new people, new places

Geoffrey M. Ossias has joined Stinson Morrison Hecker an associate as in Commercial Litigation.

Rose & Hildebrand PC announced that Robert Connelly has joined the firm as an associate, and that Matthew M. Nicely has become a shareholder.





OSSIAS



GRIEME







SCHAFFER



WEISS

Lewis and Roca LLP announced that six new partners have joined the firm. Dawn Bergin is a member of the Litigation Group. Sean Garrison cochairs the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology Practice Group. Fred Petti is a member of the firm's White Collar Crime and Special Litigation

Group. Robert Schaffer practices in the firm's Commercial Litigation and Appellate Practice Groups. Henk Taylor works in the firm's Bankruptcy and Commercial Litigation Practice Group. Jon Weiss is in the firm's Commercial Litigation Group and practices in business and professional liability litigation.







GARRISON

LEASON

Daniel E. Garrison, Chris S. Leason and Christian J. Mayled have joined Gallagher & Kennedy. Garrison practices in bankruptcy and corporate restructuring. Leason focuses on environmental and natural resources law, and Mayled practices in commercial litigation.

Mark J. Valentine will lead the new office of Valentine & Valentine PC, which has opened at 6831 N. Oracle Road, Tucson 85704. Phone: 520-498-0088. The firm focuses on estate planning, real estate, probate elder law, asset protection and business law.

John Paul Parks has relocated his office, John Paul Parks PLLC, to Two Renaissance Square, 40 N. Central Ave., Suite 2800, Phoenix, 85004. Phone: 602-253-1740.

Goldberg & Osborne announced that three new attorneys have joined the firm. Bruce Squire will focus on personal injury and wrongful death cases. Robert Barry joins as an associate. Darren Clausen has joined the firm's Tucson office and will specialize in medical malpractice issues.



SAKATO-AHEARN

JoAnn Sakato-Ahearn has joined Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP as an associate in the firm's employment law practice. She is a retired special agent with the Federal Bureau Investigation.

honors and awards

Wallace L. Larson of Carson Messinger Elliott Laughlin & Ragan PLLC has been elected president elect of the Christian Legal Society, a national organization of 3,000 lawyers, judges and associate members.

The Arizona Civil Liberties Union selected José A. Cárdenas, managing partner of Lewis and Roca LLP, as the recipient of its 2002 Civil Libertarian Award.

Sandra Etherton of the Etherton Law Group LLC has been named to the Board of Directors of St. Mary's Food Bank.

Dennis P. Kavanaugh of Day, Kavanaugh & Blommel, PC, was elected Vice-Mayor of the City of Mesa.

Marvin E. Perry, a former public member of the State Bar of Arizona's Board of Governors, was presented with the Arizona State University Distinguished Service

Award. Perry is president and founder of the Black Board of Directors Project, an 18-year advanced leadership program that has made more than 1,000 appointments to boards and commissions.



PERRY

John J. Bouma of Snell & Wilmer was unanimously nominated to be the new chairman of the board for the Attorneys' Liability Assurance Society.

Arizona Court of Appeals Judge Susan Ehrlich was named an ex officio member of the Bioterrorism Committee of the **National** Emergency Management Association.

Samuel A. Thumma of Brown & Bain PA has been elected chair of the board of directors for the Grand Canyon Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mary C. McDonald, a sole practitioner in Glendale, was awarded the Alzheimer's Association's Maureen Reagan Outstanding Advocate Award, in recognition of her exceptional commitment to Alzheimer public policy issues.

James Derouin, a partner with Steptoe & Johnson LLP, was named a member of the Superfund Subcommittee of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Advisory Council Environmental Policy and Technology.

Ruben Teran was named Cochise County Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney for Winter/Spring 2002. Teran was selected for donating his time to assist elderly, Spanishspeaking clients in writing wills and representing clients in real estate matters.

Michael T. Shelby was invested as the presidentially appointed United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas. He will serve as the chief law enforcement officer for the District for the next four years. Previously, he was an Assistant U.S. Attorney for six years in the District of Arizona.

Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Maurice Portley has been selected by the Black Board of Directors Project to receive the 2002 Lincoln J. Ragsdale Sr. Outstanding Director Award. The award is given to an individual who is recognized as a leader in the profession and has made significant contributions to society through service on major boards, commissions and task forces.

recently deceased

Hon. David B. Babbitt, Lake Havasu City Wallace J. Baker, Phoenix Ira S. Broadman, Phoenix David Brown, Holbrook Hon. E. Sylvan Brown, Phoenix Howard W. Cannon, Las Vegas, NV Theodore E. Carver, Tempe Joe Clark, Tempe David Paul Dannacher, Phoenix J. Mikel Echeverria, Phoenix Kenneth G. Flickinger Jr., Phoenix Michael W. Foster, Phoenix James Gatewood, Tyler, TX Phillip W. Glenn, Casa Grande J. Lavell Harper, Lakeside, AZ Keith A. Hunsaker Jr., Phoenix Earl L. Johnson, Scottsdale Bruce A. Keizer, Seattle, WA Genaro A. Larriva, Phoenix Richard E. Mitchell, Phoenix Theodore R. Mitchell, Saipan Hon. Robert G. Mooreman, Cave Creek Chris B. Nakamura, Tucson Joseph C. O'Neil, Kirkland, WA Joan Penrod, Phoenix Allan R. Perry, Phoenix Robert A. Petrie, Mesa Dominic Piccirilli, Tucson Joe R. Purcell, Phoenix Edgar M. Read, Tucson Pete M. Rubi, Tucson Eldon Rudd, Scottsdale Gaynor K. Stover, Tucson Howard F. Thompson, Phoenix Ardelle Williams, San Diego