

NEW PEOPLE, NEW PLACES

**James D. Vieregg** has joined the Phoenix office of **Morrison & Hecker, LLP**, as partner. His will focus on environmental law, litigation and legislative issues. Rejoining



**VIERGE**

the firm as an associate, **Rodrick J. Coffey** will focus on litigation practice. He received the highest score on the July 1999 Arizona Bar examination.



**COFFEY**

**Rusing & Lopez, PLLC**, has announced the addition of **Mark E. Yonan** to the Tucson firm. He will concentrate on the firm's business, corporate and real estate transaction matters as well as commercial litigation.

**Barry L. Brody** has relocated his office to 2390 E. Camelback Rd., Suite 250, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Telephone (602) 381-0111.

**Salmon, Lewis & Weldon, PLC**, has announced their new location at 2850 E. Camelback Rd., Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Telephone (602) 801-9060, Fax (602) 801-9070.

**Allen, Price & Padden, PC**, has announced that **Marvin Kantor** has joined the firm as Of Counsel. The former partner in charge of the Arizona tax practice at Deloitte & Touche, LLP, specializes in estate planning.

**David K. Jones** has become Vice President of Young Electric Sign Company, in charge of government relations.

HONORS & AWARDS



**CALDERÓN**

**Ernest Calderón**, a partner with Jennings, Strouss & Salmon, PLC, has been named the August **Volunteer Lawyer of the Month** for the

Volunteer Lawyers Program. His pro bono legal services serve low-income individuals with pressing legal needs. This is the second time Calderón has earned this honor.

**Robert R. Taylor**, associate attorney with Jennings, Strouss & Salmon, has been elected to the board of the **Volunteer Center of Maricopa County**, an organization that provides volunteers for multiple agencies.

Fennemore Craig attorney **Tim Berg** received the Distinguished Citizen Award at the 27th annual **Law College Association** dinner in April. Members of the Law College Association are alumni and friends of the James E. Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona.



**GRABEL**

Two new associates join **Lewis and Roca**. **Joshua Grabel** has rejoined the firm's commercial litigation section, where he will focus on construction litigation. **Gregory S. Rubin** will practice securities offerings, mergers and acquisitions, corporate compliance and broker/dealer-related law.



**SYLVESTER**

Tucson attorney **Thom Sylvester** has been named Chief Executive Officer and Chief Legal Officer for the **Beaudry Motor Group of Companies**. Sylvester leaves a 29-year private practice to join the Tucson company.



**WINZER**

**Kimulet W. Winzer**, director of legal affairs for Mercy Care Plan, was honored at the **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's AZ's Finest**

event on July 14 for her contribution to society. She is a member of the Black Board of Directors Project, the Minority Steering Committee of the Valley of the Sun YMCA and the Arizona coalition on teenage pregnancy and parenting.

**Lauren J. Caster** of Fennemore Craig has been elected to a three-year term on the Council of the **American Bar Association's** section of Environment, Energy and Resources.

**Shawn Oller** has joined the Phoenix office of **Littler Mendelson**, the country's largest employment and labor law firm.

**Stephen J. McManus** has joined the litigation group of **Halling & Cayo, SC** of Milwaukee. He remains a reserve judge for the U.S. Air Force.

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

The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development honored **Heidi Staudenmaier**, a partner with Snell & Wilmer, and **Edward Manuel**, a tribal leader and Chair of the Tohono O'odham Nation, as recipients of its 2001 First American Leadership Awards in June. The award recognizes an exceptional tribal leader and corporate leader who have made significant contributions by promoting economic parity for American Indian communities and success of American Indian business development.



**MOLEVER**

**Loren Molever** has been elected Chair of the Board for **Valley Leadership** for 2001-2002.

**Helen Perry Grimwood** of the Phoenix firm Grimwood & Grimwood was elected a Fellow of the **American Bar Foundation**. The Fellows is an honorary organization of practicing attorneys, judges and law teachers whose professional, public, and private careers have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the profession.



**SHELY**

**Lynda Shely**, Director of Lawyer Ethics for the State Bar of Arizona, has been reappointed as Chair of the American Bar Association

Standing Committee on Client Protection by ABA President Robert Hirshon.

**Ron Johnson**, Director of Government Relations for the State Bar, has been elected Treasurer of the **National Association of Bar Executives Government Relations Section**. ▲