



BAR COMMUNITY

PEOPLE, PLACES, HONORS, AWARDS



Adelman Law Office PC announced that **Victoria Kjos** and **Brian S. Longenbaugh** have joined the firm. Kjos practices in family law and personal injury, and Longenbaugh practices in family law and probate and trust matters.

Janet G. Betts has joined the Scottsdale office of **Jennings Strouss & Salmon PLC** and practices in real estate, corporate and tax law.

Carlo Mercaldo has joined **Burch & Cracchiolo PA** as an associate in the firm's litigation practice, and he focuses on personal injury law.



Lieberman Dodge Gerding & Anderson has announced that three attorneys have joined the firm as associates. **Lisa A. Maggiore-Connor** practices family law, **Paige A. Martin** practices employment law and complex commercial litigation, and **Jenny J. Pelton** practices water rights and commercial litigation.

Melody Harmon has joined the law office of **Loretta Jacobs-Schwartz** as an associate and focuses her practice on employment law from the plaintiff's perspective.



Family law firm **Nirenstein Ruotolo & Gonzalez PLC** announced that attorneys **Victor A. Garnice** and **Donna G. Heller** have joined the firm.



Travis Leach has joined **Snell & Wilmer** in the firm's business and finance practice.

Greenberg Traurig LLP has announced that **Juliet Speisman** and **Austin Wolfenden** have joined the firm as associates.

James A. Ryan has been chosen chair of the Arizona Commercial Litigation Group at **Quarles & Brady Streich Lang LLP**.

Hebert Schenk PC has a new address: 4742 N. 24th Street, Suite 100, Phoenix 85016.

HONORS & AWARDS

Quarles & Brady Streich Lang LLP attorney **Laura A. Carpenter** was

elected to the board of directors of **Waste Not**, an organization that salvages surplus food from a variety of vendors and delivers it to the needy.

Four assistant United States attorneys from the District of Arizona, **Vincent Kirby**, **Kurt Altman**, **Steven Logan** and **Danny Roetzel**, were recognized recently by Attorney General John Ashcroft for distinguished service in the performance of their duties.

Gerald L. Jacobs, an attorney with **Greenberg Traurig**, has been awarded the Counselor of Real Estate designation by the international organization **Counselors of Real Estate**.

Kutak Rock LLP senior partner **Chuck Lotzar** was elected president of the **Arizona Business Leadership Association**.



Tucson attorney **Paul D. Bancroft** was named the professional representative for Arizona by the **American Property Tax Counsel**.

Hon. Susan Ehrlich of the Maricopa County Superior Court has been appointed a distinguished fellow of the **University of Louisville School of Medicine Institute of Bioethics**.



Samuel A. Thumma, a member of **Perkins Coie Brown & Bain PA**, has been selected to serve a two-year term on the Western Service Area Resource Council for the **American Red Cross**.

VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM

Adele S. Drumlevitch was selected as Cochise County's Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney for winter of 2004. Drumlevitch assists clients with divorce, custody and contact matters.

IN MEMORIAM

Claudeen Bates-Arthur 1942-2004

The Navajo Nation's sixth Chief Justice passed away on November 27. Claudeen Bates-Arthur, 62, of Saint Michaels, Ariz., died in Fort Defiance, Ariz., after a long illness.

Besides being the Navajo Supreme Court's first woman Chief Justice, Bates-Arthur was also the first female Navajo attorney.

She was selected by Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley, Jr., in October 2003 to be Chief Justice.

Previously, Bates-Arthur had served as Legislative Counsel to the Navajo Nation Council from 1989 to 1995 and as the Navajo Nation Attorney General from 1983 to 1987. From 1987 to 1989, she also served as the Attorney General for the White Mountain Apache Tribe in Whiteriver.

Bates-Arthur graduated from the Arizona State University Law School in 1974.



