



BAR COMMUNITY

NEWS FOR MEMBERS

The State Bar Appointments Committee is currently accepting applications from *active members in good standing* to fill the following upcoming vacancies. Application forms are due at the State Bar office by **Monday, Nov. 19, 2007**, and can be obtained by calling Carrie Sherman in the State Bar's Phoenix office at (602) 340-7201 or Amy Ihrke in the State Bar's Tucson office at (520) 623-9944. An application form can also be downloaded from the Bar's Web site (www.myazbar.org – refer to *Appointment Committee News*).

The Standing Appointments Committee and the Board of Governors consider all aspects of diversity in their recommendations and appointments.

PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

City of Glendale Judicial Selection Advisory Board Application Deadline: Monday, Nov. 19, 2007

Purpose: To seek out and encourage qualified individuals to apply for the office of Judge of the Glendale City Court; conduct investigations into the background and qualifications of said individuals/applicants; submit recommendations regarding candidates for appointment or reappointment to the Chief Presiding City Court Judge and the Mayor, who thereafter shall convene the City Council for the purpose of interviewing all candidates recommended.

Openings: One. Karen Karr has resigned from the board due to her relocation outside the Glendale city limits. The other board members are: Judge Philip Hall, Arizona Court of Appeals; Judge Colleen McNally, Maricopa County Superior Court; Judge Elizabeth Finn, Glendale City Court (non-voting member); Peter E. Van Camp, Maricopa County Bar Association representative; and public members Karen Ewing, Martin Samaniego and Art Dobbelaere. The Board of Governors is asked to submit three nominations to the Glendale City Council for its ultimate selection to fill the State Bar designated seat.

Criteria/Qualifications: Applicants must be active members of, and in good standing with, the State Bar of Arizona and reside in the City of Glendale.

Term: Fill Ms. Karr's unexpired term to April 23, 2009. The successful candidate would then be eligible for reappointment to a full three-year term.

**PEOPLE, PLACES,
HONORS, AWARDS**



Patent attorneys **Jerry Fellows** and **Raye L. Daugherty** have joined the intellectual property practice at **Greenberg Traurig LLP**.



Arturo Alejandro Thompson has joined **Shughart Thomson & Kilroy PC** as an associate in the firm's bankruptcy practice.

Jaburg & Wilk PC announced that **Laura A. Rogal** and **Lisa S. Soo** have joined the firm. Rogal joins the litigation group, and Soo joins the firm's business, real estate and transactional practice.

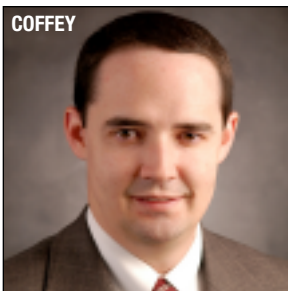


Roberto Pulver has joined **Quarles & Brady LLP** and practices in the firm's health care group.

The **Phoenix School of Law** announced new faculty members for its 2007-08 academic year. **David Cole**, retired Maricopa County Superior Court judge, and **Jalae Ulicki**, director of the Michigan State University Rental Housing



Clinic, join as assistant professors. **Michael O'Connor**, former associate professor at the University of St. Thomas School of Law in Minnesota, and **Sharmila Roy**, an attorney with the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office, join as associate professors. **Douglas McFarland**, Hamline University, and **Nicholas Rine**, University of Michigan, join as visiting professors. Retired Maricopa Superior Court judges **Robert Myers** and **Jonathan Schwartz** and Snell & Wilmer partner **Damon Boyd** join as adjunct professors.

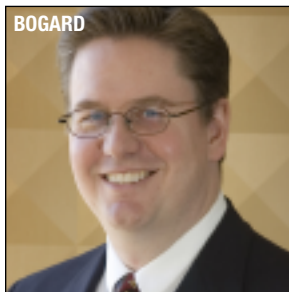


Roderick J. Coffey was elected partner at **Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP**. He practices in the firm's business litigation division.



Attorney **Daniel Garrison** will lead the new bankruptcy practice at

Shughart Thomson & Kilroy PC in Phoenix.



Mark Bogard, **David Farren**, **Jonathan Ibsen** and **Valerie Marciano** have been named partners at **Jaburg & Wilk PC**.

Former U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Senior Attorney and Arizona Assistant Attorney General **Nancy A. Mangone** has opened the **Mangone Law Firm PC**. The firm focuses on environmental, natural resources and municipal law, and is located at 3636 N. Central Ave., Suite 700, Phoenix, AZ 85012.

HONORS & AWARDS



J. Scott Rhodes, a partner with **Jennings Strouss & Salmon PLC**,

was appointed to the **Mesa Judicial Advisory Board**.

