



BAR COMMUNITY

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OCTOBER MEETING REVIEW

The State Bar of Arizona Board of Governors held its meeting on October 21, 2011 in Phoenix. To see the complete minutes go to www.azbar.org/aboutus/leadership/boardofgovernors/minutes.

► **President's Report**—President Joseph A. Kanefield called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

President Kanefield reported the Supreme Court announced the ABA's 2012 Law Day theme this year: "No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom."

► **CEO/Executive Director Report**—CEO/Executive Director John Phelps introduced Lucinda Crowley as employee of the quarter, recognized by her peers for all her additional work during the rolling out of the new discipline system when the department was short staffed. Mr. Phelps summarized the major initiatives on which staff are working: budget drafts; first-floor renovation plan; technology application for smartphones. Mr. Phelps further reported that, although the Legislature is not in session, he, along with lobbyist Janna Day and CCO Rick DeBruhl, have been meeting with elected officials. The Bar is recruiting a lawyer for the Diversity Director position, and the job description is posted on www.azbar.org/AboutUs/Careers.

► **Technology Report**—Technology Support Director Robert Hosch presented the State Bar application for smartphones that is being rolled out to members. On their smartphones, members can go to the marketplace, search for State Bar of Arizona and download the application to their phone, giving them access to Member Finder, the Rules of Professional Conduct and the Career Center. Blackberry users would go to m.azbar.org from their web browser, and Apple

users would use the Safari program and go to m.azbar.org. Mr. Hosch also reported on a technology newsletter that will be pushed out to members regularly. Mr. Hosch asked board members to send him any suggestions they have for topics and functions that should be covered.

► **Strategic Planning**—

► **MCLE Review**—Tom Crowe: No report at this time.

► **Diversity**—Chair Lisa Loo: No report at this time.

► **Military Legal Assistance Committee (MLAC)**—Vice Chair Shelley Cutts presented a PowerPoint. Some items of interest:

► There are 600,000 veterans in Arizona, and half of that population is outside the Maricopa County boundaries.

► MLAC formed in 2010 to assess the legal services needs of military personnel, veterans and their families in Arizona and provide recommendations to address said needs.

► MLAC consists of approximately 20 attorney and five community members.

► Legal services are needed in the areas of: Family Law; Criminal Law; Consumer Law; Military and Veterans Law; and Immigration Law.

► Veteran Treatment Courts (VTC) are diversion courts handling the unique needs of veterans; currently Arizona has only two.

► Assessment of Needs: The State Bar can help by adopting a resolution supporting VTC; training; reviewing legislation and taking a position when appropriate; supporting veteran and military events; and assisting with access to legal services.

► **Access to Justice Task Force**—Chair Todd Lang

reported on the work of the Task Force, whose final report will be coming before the board in November. Mr. Lang stated that Chief Justice Rebecca Berch confirmed her support of the Task Force and encouraged it to think broadly in developing recommendations to address needs. The report will include recommended rule revisions to allow:

- mandatory pro bono work within the civil appointment system that includes a buy-out provision
- more limited representation
- retired attorneys to participate
- a proposal to capture filing fees
- modification to the dues check-off
- a recommended distribution of the \$400,000 earmarked by the board for access to justice initiatives

► **Appointments Committee**—Chair Richard Platt presented the committee's recommendations, and the board:

► Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Examinations: Lawyer Members—Voted to recommend the following 12 names for the Court's consideration and ultimate selection for the four openings: Thomas Murphy; Richard Strohm; Kaniatario Gilbert; Mitchell Resnick; Jacqueline Jeffrey; Deryck R. Lavelle; Michael D. Bailey; Adam Zickerman; Kelly LoCascio; Rodney Galarza; Brad Tebow and David W. Lunn.

► Community Legal Services Board of Directors: Voted to appoint Susan B. Trujillo to the Community Legal Services Board of Directors, replacing Victoria E. Washington (Maricopa County Public Defender's Office, Phoenix), who

resigned.

► **Rules Committee**—Chair Lisa Loo introduced Bill Klain and Jodi Feuerhelm, who were present to answer questions regarding Proposed Petition to Amend Rule 56, ARIZ.R.CIV.P. (Motions for Summary Judgment) submitted by the Civil Practice and Procedures Committee. The objectives of the proposed petition: (1) Incorporate stylistic changes to clarify and update the language of the rule; (2) Incorporate, on a selective basis, aspects of recent amendments to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (effective December 2010); and (3) Cure identified problems and/or ambiguities in the current rule. This item is information only this month. Ms. Loo reviewed the changes, and the board posed questions regarding the proposed petition.

