

**NEW PEOPLE, NEW PLACES**

**Christine W. Young** has joined the Tucson firm **Rusing & Lopez, PLLC**, as a member. She will practice in commercial, business and real estate transactions and employment law.

At **Stephoe & Johnson LLP**, Phoenix, **Karl Tilleman** joined as a partner in the Commercial Litigation Group, **Kevin Hunter** as Of Counsel in the Transactions Group and **Randal T. Evans** as an associate in the Business Solutions Group.

**Todd E. Hale**, **Lawrence A. Kasten** and **Bruce E. Samuels** were named partner in the firm **Lewis and Roca LLP**. **James J. Belanger** also rejoined the firm as a partner; he is the director of the firm's criminal and regulatory defense group.



**Kasten**



**Samuels**



**Belanger**

**Sanders & Parks**, Phoenix, has named six new shareholders: **Sarah D. Jarrett**, **Valerie F. Fasolo**, **Robin E. Burgess**, **Renee M. Coury**, **Mark R. Gilling** and **Jonathan F. Weisbard**. Joining the firm as associates are **Victoria M. Parish**, **Kristen Ann DeCabooter** and **Vera E. Munoz**.



**Jarrett**



**Fasolo**



**Burgess**



**Coury**



**Gilling**



**Weisbard**



**Parish**



**DeCabooter**

The Phoenix Law Offices of Harlan J. Crossman, PC, has changed its name and will now be known as the **Crossman Law Offices, PC**. **Harlan Crossman** and

**Avery Crossman** specialize in workers' compensation, representing the injured worker.

Brown & Bain partner **John A. Buttrick** has been appointed by Gov. Jane Hull to be a judge on the **Maricopa County Superior Court**, where he initially will be assigned to the civil department.

**Cortland Silver** has joined the Phoenix office of **Fennemore Craig** in its Real Estate and Environmental Practice Groups, and **Erwin Kratz** has joined the firm's Tucson office in the Labor and Employment Practice Group.

**John L. Blanchard** has joined **Osborn Maledon, PA**, Phoenix. He formerly clerked for U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge William C. Canby, Jr.



**Blanchard**

**Meghan A. Wharton** has joined **Brown & Bain**, Phoenix, as an associate in its litigation department.

**Jennings, Strauss & Salmon** opened a Scottsdale office on May 1. Heading the branch is **Doug Zimmerman**. Partners **Bob Novak**, **Patrick Davis** and **Quinn DeAngelis** will work in the office, located at 8585 E. Hartford Drive, Suite 200, Scottsdale, 85255-5474.



**Zimmerman**

**Michael A. Ludwig** has been elected partner/member at **Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, PLC**. He practices in personal injury, insurance coverage and construction law.

## HONORS & AWARDS

**Mary Beth Phillips**, a shareholder and director at Fennemore Craig, has been appointed to the board of directors for **Business Volunteers for the Arts**. Phillips practices in employment and labor law and commercial litigation.

Former State Bar President **Dee-Dee Samet** was selected as the Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney of the Month for May by the **Volunteer Lawyers Program** in Tucson. A member of VLP since 1981, Samet has represented clients in divorce and custody matters and has begun to prepare wills for pro bono clients.



**Samet**

## people

**Deborah Oseran** has been listed in the 2000–2001 Woodward/White edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. She is a shareholder in the Tucson firm Mendelsohn, Oseran & Eisner, PC, practicing all aspects of commercial real estate law.

### **U.S. Magistrate Court Judge**

**Lawrence O. Anderson** was appointed to the newly created **Public Information and Community Outreach Committee** for the United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit.

**Leon Silver**, managing shareholder of The Silver Law Firm, PC, has earned an AV rating from **Martindale Hubbell**. He also has been elected to serve as chairman of the board of directors of **Planned Parenthood of Central and Northern Arizona** commencing July 1, 2001.

**Benjamin Aguilera**, a shareholder in the Phoenix office of Greenberg Traurig LLP, has been appointed by Gov. Jane Dee Hull as the Financial, Business and Legal Services Committee Co-Chair of the **Arizona Mexico Commission**.

Burch & Cracchiolo associate

**Susanne E. Ingold** has been named the Outstanding Young Alumni Volunteer by the **Arizona Alumni Association** of the University of Arizona, where Ingold earned her law degree.

Arizona Court of Appeals Judge **Susan Ehrlich** has been appointed to serve on the Institutional Biosafety Committee of the **University of Arizona**. The appointment was made by the University's Vice President of Research, Dr. Richard C. Powell.

**Terry Mead** of Glendale firm Mead & Associates was named acting president of the **Glendale Chamber Foundation**, a nonprofit formed by the city's chamber of commerce to fund tolerance and diversity programs in schools and to assist minority businesses.

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

John H. Cassidy, Phoenix  
Harold A. Donegan Jr., Scottsdale  
Lawrence J. Evans Jr., Tempe  
Ashby L. Lohse, Tucson  
Vincent E. Odgers, Tucson  
Tammy Padgett, Scottsdale  
Roy R. Petsch, Phoenix  
Theodore W. Shumway, Saint George, UT  
Pamela L. Vining, Cave Creek