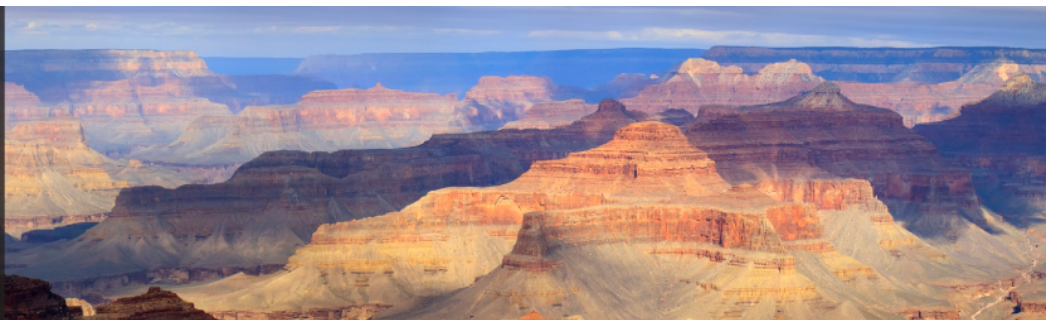


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Legal Alert

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Federal district court orders dismissal of all claims in 8-figure lender-liability lawsuit. Motion to dismiss prepared by Greg Gnepper.

On September 22, 2011, a disgruntled commercial borrower filed a lender-liability lawsuit against AEA Federal Credit Union in Yuma County Superior Court. The lawsuit included various theories of relief—fraud, tortious bad faith, and defamation—and sought damages of \$39,000,000.

Gammage & Burnham successfully removed the lawsuit to federal district court and then filed and briefed a motion to dismiss. On March 6, 2012, less than six months after the initial complaint, the federal district court entered an order dismissing all claims.

The case is *Burch vs. National Credit Union Administration*, 2012 WL 714838 (D. Ariz. March 6, 2012). You can read the ruling [here](#). Greg Gnepper prepared the motion to dismiss and subsequent briefs.

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