► **R-11-0030, Petition to Amend Rules 34, 35, 37, and 38, ARIZ.R.S.Ct. (Uniform Bar Exam) proposed by Supreme Court Admissions Office**—Petition is on an expedited schedule with comments due by Nov. 15, 2011, with proposed adoption by the Arizona Supreme Court by December 2011, with an effective date of Jan. 1, 2012, for the first scheduled Uniform Bar Exam to be held in July 2012. Ms. Loo stated that the Rules Committee recommends that the Bar take no position on the petition other than to suggest the consideration of an adoption of a provision requiring an Arizona-specific test after completion of the Arizona-specific class. After lengthy discussion, the board voted to oppose the Petition as currently written and request from the Court six

months to allow the opportunity to notify the membership about the issue. If the extended comment period is not granted, it was proposed to take no position but to require a test for Arizona-specific law after completion of the class on Arizona-specific law.

- ▶ **Proposed Petition to Amend Rule 6, ARIZ.R.PRO.ORDER.P. (information only)**
- ▶ **Proposed Petition to Amend Rule 8(c), ARIZ.R.CIV.P. (information only)**
- ▶ **Proposed Petition to Amend Rule 42, ER 5.5(d), ARIZ.R.S.Ct. (information only)**
- ▶ **Finance Committee**—Bryan Chambers reported on behalf of Chair Whitney Cunningham. The proposed renovation of the first floor was reviewed, noting that the bids have been higher than originally expected. The plans for the layout for the first floor were provided. Interim CFO Kathy Gerhart reported:
 - ▶ Renovation of the two elevators is on target for completion.
 - ▶ **September Financials**—For the nine months ended Sept. 30, 2011, the Bar income statement, excluding sections showed a surplus of \$540,000, which is favorable to budget by \$28,000, achieved as a result of \$262,000 less in revenues and \$290,000 less in expenses. The balance sheet continues to remain strong, with the Bar having a net worth/net assets of \$8,343,000.
 - ▶ **Sublease for Citizens Count**—The Bar lease with the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education does allow for subleasing. The AzFLSE will provide the board with the sublease agreement. General Counsel John Furlong is working with the Foundation on

items to be included. The Finance Committee will review the sublease and make a recommendation to the Executive Committee.

- ▶ The first draft of the budget will come to the board at its November meeting.
- ▶ **First floor building renovation**—4201 N. 24th Street, Phoenix, AZ—Review of the history and the April 29, 2011 board approval of the investment in remodeling and build-outs with an estimated cost of \$675,000. This project is to provide a signature space to showcase the State Bar to its members and the public. The build-out will include a large CLE meeting room that will handle up to 100 members, a member meet-and-greet area with Wi-Fi, a CLE library, tables, chairs and a coffee station. It is expected to generate an annual a return of \$58,000 due to savings from not booking outside facilities. During the design and bid process it was determined that the project would require an additional \$125,000 in capital investments, bringing the total project cost to \$800,000. These costs are a result of a number of unanticipated costs: the addition of an ADA restroom, higher than expected design and technology costs, and additional costs associated with the use of modular walls to facilitate the open-plan concept for the build-out. The board voted unanimously to approve the Finance Committee's recommendation to approve the increase in budget of \$125,000 to fund this project.
- ▶ **Human Resources Committee**—Chair John Sullivan reported no change from last month.
- ▶ **Elder Law and Mental Health**—The Elder Law and Mental Health Section Chair

and Legislative Subcommittee Chair, Hon. James McDougall, addressed the board to seek support for various statutory amendments during the next legislative session. The board voted to support the proposed statutory amendments as proposed and to authorize the State Bar lobbyist to assist in getting legislation passed to implement changes to:

