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STATE BAR BOARD OF GOVERNORS October Meeting Review

Below are highlights of the October 20, 2000, State Bar Board of Governors meeting. Meetings are held monthly at the Arizona Bar Center in Phoenix.

- ▶ President Kirk Karman informed the Board that he had participated in the New Mexico State Bar's Convention and had attended the ABA's Forum on Justice Improvements in Scottsdale.
- ▶ Acting Executive Director Cindy Zwick reported on her travel to Macedonia, in response to an invitation to assist that bar association with the development of new, and the maintenance of ongoing, programs. She also informed the Board that the State Bar will respond to the negative manner in which lawyers are portrayed in a Proposition 202 television ad by submitting a letter to the editor of the *Arizona Republic*. Finally, she reported that staff will submit a draft balanced budget to the Finance Committee at its next meeting.
- ▶ Ernest Calderón, chair of the Discipline Committee, reported on proposed amendments to Rule 57, Ariz.R.S.Ct., that would require members who have been convicted of, pled guilty to, or entered into a deferred prosecution involving a felony or serious crime to report the occurrence to the Chief Bar Counsel. The Board voted to table the proposal to the November meeting so the Discipline Committee can study and incorporate proposed amendments discussed by the full Board.
- ▶ The Board received a copy of the Arizona Supreme Court opinion in which a disbarred Arizona attorney was found to be in contempt of court for his continuing activities that constitute the practice of law.
- ▶ Roger Curley, representing the Probate and Trust Law Section, reported on statutory amendments to the Uniform Probate Code. The Board voted to instruct the Section to incorporate language amendments into the legislation discussed by the full Board and to have the Family Law Section review the proposal before it is endorsed by the Board.
- ▶ Tim Eigo, the new editor of *Arizona Attorney* magazine, was introduced to the Board.
- ▶ Chuck McLane of Arthur Andersen reported that the State Bar's audit received a "clean unqualified opinion." The Board voted to accept the annual audit report.
- ▶ Cindy Zwick gave a report that the Member Services Committee is studying alternative non-dues revenue sources, including fees for *pro hac vice* counsel, and new services, including computerized legal research options.
- ▶ The Board learned that the Criminal Practice and Procedure Committee report had been deferred to the November Board meeting and consequently approved the remaining matters on the Consent Agenda: ratification of the officers' action regarding administrative amendments to the employees' pension and 401(k) plans, the treasurer's report and the minutes of the September 15 Board meeting.
- ▶ The Board reviewed the 1999 Annual Report of the Client Protection Fund and directed the Fund's Board of Trustees to develop recommendations to ensure the long-term fiscal solvency of the program.
- ▶ Diane Lindstrom McClure, President of the Arizona Bar Foundation Board of Directors, provided a report to the Board, which then approved the inclusion of a flier with the dues statements that describes the mission and highlights the programs of the Foundation. President Karman also offered to relinquish one of his monthly "President's Message" columns in *Arizona Attorney* for the Foundation's use in educating the members about the varying interest rates at financial institutions that can determine the level of success of the Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA) program.

Solicitor General's CLE Series Dates and Topics Announced

PHOENIX—The Public Lawyer's Section of the State Bar has announced the dates and locations for the popular CLE series hosted by Solicitor General Scott Bales. The three-part series will include two panel discussions on appellate advocacy and one panel discussion on the Arizona Constitution.

The Public Lawyer's Section will host "Effective Legal Writing" on Wednesday, November 29 at the Industrial Commission in Phoenix, "Basics of Appellate Practice" on Monday, December 11 at the Court of Appeals in Tucson, and "Arizona's Constitution" on Wednesday, January 10, 2001 at the Industrial Commission in Phoenix.

The series is free to members of the Public Lawyer's Section. The cost for nonmembers is \$30 per session or \$75 for all three sessions. Call the State Bar Hotline at (602) 340-7314 for more information.

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WANTED: ENERGETIC LAWYERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM

PHOENIX—The 2000-2001 High School Mock Trial season is upon us, and it's not too late to get involved. Teams are being registered and case materials are being distributed, so if you'd like to volunteer to work with student teams or with tournaments, now's the time to belly up to the bar. Last year, more than 200 volunteer lawyers worked with 45 schools, 82 teams and eight tournaments. More than 600 students participated.