Calvin H. Udall 1923-2004

Calvin Hunt Udall passed away November 28, 2004, at the age of 81. He is survived by his wife Doris, to whom he was married for 61 years, and five children: Fred Udall of Cascade, Idaho, Margaret Moses of Blackfoot, Idaho, Julie Nash of

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Blackfoot, Idaho, Cindy Romney of Phoenix, and Tina Rodriguez of Flagstaff. He also is survived by nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Born in St. Johns, Ariz., in 1923, he earned his juris doctor degree from the University of Arizona in 1948, practicing law in St. Johns in 1948 and 1949. He then served as Arizona Assistant Attorney General from 1949 through 1951. He left to join the firm that would later include his name, Fennemore, Craig, von Ammon, Udall & Powers, now Fennemore Craig.

Among his many career accomplishments was his service as Arizona Special Counsel in the trial of *Arizona v. California, et al.* (the Colorado River case) from 1954 to 1962, which went to the U.S. Supreme Court. He served as lead counsel in more than 125 cases between 1950 and 1989. Mr. Udall became a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 1969. Other honors included the University of Arizona Distinguished Citizen Award (1984), the Maricopa County Bar Association Distinguished Public Service Award (1986) and the Arizona Bar Foundation Walter E. Craig Distinguished Service Award (1993).

Mr. Udall chaired the American Bar Association Task Force on Minorities in the Legal Profession, which issued a report in 1986 detailing the lack of opportunities for minorities as lawyers and judges. He subsequently worked with a small group of legislators, judges and lawyers as the Ad Hoc Committee for Minority Opportunities in the Arizona Judiciary, which later became the Commission on Minority Opportunities in the Arizona Judiciary through an Administrative Order of the Arizona Supreme Court in 1990. The Commission sought to increase the racial and ethnic diversity within the Arizona judiciary at all levels.

Mr. Udall's civic and professional activities were extensive. He was the founding president and served as a director of the Boys Clubs of Phoenix from 1956 until 1978. He served on the American Bar Association Board of Governors and served as a member of the Bar's House of Delegates for 30 years. Mr. Udall was a founding fellow of the Arizona Bar Foundation; founding director and past president of the University of Arizona Law College Association; member of the Board of Directors of the Maricopa County Legal Aid Society; past president and member of the Maricopa County Bar Association Board of Directors; member of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Arizona; member of the Board of Editors for the *Arizona Bar Journal*; and Benefactor Fellow and chairman of the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation.

Note: For another remembrance of Mr. Udall, turn to page 28.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOVEMBER MEETING REVIEW

Below are highlights from Nov. 19, 2004, State Bar Board of Governors meeting. Meetings typically are held monthly at the Arizona Bar Center in Phoenix. To see the complete minutes go to www.myazbar.org/AZBarInfo and click on "Board of Governors."

