

## CUNNINGHAM LAW FIRM



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Most important are the expressions of gratitude commonly received from their clients. Even after a case is resolved it is not uncommon for a client to give them a call or pay a visit to their office to see how everybody is doing.

The Cunningham Law Firm is committed to fostering a close relationship with its clients and understanding as best as possible the tragedy and suffering they have experienced. In order to do so with clients who speak Spanish as a first language, members of the firm are fluent in Spanish.

**ABOUT OUR ATTORNEYS** Jim Cunningham is recognized by the State Bar of Arizona as a certified specialist in personal injury and wrongful death. Since 2007 he has been listed in *Southwest Super Lawyers*® and is listed in *Arizona's Best Lawyers*®. He has chaired and been a faculty member of numerous seminars in reference to personal injury and wrongful death litigation.

**COMMITMENT TO SUCCESS** Fifty years ago a University of Arizona law professor told Jim Cunningham and his class members, "Strive to be the best attorney you can be and success will follow." This message resonated with Jim, the eldest son of parents who had immigrated to the United States from Ireland. Possessed with a good mind and a strong Irish work ethic, Jim rose to prominence as one of the most successful personal injury attorneys in Arizona. In 1989 he was joined by his son Matt Cunningham and their success in helping the injured continued to grow. In the past 10 years, the Cunningham Law Firm has achieved settlements and jury verdicts on behalf of its clients in excess of \$140,000,000. Jim and Matt have obtained some of the highest personal injury verdicts and settlements in Arizona state history.

The driving force behind their achievements is doing what is necessary to help the client. This often requires the expenditure of a significant amount of money during the development and preparation of the case for trial. The Cunningham Law Firm will bring forth whatever resources are necessary to give the case the greatest opportunity for success including the employment of the best experts in the United States.

Together Jim and Matt bring 70 years of experience in handling catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases. The Cunningham Law Firm is listed in *The Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers*. The Register includes only those select law practices that have earned the highest rating in the Martindale-Hubbell® law directory and that have been designated by their colleagues as pre-eminent in their field. The Cunningham Law Firm has also been previously listed as one of Phoenix's Top Law Firms by *Phoenix Magazine*.

He has handled numerous trials and is recognized as one of the most successful personal injury/wrongful death attorneys in Arizona.

Matt Cunningham is a trial attorney whose practice has concentrated exclusively in plaintiff's personal injury litigation for 20 years. He has handled numerous cases involving defective products, catastrophic injury and wrongful death. He is listed in the Top 100 Trial Lawyers by The American Trial Lawyers Association, *Southwest Super Lawyers 2010* and is an admitted member of the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum. Matt has obtained several multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements. In 2008 Matt Cunningham, as lead counsel in *Mutuvi-Kavu v. Electrolux Home Products Inc.*, obtained one of the largest product liability verdicts in Arizona state history (\$43,112,000). Over the course of his career, Matt has handled numerous burn injury related cases and has developed an expertise in this area. These cases have involved propane, natural gas explosions, products causing automotive and/or home fires, as well as electrical, scald and chemical-related burns. In addition to Arizona, he has handled burn-related cases throughout the western United States. He is recognized by professionals in this area as a true advocate.

The Cunningham Law Firm will continue to champion the legal rights of those wrongfully injured or killed.

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