What is expected of attorney-coaches? The amount of time with the team varies depending on needs and schedules, but volunteers are encouraged to spend at least one hour per week from now until the Regional Tournament on March 3. The top 16 teams in the state will participate in the State Tournament in Phoenix on March 24. Finally, the top team in the state will compete in the National Mock Trial Championship in Omaha, Nebraska, May 10-13. Volunteers are also needed as bailiffs and judges.

What else can attorney-coaches expect? A wonderful experience with some pretty remarkable kids.

Co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers of Arizona and the Arizona Bar Foundation, the program gives students a better understanding of the legal system and promotes confidence, poise and oral skills.

Tim Hyland is the Legal Counsel Coordinator for the program. For more information or to volunteer, call Susan Nusall at (602) 340-7361.

Matt Silverman Wins National Award for Public Relations Excellence

PHOENIX—Matt Silverman, State Bar of Arizona Director of Communications, is the winner of the 2000 Luminary Award for public relations excellence.

The Communications Section of the National Association of Bar Executives selects the honoree from state bar submissions nationwide. Silverman received the award during the NABE Communications Section's annual meeting.



Information on the following attorneys is listed incorrectly in the 2000/2001 Bar Membership Directory. The information provided here is the correct version. We apologize for the errors.

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Opinion No. 2000-05

September 2000

A lawyer may interview ex parte a client's employee concerning litigation with the employee's former employer, subject to the limits recognized in *Lang v. Superior Court*, 170 Ariz. 602, 826 P.2d 1228 (App. 1992). In interviewing an employee in these circumstances, the lawyer also must comply with other applicable ethical rules in addition to ER 4.2, particularly ERs 4.3 and 4.4. [ERs 4.2, 4.3, 4.4]

Opinion No. 2000-06

September 2000

A lawyer appointed solely as guardian ad litem for a juvenile in which the juvenile has separate counsel is not in an attorney-client relationship with the juvenile and, therefore, is not bound by ER 1.6's ethical duties of confidentiality. See Ariz. Op. 86-13 for the ethical issues posed when a lawyer is appointed as both counsel and guardian ad litem for a juvenile. [ERs 1.2, 1.6, 1.14]

Need an Opinion?

Check out the State Bar Web site at www.azbar.org/EthicsOpinions/ for a listing of the ethics opinions issued between 1985 and 2000.

If you are an Arizona attorney and have an ethics question, please contact Lynda Shely, Director of Ethics, at (602) 320-7284, or e-mail Lynda.Shely@staff.azbar.org.

Client Protection Fund and Members Assist the Public

The following thank-you letters were sent to the Board of Trustees of the State Bar Client Protection Fund, but they really are thank-yous to each Bar member for the maintenance of the Fund. The Client Protection Fund compensates clients who have had money stolen or misappropriated from them by their lawyers. The Fund is replenished by the annual assessment of \$10 of each Bar member's dues. Last year, the Board of Trustees paid out more than \$190,000 to clients who lost money due to their lawyers' dishonest conduct. More than 130 claims were filed with the Fund in 1999. Here are the responses from two claimants who were helped by the Fund maintained by each of you (their names have been deleted to protect their identities).

Thanks,
Lynda C. Shely
Director of Lawyer Ethics

Dear Mr. Selmer D. Lutey, Chairman, and all Board of Trustees of the Client Protection Fund:

Thank you so much for your help in assisting with our claim against Robert M. Friedman. We are so very grateful for the committee's help and understanding in this case. It is very reassuring to know that there are agencies out there willing to help and go the extra mile for those individuals who have been taken advantage of by unscrupulous attorneys.

It has been very difficult for us financially the last 15 months to continue our legal battle with all of our original retainer funds in the hands of Robert M. Friedman. As we expressed in previous letters, it took us a long time to save the money just to retain Mr. Friedman when we first were looking for an attorney. Now, with the help of the committee, you have taken the burden away and allowed us to continue with our plans in our legal battle. When this situation first happened, I was completely unprepared and totally devastated. I wondered continuously how this situation would ever be resolved, but with your assistance in helping us pursue our rights, you have renewed our faith in the legal profession once again. And with this we thank you so very much. Please let the committee know we are grateful to them as well.