The **American Bar Association** appointed **Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Samuel A. Thumma** to its **Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility Judges Advisory Committee**.

Maricopa County Superior Court Presiding Judge Barbara Rodriguez Mundell has been elected to serve on the board of the **National Center for State Courts**.

Phoenix attorney **Paula Bickett** received the **Marvin Award** from the **National Association of Attorneys General**, recognizing dedicated service and leadership to the association.

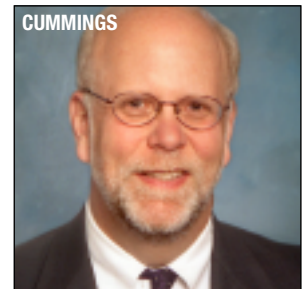
The **U.S. Forest Service** honored **Assistant United States Attorneys Glenn McCormick** and **Steve Logan** for their successful prosecution of large-scale marijuana growing operations that were eradicated in the summer of 2005 and fall of 2006.

Marilyn Seymann, Associate Dean of External Affairs at the **Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law** at **Arizona State University**, has been appointed to the **Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review**.



Diandra Day Benally, a staff attorney with **Navajo Nation Department of Justice** in **Window Rock**, received the **Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year Award** for 2007 from the **State Bar of New Mexico**.

Gallagher & Kennedy PA shareholder **Robert D. Dalager** has been elected to the board of **Goodwill of Central Arizona**.



Lawrence E. Wilk, an attorney with **Jaburg & Wilk PC**, and **Jennings Strouss & Salmon** partners **Carolyn Johnsen** and **Fred Cummings** were inducted as fellows into the **Litigation Counsel of America**.

Kurt Brueckner, a partner with **Titus Brueckner & Berry PC**, received the **Award of Excellence** from the **Scottsdale Bar Association**.



Kelly Johnson, an attorney with **Ryley Carlock & Applewhite** in Phoenix, was crowned **Ms. Arizona United States Woman 2007** at the **Arizona United States Pageant**.

Mesch Clark & Rothschild founding partner **Lowell E. Rothschild**



received the Distinguished Alumnus Convocation Award from the **University of Arizona College of Law**.



Greenberg Traurig attorney **Michael C. Mason** has been elected to the boards of the **Federal Bar Association's** Phoenix Chapter and the **Boys and Girls Clubs of the East Valley**.



The **National Law Journal** named Snell & Wilmer partner **Patricia Lee Refo** one of the 50 Most Influential Women Lawyers in America.



William F. Haug, a partner of Jennings Haug & Cunningham LLP, received the inaugural **Pro Bono Service Award** from the Arizona Supreme Court.

Ted Schmidt, an attorney with Kinerk Beal Schmidt Dyer and Sethi PC in Tucson, received the College of Law Convocation Award from the **University of Arizona** for his contributions to the legal profession and the College.

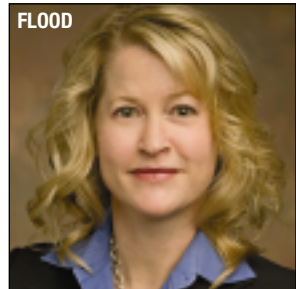
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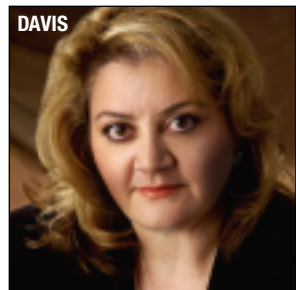
Ja Nelle Jenkins, an associate with Skousen Gulbrandsen & Patience, has been selected to serve as adjunct faculty at **Mesa Community College**, teaching business law.

Quarles & Brady partner **Mark K. Briggs** was named to the board of apparel and marketing firm **Antigua Enterprises, Inc.**

Snell & Wilmer attorney **Heidi Staudenmaier** was selected as one of the Top 10 Great Women in Gaming for 2006 by the **Great Women of Gaming Conference**, sponsored by *Casino Enterprise Management* magazine.



Kelly Flood, shareholder with Shughart Thomson & Kilroy PC, was elected to the board of the **YWCA of Maricopa County**.



Helen R. Davis, a shareholder with the Cavanagh Law Firm, was invited to become a Fellow of the Foundation of the **American Bar Association**.

Hopi Judge **Emory Sekaquaptewa** will receive the fourth annual Spirit of the Heard Award from the **Heard Museum's Board of Trustees** American Indian Advisory Committee.

Professor Jonathan Rose, a Willard H. Pedrick Distinguished Research Scholar at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, presented his paper, "The Law of Maintenance: The Judicial

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Development of the Law,” at the 18th British Legal History Conference in Oxford, England.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Shelley Lynn Aboud, Tucson
Sidney Marable, Phoenix

People Item Submissions:

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