

## Why You Should Contribute to the

# Arizona Foundation for LEGAL SERVICES & EDUCATION

- In Arizona, nearly 14 percent of our citizens and more than 23 percent of children live in poverty. Many more of our working families live at, or just above, the poverty level.
- These are the people who are most vulnerable when legal emergencies occur.

Whether facing eviction, emergency medical situations, domestic violence or unscrupulous predators who steal life savings from unwary seniors, legal assistance from well-trained professionals can be literally the difference between life and death. To ignore the unmet

legal needs of our citizens leads to enormous human suffering and a loss of civility as a society.

In addition, when our children understand the great privileges of a democratic society, they are more likely to abide by our laws and be productive citizens. Students who are exposed to these programs learn constructive ways to resolve conflict, increase critical, analytical and

problem-solving skills, and learn to respect laws, rules and persons in authority. They are exposed to members of the legal community who are positive role models.

These students have been shown to be better leaders, less likely to engage in violent and delinquent behavior and to have higher self-esteem.

As members of the bar, we have a responsibility to see that justice and democracy education are available to *all* the people. Help us make that a reality in Arizona.

**Please complete and mail in the attached contribution card today.**

## Bench & Bar Celebrate Legal Legacy



Hon. Stanley Feldman

On Christmas Eve in 1981, in the middle of the afternoon, when most people had gone home for the holidays, then-Governor Bruce Babbitt reached attorney Stanley G. Feldman at his law office in Tucson and offered him the position as 30th Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court.

Next year will witness the closing of a great era in the history of the Court when Justice Feldman retires after two decades of service as a Justice, Vice Chief Justice and Chief Justice.

Only one of four justices in the history of the Court to have served more than 20 years, Justice Feldman leaves a legacy of cases marked by extraordinary vision, incisive intellect and sensitivity to the preservation of individual rights. Landmark decisions such as *Darner Motor Sales, Inc. v. Universal Underwriters Ins. Co.*, 682 P.2d 388 (Ariz. 1984), *Wagenseller v. Scottsdale Memorial Hosp.*, 710 P.2d 1025 (Ariz. 1985), and *Law v. Superior Court*, 755 P.2d 1135 (Ariz. 1988) revolutionized the way judges and lawyers view insurance, employment and tort law; they have been followed in jurisdictions throughout the nation. In more than 400 opinions and 150 concurring and/or dissenting opinions, Justice Feldman also has tackled such wide-ranging issues as water law, Indian law, the use of hypnosis evidence in trials, admission of DNA test results and dram shop liability.

— Mark I. Harrison

*Join the bench and bar  
to celebrate Justice Feldman's  
20-year legacy of  
leadership. Come say  
congratulations and thank you  
to one of the most  
outstanding and distinguished  
judges in the history  
of the Supreme Court  
of Arizona.*

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**When:** Tuesday, Dec. 10

**Where:** Central Courtyard of the  
Heard Museum

2301 North Central Avenue, Phoenix

**Time:** 6 to 9 p.m.

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RSVP to 602-340-7256.