Dear Mr. Quigley (Hon. John M. Quigley, past-chair, Client Protection Fund Board):

I thank you all for sending me the \$7,000 check. Yes, it does restore some of my confidence in lawyers. It has been so long since I've heard from you, I thought maybe you just dismissed my claim.

In mid-May, Michael S. Halladay II got in touch with me and gave me \$2,200 on the debt, which was a pleasant surprise; he said he'd try to pay it all back as soon as possible, but at this point I'm not sure what to believe.

Enclosed you'll find a cashier's check for \$2,200 dollars. If he does continue to make efforts to pay down the debt, I will send each payment back to you and the Board of Trustees of the Client Protection Fund.

Again, thank you kindly. I guess maybe people aren't as bad as we sometimes like to think.

SANCTIONED ATTORNEYS**ROBERT M. FRIEDMAN**

Bar No. 013837

By Supreme Court Judgment and Order dated January 28, 2000, Robert M. Friedman, 10 W. Madison, Phoenix, was disbarred for conduct in violation of his duties and obligations as a lawyer. Friedman was ordered to participate in fee arbitration before the State Bar Fee Arbitration Committee as requested and ordered to reimburse the Client Protection Fund for claims paid as a result of his misconduct. In addition, Friedman was ordered to pay the costs and expenses incurred by the State Bar in the amount of \$4,278.09. The Judgment and Order was based on a consent to disbarment submitted by Friedman to the Arizona Supreme Court.

A formal complaint was filed against Friedman, alleging violations of ER 1.2, ER 1.3, ER 1.4, ER 1.5, ER 1.15(b), ER 1.16(b) & (d), ER 3.2, ER 3.4(c), ER 8.1(b), ER 8.4(d), Rule 43(d) (Guideline 2.a.), Rule 44(b)(3) & (4), and Rule 51(h), (i) & (k), Ariz.R.S.Ct. Friedman answered the complaint, admitting some allegations and denying others. Subsequently, Friedman submitted a consent to disbarment in which he acknowledged that a formal complaint and charges had been filed against him. He also acknowledged that some of the charges were true, but that he may have successfully defended against others. Friedman stated in the consent to disbarment that he did not desire to contest or defend against the formal complaint and charges made against him.

WILLIAM C. HORTON

Bar No. 010287

By Supreme Court Judgment and Order dated May 31, 2000, William C. Horton, 3225 N. Central Ave., 3rd Floor, Phoenix, was disbarred for conduct in violation of his duties and obligations as a lawyer. Horton was ordered to pay \$43,715 in restitution to five clients, a legal services plan and the Client Protection Fund. In addition, Horton was ordered to pay the costs and expenses incurred by the State

Bar in the amount of \$1,523.

Horton was served with a 10-count complaint but he failed to answer, so a default was entered. Horton failed to pursue his clients' cases diligently, failed to adequately communicate with his clients, charged an unreasonable fee, failed to return client files after termination of his services, failed to return funds and unearned retainer fees after termination of his services, continued to practice law while suspended, used a misleading letterhead, submitted false or misleading statements to the State Bar during its investigation, violated a court order regarding his trust account, failed to file the proper affidavit after being suspended, and made unauthorized disbursements from his IOLTA trust account.

Horton's conduct violated Rule 42, Ariz.R.S.Ct., particularly ER 1.1, ER 1.2, ER 1.3, ER 1.4, ER 1.5, ER 1.15, ER 1.16(d), ER 3.2, ER 3.3, ER 3.4(c), ER 5.3, ER 5.5, ER 7.1(a), ER 7.5(a), ER 8.1(a), ER 8.4(c) & (d), Rule 31(a)(3), Rule 33(c), Rule 43(d), Rule 51(e) & (k), Rule 52(c)(8), and Rule 63(a) & (d), Ariz.R.S.Ct.