- ▶ A.R.S. § 36-543 and § 36-542, regarding court orders for continued treatment and annual reviews
- ▶ A.R.S. § 36-501, § 36-526, § 36-533, regarding the definition of "examination"
- ▶ **Legislative Update**—Lobbyist Janna Day reported that meetings with elected officials will be held to continue developing ongoing relationships with legislators. Ms. Day noted that two current events at the legislature are: (1) the possible recall of Senate President Russell Pearce and (2) redistricting. The Legislature has convened a special committee to look at the redistricting issue. Ms. Day responded to a question about the status of the Bar's position on the merit selection ballot measure passed last year and referred to the general election in November 2012. In negotiations with the Legislature to pass the measure, the Bar agreed to support passage with a statement in the voter publicity pamphlet.
- ▶ **Chief Bar Counsel Report**—Ms. Maret Vessella reported:
 - ▶ The Attorney Discipline Probable Cause Committee met on October 14 and heard 22 cases.
 - ▶ She presented to the West Maricopa Bar Association at their meeting on October 20.
 - ▶ She has been invited to speak on ethics/professionalism at a conference hosted by the Georgia State University College of Law.
 - ▶ The Attorney Regulation Committee (ARC): Rules Subcommittee met on

September 28; the subcommittee voted unanimously to retain the provision of Rule 50 that allows for the Attorney Discipline Probable Cause Committee to meet in three member panels and a separate provision that requires the Chair and the Vice-Chair of the Attorney Discipline Probable Cause Committee to be lawyers.

- ▶ Subcommittee on Costs met on September 30; no additional meetings are scheduled.
- ▶ Full Attorney Regulation Committee met on October 7 and took reports from subcommittees.
- ▶ **ABA Commission on Ethics 20/20**—Pat Sallen attended that group's meetings in Denver on October 14-15. The commission plans to present its recommendations to the ABA House of Delegates at the August 2012 and February 2013 meetings. The State Bar's Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct is reviewing the commission's preliminary proposals. One of the commission's proposals deals with pay-per-click and pay-per-lead advertising, which was the subject of a new State Bar ethics opinion.
- ▶ **LegalZoom**—Because LegalZoom has recently been in the news, Ms. Sallen also gave a report on the company, which is mostly known as a self-help forms provider. LegalZoom recently sued the North Carolina State Bar for a ruling that LegalZoom is not engaged in the unauthorized practice of law by preparing legal documents for clients. In Arizona, LegalZoom is a certified legal document preparer and may prepare legal documents. As a result, it does not have the same problems here as in other states. If LegalZoom steps outside what it may do as an LDP, then the Attorney General could bring charges to

revoke its certification.

- ▶ **CCCF Committee**—The Ad Hoc Committee on Coordination and Communication with the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education (“CCCF Committee”) Chair Jana Flagler reported that a subcommittee was working on the memorandum of understanding with the Foundation, and it is in the drafting stage. At the last meeting the AZFLS&E reviewed their Third Quarter Report, which listed the State Bar’s and Foundation’s joint programs mentioned below.
- ▶ **Liaison Reports:**
 - ▶ **Arizona Asian American Bar Association**—Lisa Loo reported:
 - ▶ October 1, sponsored a hole in the Los Abogados Golf Tournament benefitting the Valdemar Cordova Scholarship Program
 - ▶ October 22, will send members to attend the Phoenix Chinese American Citizens Alliance event, “An Evening of Honors,” recognizing Dr. Pearl Tang, wife of the Hon. Thomas Tang.
 - ▶ October 25, will have a student/attorney mixer in Tempe.
 - ▶ October 26, sponsoring a table at the Asian-American Community forum for Phoenix mayoral candidates Wes Gullet and Greg Stanton.
 - ▶ **Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education**—Meredith Peabody reported that the Foundation has need of volunteers to answer legal questions. There are more than 100 topics to choose from. Pick from websites: www.AZLawHelp.org; www.LawForSeniors.org or www.lawforkids.org. There’s currently a backlog of 514 questions and only seven attorneys participating. It takes approximately 15 minutes to answer one question. Volunteering is available 24/7. Sign up and become a part of the solution to this exciting and fulfilling service to the public.
 - ▶ **Arizona Women Lawyers Association**—President Kanefield on behalf of Rhonda Barnes:
 - ▶ October 26 Maricopa County Luncheon featuring Professor Paul Bender, giving the annual preview of the upcoming Supreme Court term.
 - ▶ October 27 Maricopa County wine and cheese reception honoring Judge Patricia Orozco will be held at the Wyndham in downtown Phoenix.
 - ▶ November 4 is the statewide annual convention entitled “Making Your Workplace Work for You,” held at the Mountain Preserve Reception Center. The agenda includes keynote speaker

Jessica Natkin, a national expert on attorney retention issues.

