

NEW PEOPLE, NEW PLACES

Ilene J. Lashinsky has joined Scottsdale firm **Peskind Hymson & Goldstein, PC**. Her practice includes commercial law, bankruptcy, creditor-debtor relations, reorganization of distressed businesses and international commercial law.

Bryan Cave LLP announced that **Debra A. Sirower** has joined the Phoenix office. She will practice with the firm's Environmental Client Service Group, where she will focus on litigation and dispute resolution.

Karl A. Fazio joined the Phoenix office of **Bowman and Brooke LLP** as an associate. He will assist the firm's practice in complex civil litigation.

Snell & Wilmer added three new associates to the Phoenix office. **Gary D. Ansel** will practice national class-action litigation. **William F. Mulholland** will practice in intellectual property and **Todd B. Tuggle** will concentrate his practice in bankruptcy.

Eric L. Johnson joined as an associate in the estate planning and tax law section of the Phoenix office of **Gust Rosenfeld PLC**.



JOHNSON



YASTROW

Gallagher & Kennedy announced that **Shelby Yastrow**, who recently retired as general counsel and executive vice president of

McDonald's Corporation, has joined the Phoenix office as an Of Counsel attorney, where he will advise in business litigation and general corporate issues.



GRANT

Jolyon Grant has left the firm of O'Connor Cavanaugh after 27 years to open his own office, **Jolyon Grant, PC**, located at 3200 North Central Avenue, Suite 1000, in Phoenix. His practice will focus on family law.

HONORS & AWARDS

Governor Jane Dee Hull appointed Lewis and Roca partner **Robert F. Roos** to a three-year term on the **Arizona Board of Technical Registration**, which serves as a regulatory agency for architecture, assaying, engineering, geology, landscape architecture and land surveying.

Cynthia A. Zwick, Executive Director of the State Bar of Arizona and the Arizona Bar Foundation, has been elected to her second term as Delegate-at-Large for the **2001-2002 Executive Committee of the National Association of Bar Executives**.



ZWICK

Former State Bar President **Dee-Dee Samet** was elected to a three-year term on the **Executive Council of the National Conference of Bar Presidents**, where she will



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develop programming for the annual and midyear meetings.

The **Defense Research Institute**, a national association of civil litigation defense lawyers, has named Tucson attorney **Amy M. Samberg** recipient of the

Outstanding State Leadership Award. Samberg practices insurance defense litigation.

Ronald Jay Cohen, founding member of Cohen Kennedy Dowd & Quigley, PC, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees for the **National Institute for Trial Advocacy**, a nonprofit corporation that provides legal training and advocacy skills and promotes responsible ethical behavior in the profession.

The Arizona chapter of **Justice for Children**, a legal advocacy group for abused children, has named **Christopher J. Berry** as its new director. Berry is a partner with the Phoenix office of Morrison & Hecker LLP.

With more than 36 years of mediation experience, **Irwin Harris**, a certified specialist in family law, has joined **ReSolutions**, a nonprofit group devoted to nonjudicial solutions through mediation and arbitration.

Tucson attorney **Joseph H. Riley Jr.** was

selected by the **Volunteer Lawyer's Program** as July's Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney for his extraordinary contribution toward making legal services available to people in financial need. Since 1989, Riley has assisted 233 pro bono clients.



William F. Haug of Jennings, Haug & Cunningham in Phoenix received the **Martin Andrew Award for Lifetime Achievement in Fidelity and Surety Law**. He has practiced for more than 45 years in the areas of fidelity, surety and construction law.

Shareholder **Gary L. Freed, CPA, CVA**, of Zolondek, Strassels, Greene & Freed, PC, was appointed by **Litigation Consultants LLC** to the Editorial Advisory Board of the *National Litigation Consultants' Review*, a monthly newsletter for attorneys, accountants and financial professionals.

Steven J. Itkin with the Tucson firm Monroe & Associates, PC, and **J. Matthew Derstine** of Roshka, Heyman & DeWulf, PLC in Phoenix have been admitted to membership with the **Commercial Law League of America**. Members of the group are regularly invited to give expert testimony before congressional committees and other administrative agencies on behalf of the fair and equitable administration of bankruptcy and other commercial laws.

The Association of Government Attorneys in Capitol Litigation has named Deputy Maricopa County Attorney **Cleve Lynch** as the 2001 Capitol Litigator. The organization's membership includes more than 200 national government agencies and offices. Lynch has more than 30 years' experience and has been with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office since 1973.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sarah Ruth Allen, Scottsdale
Thomas M. Gordon, Phoenix
William Healy, Tucson
Robert C. Kelso, Escondido, CA
Hon. Robert W. Kuebler, Prescott
Stephen A. Myers, Phoenix
Hon. Lawrence Ollason, Tucson
Warren B. Siegal, Phoenix
Charles Stearns, Santa Barbara, CA
Seid Waddell, Phoenix
David A. Williams, Prescott Valley