RANDY C. ROGERS

Bar No. 006440

By Supreme Court Judgment and Order dated July 28, 2000, Randy C. Rogers, 5225 S. McClintock, Suite B, Tempe, was suspended for one year and placed on two years' probation for conduct in violation of his duties and obligations as a lawyer. Rogers was ordered to pay \$2,706.56 in restitution and to reimburse the Client Protection Fund for any funds paid as a result of his misconduct. In addition, Rogers was ordered to pay the costs and expenses incurred by the State Bar in the amount of \$658.70.

In April 1996, Rogers received a \$3,000 retainer to represent a client in a domestic relations matter. Rogers performed some work for the client before the client notified him in November 1996 that he and his spouse had reconciled. At that time, the client requested a refund of the unused portion of his retainer. Rogers failed to return calls from the client or the client's mother and failed to return any of the unused fees. The hearing officer and

the Disciplinary Commission found that Rogers failed to abide by the client's decisions concerning the objectives of the representation, failed to keep the client reasonably informed about the status of the matter, failed to comply promptly with reasonable requests for information, failed to hold the client's property separate from his own, failed to render an accounting to the client when requested, failed to refund unearned fees, failed to keep the client's funds in his trust account, failed to comply with the Trust Account Guidelines, failed to take adequate steps to safeguard the client's property, failed to respond to the State Bar's inquiries regarding the charges of misconduct, and charged an unreasonable fee.

In an unrelated matter, Rogers was paid \$500 in March 1996 for legal fees to be incurred in defense of criminal charges that may be filed. No criminal charges were filed, so the services of Rogers were not needed. Rogers failed to refund the unused retainer when requested by the client, failed to keep the client reasonably informed about the status of the matter and failed to comply promptly with reasonable requests for information, failed to keep the client's property separate from his own, failed to deposit the client's funds into his trust account, failed to comply with the Trust Account Guidelines, failed to take steps to safeguard the client's property, failed to take steps to protect the client's interests upon termination of the representation, failed to render an accounting to the client, and failed to respond to the State Bar's inquiries regarding the charges of misconduct.

Rogers' conduct violated Rule 42, Ariz.R.S.Ct., particularly ER 1.2, ER 1.3, ER 1.4, ER 1.5(a), ER 1.15(a) & (b), ER 1.16(d) and ER 8.1(b), and Rules 43(d), 44(a), and 51(h) & (i), Ariz.R.S.Ct.

HENRY F. SILL

Bar No. 001307

By Supreme Court Judgment and Order dated April 26, 2000, Henry F. Sill, 4425 N. 78th Street, #112-B, Scottsdale, was suspended for six months retroactive to August 14, 1999, and placed on probation for one year for conduct in violation of his duties and obligations as a lawyer.

Sill also was ordered to pay restitution to two clients for duplicating the contents of their files in the total amount of \$486.89. The Judgment and Order was based on the Disciplinary Commission's acceptance of a consent agreement entered into by Sill and the State Bar.

Sill was retained for representation in a divorce proceeding. Sill failed to return his client's telephone calls or facsimile transmissions and failed to transfer the file upon request of subsequent counsel. The client incurred additional attorneys' fees and costs to recompile and duplicate the file, and subsequent counsel's representation was hampered because duplicate copies of some documents were not obtainable. In another domestic relations matter, Sill failed to communicate adequately with his client concerning the status of the case. In both matters, Sill failed to respond and cooperate with the State Bar in its investigation.

Sill's conduct violated Rule 42, Ariz.R.S.Ct., particularly ER 1.4, ER

1.16(d), ER 8.1(b), and ER 8.4(d), and Rule 51(h) & (i), Ariz.R.S.Ct.

MARIO V. VALENZUELA
Bar No. 005814

By Supreme Court Judgment and Order dated February 14, 2000, Mario V. Valenzuela, 4750 N. Oracle Road, Suite 210, Tucson, was censured for conduct in violation of his duties and obligations as a lawyer. Valenzuela also was ordered to pay the costs and expenses incurred by the State Bar in the amount of \$807. The Judgment and Order was based on the Disciplinary Commission's acceptance of a consent agreement entered into by Valenzuela and the State Bar.