- ▶ November 21 Southern Arizona chapter monthly luncheon; and the topic will be “What does it mean to be incompetent to stand trial?”
- ▶ **Los Abogados Hispanic Bar Association**—Virginia Herrera-Gonzales reported on recent elections, and President Gaetano Testini and President-Elect Marian M. Zapata-Rossa are taking office Jan. 20, 2012. Both are Bar Leadership Institute graduates. The Golf Tournament on October 10 and the October 13 event at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism “Celebrating Our Contributions to Equal Protection” were great successes. John Phelps will speak October 27 at the CLE/luncheon.
- ▶ **Young Lawyers Division**—Betty Flores reported on the success of the October 20 event in Scottsdale with more than 100 attendees. The next networking event is November 17 in Scottsdale at the Capital Grille. These events are purposefully scheduled on the Thursday before board meetings so that board members may attend.
- ▶ **Committee/Section Reports**
 - ▶ **Animal Law Section:** Dee-Dee Samet reported on a networking event held in Tucson.
 - ▶ **Bankruptcy:** Diane Drain reported on a successful two-day seminar co-sponsored with ASU. The video is now available.
 - ▶ **Solos and Small Firms:** Diane Drain reported on a recent CLE presentation on law office marketing.
 - ▶ **Family Law Committee:** Jack Levine reported on the group’s discussion on whether children should be interviewed in custody cases.
- ▶ **Geographical/County Bar Reports**
 - ▶ **Pima County Bar Association:** Dee-Dee Samet reported: (1) That a rules committee continues its ongoing work of reviewing proposed petitions and rule changes (joint programming with the State Bar will be offered), and (2) “The Writ” is now in color.
 - ▶ **Maricopa County Bar Association** will have a reception for the new admittees on November 2.
- ▶ **Correspondence**—President Kanefield asked bBoard members to note that Community Legal Services E.D. Lillian Johnson has been honored by the White House as a “Champion for Change.”
- ▶ **Obituaries**—To honor our members who have passed, a web page has been created and will be posted at <http://www.azbar.org/NewsEvents/>

InMemoriam.

- ▶ **Lunch Presentation**—Hon. Lawrence Winthrop presented “Connecting with Classrooms,” one of three Court Centennial Commission Projects, a collaborative effort between teachers, judges and lawyers with the shared goal of improving civics education in this state. The Commission is chaired by Justice Scott Bales.

This project has been endorsed by the Bar and the Arizona Judges’ Association. Board members were encouraged to go to www.lawforkids.org/Connecting-with-Classrooms, select the “register here” link, sign up and volunteer.
- ▶ **Strategic Planning Committee**—“Did You Know,” a thought-provoking, five-minute video clip on the changing world, was presented.
- ▶ **Meeting Schedule**—The full schedule of board meetings is posted on the Bar’s website: <http://www.azbar.org/aboutus/leadership/boardofgovernors>

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS



Information on the following attorneys or judges is listed incorrectly or missing in the 2011-2012 Bar Membership Directory. The information

provided here is the correct version. The State Bar apologizes for the errors.

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Three new associates have joined **Gust Rosenfeld** in Phoenix: **Nicholle Harris** (municipal law with an emphasis on code enforcement, contracts, procurement law, public bidding and open meeting law); **Remy M. Halpern** (taxation, trust and estate matters, including estate and gift taxation, income taxation, trust administration and probate); and **Kimberly M. McIntier** (public law with an emphasis on contracts, code enforcement, public finance and procurement law).

Jay Polk, an attorney with **Barron & Polk PLLC**, of counsel to **DeConcini McDonald Yetwin & Lacy PC**, was appointed to the **Maricopa County Superior Court**. This appointment fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Ruth Hilliard.

Three attorneys have joined the Phoenix law firm **Osborn Maledon PA** as associates: **Grace Campbell** and **Eric Fraser** are new to the firm, and **James Rogers** has returned to the firm after clerking with Arizona Supreme Court Justice W. Scott Bales.

Campbell will focus her practice on litigation; Fraser will practice in antitrust and trade litigation, intellectual property, litigation and appeals; and Rogers will focus on civil litigation, appellate and professional liability matters.

James D. Campbell joined the firm of **Kinerk, Schmidt, and Sethi PLLC** in Tucson; the firm represents catastrophically injured persons. He spent the vast majority of his 18-year legal career successfully defending doctors and hospitals in cases of medical negligence. At the firm, his practice will focus on cases of negligent medical care and nursing home neglect.

