Special Recognition - August 1997

I was honored as a “Contributor to Aviation History” by Donald Engen, Director of the Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum, during a ceremony at the museum in Washington, DC.

## Publications

- July  
2018                    **Know the HOW and the WHY of an Injury BEFORE You File or Dispute a Claim**  
Article available on [www.lawsuitsconsultant.com](http://www.lawsuitsconsultant.com) and  
[www.linkedin.com/in/lawsuitsconsultant](http://www.linkedin.com/in/lawsuitsconsultant)
- August  
2017                    **Will That Product Liability Personal Injury Claim Prevail?**  
AZ Paralegal Association CLE Webinar
- Nov 2016 –  
Jan 2017                **3 Myths in Choosing Winning Product Liability Cases**  
Trilogy of articles available on [www.lawsuitsconsultant.com](http://www.lawsuitsconsultant.com) and  
[www.linkedin.com/in/lawsuitsconsultant](http://www.linkedin.com/in/lawsuitsconsultant)
- September  
2016                    **7 Keys To Winning More Cases For More Money!**  
E-book
- September  
2015                    **How to Avoid Losing Cases and Get Winners**  
State Bar of Arizona CLE video
- January  
2003                    **An Investigation Into The Relationships Between Psychological Sex Role, Management Experience, And Preferred Interpersonal Conflict Style/Strategy In The Workplace.**  
UMI Number 3069474 Doctoral Dissertation
- September  
1998                    **Mixed-sex Team Communication: Avoiding Negative Conflict.**  
IEEE-USA 1998 Professional Activities Conference Proceedings
- Winter  
1995                    **Sex and Gender Differences in Leadership.**  
The Journal of Leadership Studies  
(Co-authors: Edward F. Murphy, Jr. and Timothy Parker)

## Professional Affiliations

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