Valenzuela represented a client in a personal injury matter. The fee agreement granted Valenzuela a power of attorney to settle the case if his client became unavailable for any reason during the course of the case. Subsequently, the client became incarcerated and was later housed in the

psychiatric unit of the Arizona State Hospital. Valenzuela learned that his client had been deemed mentally incompetent and was unsuccessful in contacting him. Valenzuela feared the case would languish, so he settled the case and signed his client's name on the settlement draft and release (without indicating that he had signed for his client). Valenzuela then allowed a notary public to notarize the release, which falsely stated that the client had personally appeared before the notary public to sign the release.

Valenzuela's conduct violated Rule 42, Ariz.R.S.Ct., particularly ER 4.1(a) and ER 8.4(c).

CORRECTION

In the disciplinary report for November, a report regarding Thomas C. Pillinger, Bar. No. 005930, contained an incorrect address. The correct address is 2345 S. Alma School Rd., Suite 106, P.O. Box 15010, Mesa.

CAUTION!

Nearly 16,000 attorneys are eligible to practice law in Arizona. Many attorneys share the same names. All discipline reports should be read carefully for names, ages, addresses and bar numbers.

The following attorneys have submitted applications for certification or recertification as Certified Specialists. If you would like to submit confidential peer review on any applicant, please contact Marnie Leinberger, the MCLE/BLS Administrator, at Marnie.Leinberger@staff.azbar.org. You also may send comments to The Board of Legal Specialization, State Bar of Arizona, 111 W. Monroe, Suite 1800, Phoenix, AZ 85003.

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The following attorneys have demonstrated that they meet the qualifications for certification as specialists and have been certified as such by the State Bar of Arizona Board of Legal Specialization:

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Thomas P. Gannon

NEW PEOPLE, NEW PLACES

Kraig J. Marton has joined **Sacks Tierney, P.A.**, Scottsdale, as a partner. He will be a member of the firm's litigation practice group.

Gallagher & Kennedy, P.A., has hired **Tara K. Bookspan** as an associate in its Corporate Law Group. Bookspan earned her law degree in 1996 at the University of Arizona School of Law, where she ranked first in her graduating class.

Intellectual property and Internet law firm **Weinberg Legal Group** in Phoenix has hired three new associates. **Susan Stone Rosenfield**, a registered patent attorney formerly with Bryan Cave, LLP, will serve as Special Counsel. **Jeffrey C. Whitley** will work in trademark prosecution and information technology transfer. **Renee L. Mitchell** will practice in intellectual property and commercial litigation.

William Rinaudo Phillips and **Hope N. Kirsch** have joined the litigation department of **Broening Oberg Woods Wilson & Cass, P.C.**, in Phoenix.

Jacqueline Ganier has opened her law firm, **The Law Office of Jacqueline Ganier, Inc.**, located at 621 West Lone Cactus Drive, Suite 2, Phoenix 85027. Telephone (623) 492-0700.



Susan Stone Rosenfield



Jeffrey C. Whitley



Renee L. Mitchell

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Barry L. Brody, P.C., has relocated his office to 3700 N. 24th St., Suite 100, Phoenix 85016. Telephone (602) 381-3910.

Nelson & Roediger announced their relocation to 3333 East Camelback Road, Suite 212, Phoenix 85018. Telephone (602) 263-8782.

AWARDS & HONORS

Arizona Court of Appeals Judge Susan Ehrlich has been elected to the board of directors of the **Phoenix Bach Choir**.

The American Bar Association's board of governors has appointed **Jean Harris** to a three-year term on its Standing Committee for Audit. Harris is a shareholder in the Phoenix office of **Greenberg Traurig L.L.P.**, where she practices in corporate and securities law.

The Arizona Commercial Real Estate Women reelected **Cathey L. Joseph**, of **Hebert, Schenk & Johnsen**, to serve as a 2001 national delegate to the National Network of Commercial Real Estate Women. Joseph specializes in real estate and commercial law.



Salvatore Nuccio



Gabriel Fernandez

The Volunteer Lawyers Program in Tucson recently honored two lawyers as Outstanding Pro Bono Attorneys. Sole practitioner **Salvatore Nuccio** received the monthly award for his work in the Domestic Violence Law Clinic. **Gabriel Fernandez** was honored for his work representing underserved communities; he is a partner at Biaggi, Kimmel & Fernandez, Tucson.