Lori Brown joined **Hymson Goldstein & Pantiliat PLLC** as an associate attorney. She has extensive experience in labor and employment law as well as construction litigation. She previously worked at **Harmon & Davies PC** as an associate attorney in Las Vegas, Nev. Ms. Brown is also admitted to practice in Nevada, Maryland, New York and the District of Columbia.



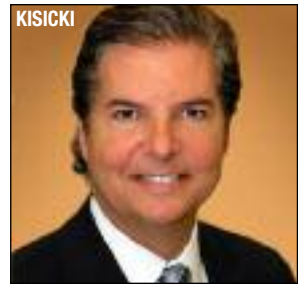
Jay Zweig was appointed managing partner of the Phoenix office **Bryan Cave**, effective Oct. 1, 2011. He succeeds **Lawrence Scarborough**, who was elected to the firm's Executive Committee. Scarborough served as managing partner of the Phoenix office since 2006.

Zweig has been a partner with **Bryan Cave** since 2007, and concentrates his practice in employment law and related commercial litigation.



Wendi Sorensen has joined **Burch & Cracchiolo PA** as Of Counsel in the personal injury/products liability practice area. She previously was chief trial attorney and lead counsel for Zurich Insurance.

The **Dana Law Firm**, Scottsdale, has opened a new branch in San Diego, Calif. Three of the firm's nine attorneys have been admitted to practice in California. In addition, **Matthew Dana**, Senior Attorney and Managing Partner of the firm, is now licensed to practice in Colorado.



Mark Kisicki and **Thomas Stanek** have joined the Phoenix office of **Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart PC** as shareholders. Both come to the firm from **Step toe & Johnson LLP**.

Kisicki graduated *magna cum laude* from Pepperdine University School of Law in 1990. Stanek graduated, *magna cum laude*, from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University in 1999.

Four attorneys have joined **Fennemore Craig** as associates: **Alanna Brook** (commercial litigation); **Sam Efirid** (business and finance); **Macaen Mahoney** (business and personal injury torts); and **Deepak Singh** (business and personal injury torts).



Alexander Zolfaghari joined the Scottsdale office of **Buchalter Nemer** as Of Counsel in the firm's Bank and Finance Practice Group. Before relocating to Arizona, he was a partner at **Blank Rome** in New York and Philadelphia.

Lisa Schriener Lewis joined the Family Law Practice of **Udall Shumway & Lyons** as an associate in the Tucson office. She graduated from Northern Arizona University in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in pre-med/microbiology and received her J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Arizona in 2005.

Juan Pablo G. Zaragoza has been named a Member of the Scottsdale law firm **Braun Siler Kruzell PC**. His areas of practice include estate and business planning (including international

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issues), probate and trust administration, guardianships and conservatorships, and litigation related to the areas mentioned.

He received his J.D. and B.A. degrees from the University of Arizona, and received an LL.M. in Taxation from the University of Washington. He was born in Mexico and raised in Tucson and is completely bilingual and bicultural.

Leonardo Loo joined the Phoenix office of **Quarles & Brady LLP** as a partner in the Corporate Services and China Law Groups. He practices in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, international transactions, securities, financing, and general corporate law. He earned his law degree from the University of Chicago and his bachelor's degree from Stanford University.



Robert Nark joined **Friedl Richardson Trial Lawyers**, a Phoenix-based personal injury law firm.



Jody A. Corrales has joined **Gust Rosenfeld** as an associate in the firm's bankruptcy and creditors' rights practice. She earned her J.D. from the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law in 2006 and her undergraduate degree in political science and psychology, *cum laude*, from the University of Arizona in 2002.

Ana Perez-Arrieta joined **Bogutz & Gordon PC**, Tucson. Her areas of expertise include estate planning, probate, trust administration, guardianships and conservatorships.

Perez-Arrieta received her undergraduate degree in psychology and Italian from the University of Virginia, where she also graduated *cum laude* in 2000.

John S. Lopez has joined **Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck** as an associate in the health care law group and litigation department. His

practice will focus on health care law and commercial litigation.

Lopez received his B.A. and B.S. from the University of California, Santa Barbara; his master's degree from the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy; and his law degree from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University.



Christopher Dang joined **Carpenter Law Firm** as an associate. His practice is focused on the complex analysis of FDA, DEA, Medicare and Medicaid regulations and the preparation of comprehensive 50-state legal surveys used by a number of the country's largest pharmacies and drug distributors.

Callie N. Parkinson joined **Jennings, Strauss & Salmon PLC** as a litigation associate in the Phoenix office. She will focus her practice in the areas of litigation, health care, and medical and professional liability defense.