- ▶ President Charles Wirken recognized Tim Eigo, Editor of the ARIZONA ATTORNEY Magazine and Karen Holub, Art Director, for their hard work in redesign of the magazine. President Wirken recognized Matthew Silverman, Director of Communications and Mira Radovich, Communications Coordinator, for their dedication and hard work on the Lawyers on Call, which is the program that the State Bar partners with Channel 12 television. President Wirken then recognized Matthew Silverman for the work on the "All for You" program that won international recognition as the recipient of the Platinum Award from the 2004 MarCom Creative Awards, where industry professionals recognize companies and individuals who exceed a high standard of excellence and whose work serves as a benchmark for the industry.
- ▶ President Wirken reported on the State Bar's columns that were run in the *Arizona Republic* and the *East Valley Tribune* in response to criticism of the judiciary prior to the election. President Wirken reported on the revival of the College of Trial Advocacy and the hiring of an event coordinator for the meeting planned for mid-summer at the Black Canyon Conference Center. President Wirken further reported on his attendance at the Task Force on Admissions and Reinstatements.
- ▶ Teresa Schmid, Executive Director, reported that the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education Lease and Management Agreement are being negotiated. The foundation board gave preliminary approval to both documents.
- ▶ Ms. Schmid reported that the ABA, at its midyear meeting in Salt Lake City, would like to feature our Long Range Plan as a model and the way the State Bar used focus groups for information gathering.
- ▶ Ms. Schmid gave an overview of the growth of consumer population causing the need for some additional staff in Lawyer Regulation and Attorney/Consumer Assistance Program, which will be addressed in the upcoming budget.
- ▶ Ms. Schmid gave a summary and overview of meetings attended over the past month and reviewed key future dates and activities she will be attending.
- ▶ Larry McVey, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the September 2004 financial statements in detail; the October flash report; and the quarterly Supplemental Financial Information Report dated Sept. 30, 2004.
- ▶ Ed Novak, Chair of Finance Committee, reported the committee had approved purchasing 10 tickets to the Foundation's Holiday Party Kick-Off. Mr. Novak reported that the committee voted to have the Client Protection Fund audited annually. The committee provisionally approved the 2005 Budget and will return in December for the board's action.
- ▶ Robert Van Wyck, Chief Bar Counsel, reported that the Professionalism Task

Force has asked the staff to look at enforceable rules regarding professionalism.

- ▶ Mr. Van Wyck reported that there will be a caseload of approximately 75 formal cases filed by the end of the year. Mr. Van Wyck stated that the Bar is looking for good, qualified, competent trial attorneys. Mr. Van Wyck reviewed with the board the statistics of Lawyer Regulation.
- ▶ Hugh Hegyi and Todd Lang, Chair and Vice Chair respectively, Legal Services Committee, reviewed the history of Admission on Motion and the proposed amendments to Rules 33, 39 and 40.
- ▶ The board passed amended motions regarding this issue (please see minutes online for complete information).
- ▶ The board recognized Mark P. Hummells for the highest score on the July 2004 Bar Exam and awarded him a briefcase from the Board of Governors.
- ▶ The board recognized Leesa Berens Morrison for her work as an ABA Delegate from 2000-2004 and awarded her a plaque from the Board of Governors.
- ▶ The board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda: October board minutes; Summary Suspension Reinstatement; and Reinstatements for non-payment of dues compliance.
- ▶ The board approved the Appointments Committee's recommendations to submit the following three names for the Town of Guadalupe Judicial Selection Advisory Board: ranking number one is Kelly Y. Schwab, and Nicholas A. Fontana and Robert K. Gundacker tied for second.
- ▶ Christine Thompson, Director of Government Relations, reported on proposed legislation regarding Uniform Disclaimer of Property Act (Probate & Trust); Revised Uniform Arbitration Act; and the Uniform Mediation Act.
- ▶ The board unanimously approved supporting the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act and the Uniform Disclaimer of Property Act.
- ▶ Ms. Thompson reminded the board of the Law School for Legislatures planned for January 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Arizona Biltmore. The board is asked to attend the luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. In addition, Ms. Thompson reviewed federal and state issues.
- ▶ The board unanimously approved the motion to request the Supreme Court for an extension to review and propose comment on Rule 9 and Rule 16 of the Commission on Judicial Conduct and for the option to be extended three months.
- ▶ The Standing Committees gave updates.
- ▶ Liaison Reports were given by the Arizona Women Lawyers Association and the Young Lawyers Division.

**NEWS
FOR MEMBERS**

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Calendar
CLE OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

Feb. 3 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
(3.5 MCLE hours)

**New Updates on *Blakely v. Washington*
and *Crawford v. Washington***
ASU Downtown Center, Phoenix

Feb. 4 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
(2 sessions, up to 6.0 MCLE hours)

**Immigration Issues in the Post 9-11 Era
and Business Immigration Issues in the
Post 9-11 Era**
Sheraton Tucson Hotel & Suites, Tucson

Feb. 11 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(4.5 MCLE hours)

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