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Prior to founding Thomas Title & Escrow in 2006, Mr. Busch served as the Corporate Counsel of First National Bank of Arizona and First National Bank of Nevada, subsidiaries of the former First National Bank Holding Company. His accomplishments include the following:

- Provided primary counsel on lending activities, including retail, commercial and mortgage loans.
- Formed both a new federal savings bank and a new national bank, including creating required business plans and regulatory applications.
- Served as primary line of communication with federal securities and banking regulators regarding corporate initiatives.
- Negotiated and coordinated over 60 public- and private-company mergers and acquisitions valued at over \$900 million.
- Counseled clients in all stages of over two dozen securities offerings.

Prior to joining First National Bank, Mr. Busch worked in the Phoenix office of Snell & Wilmer and the Mexico City office of Baker & McKenzie.

### **Education and Professional Qualifications**

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, Juris Doctor

Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City - completed one semester of Mexican legal studies

University of Arizona, Honors College, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration,  
*Entrepreneurship magna cum laude*

Universidad LaSalle, Mexico City - completed one semester of business courses

Admitted to practice law in Arizona and California

Fluent in Spanish

### **Awards and Community Service**

"Top 40 Under 40" award winner in 2007 by The Title Report, a leading industry publication

Executive Council, Boys and Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix

Board of Governors, University of California, Hastings College of the Law

Men's Art Council, Phoenix Art Museum

Executive Officer, University of Arizona's Phoenix Alumni Board of Directors (2001-2007)

Attorney of the Month (August 2002) and Consumer Rights Attorney of the Year (2003),

Maricopa County Bar Association's Volunteer Lawyers Program

Top Pro Bono Attorneys (2004), Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education



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