Prior to joining the firm, Parkinson served as Law Clerk to Hon. Ann Scott Timmer, Chief Judge of the Arizona Court of Appeals.

HONORS AND AWARDS

DeConcini McDonald Yetwin & Lacy PC was chosen as the 2011 Outstanding Firm of the



Year by the **Southern Arizona Legal Aid's Volunteer Lawyers Program (VLP)**. This is the 13th time the firm has received the recognition.



In addition, firm lawyers **Alyce L. Pennington** and **James A. Jutry** were recognized as Attorneys of the Month for 2011 at the VLP's Annual Awards Celebration held on Oct. 6, 2011.

Lillian Johnson, executive director of Community Legal Services in Phoenix, was honored on October 13 by the White House as a Champion of Change for dedicating her life as a lawyer to closing the justice gap in America. She was one of 16 leaders in the legal profession honored at the event hosted by the **White**

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House Office of Public Engagement and the Justice Department's Access to Justice Initiative.



Bryan Cave partner **George Chen** was elected as Vice President for Programs and Operations of the **National Asian Pacific American Bar Association** for the fiscal year 2011-2012. He took office on Nov. 1, 2011.



Jodi Weisberg won first place in the first-annual **John O'Connor Humor Competition**. Her five-and-a-half minute set earned her \$3,000 and a beautiful plaque.

Michael M. Grant, a partner with Gallagher & Kennedy PA, was honored by **Arizona State University** during the 2011 Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law alumni reunion weekend. He was recognized for his Outstanding Community Service.



Nancy J. March, a shareholder in the Tucson office of DeConcini McDonald Yetwin & Lacy PC, was chosen as a **Lawyer Representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference**. She was selected by the judges of the U.S. District Court to fill one of five vacant positions.

Lawyer Representatives serve a three-year

term and provide input to the judges of the Arizona District Court, Bankruptcy Court and Magistrate Court. The Lawyer Representatives also play a leading role in organizing the annual Arizona District Conference for federal judges and practitioners, and attend the annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.

March practices primarily in bankruptcy and collections law.



Professor Betsy J. Grey, a graduate of Barnard College and the Georgetown University Law Center, has been named the Alan A. Matheson Fellow, for a longtime professor and emeritus dean at the **Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University**. Grey, who joined the law school faculty in 1988, is a Faculty Fellow in the law school's Center for Law, Science & Innovation.



Howard Cabot, a partner at Perkins Coie, was selected for the **2011 Justice for All Award** for Outstanding Commitment to Pro Bono Service. It was given to him by the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law because of his longstanding dedication to pro bono work; most recently, he and a team of military attorneys represented a Sudanese detainee who was incarcerated at Guantanamo Bay and charged with aiding 9/11 terrorists. Cabot is also a longtime adjunct professor at the ASU College of Law.

He received the award at the fourth annual Justice for All Night on November 3.

The **National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys (NACBA)** selected The Frutkin Law Firm's **Jonathan Frutkin** as "Arizona Advocate Leader," an unpaid position that enables him to advocate and lobby on behalf of consumers throughout the state. In addition, he will serve as a liaison between consumers, policymakers, state legislators and

members of Congress in an effort to further the goals and objectives of NACBA and its members.



Phoenix attorney **Larry Hammond**, a founding member of Osborn Maledon PA, was elected to membership in the **American College of Trial Lawyers**. Hammond leads the firm's white collar and government relations group.



Andrea S. Tazioli, an associate in the Phoenix office of Quarles & Brady LLP, was appointed to serve on **The Lodestar Day Resource Center's** board of directors. She is a member of the firm's Commercial Litigation Group and also practices in the White Collar Crime/Special Matters area.

Brad Shwer, a shareholder at Fennemore Craig PC, was elected



President of the Board of Directors of the **American Liver Foundation**, Desert Southwest Division.

He practices in the areas of business torts, personal injury torts, and commercial litigation.

Marian C. LaLonde was elected to serve on the Board of Directors for **Susan G. Komen for the Cure** Southern Arizona. She is an



associate in the Tucson office of DeConcini McDonald Yetwin & Lacy PC, with a practice primarily in the areas of natural resources, agricultural and environmental law.

Aaron Martin, an attorney at Fennemore Craig PC in Phoenix, was elected to the board of **Catholic Charities Community Services**. He practices in the areas of commercial litigation and appeals.