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Seventeen Attorneys Chosen for Bar Leadership Program

PHOENIX – September 10, 2009 – The State Bar of Arizona has named 17 attorneys to its third annual Bar Leadership Institute, a one-year program designed to foster the professional growth and enhance the leadership skills of a diverse group of Arizona attorneys.

The attorneys participating in the class, their employers and residence are:

- Alison Bachus, U.S. Attorney's Office, Phoenix
- Diandra Benally, Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, Fountain Hills
- Samuel Sungjin Chang, Lewis and Roca LLP, Phoenix
- Ann-Marie Donaldson Alameddin, Medical Legal Partnership for Children, Phoenix
- D'Arcy Downs-Vollbracht, Community Legal Services, Golden Valley
- Ali Farhang, Farhang & Medcoff, Tucson
- Lukas Grabiec, Intel Corporation, Laveen
- Amanda Ho, Arizona Corporation Commission, Phoenix
- Troy Larkin, Pima County Attorney's Office, Tucson
- Victoria Levin, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton
- Lisa Maxie-Mullins, Arizona Attorney General, Phoenix
- Robert Reder, Bryan Cave LLP, Phoenix
- Juan Rocha, Federal Public Defender, Yuma
- Nicole Siqueiros, Fresh Start Women's Resource Center, Phoenix
- Bianca Alexis Stoll, Snell & Wilmer L.L.P., Phoenix
- Benjamin Taylor, Maricopa County Public Defender's Office, Phoenix
- Alfred Urbina, Office of the Pascua Yaqui Prosecutor, Tucson

Beginning on September 12, the attorneys will attend monthly programs in leadership, ethics and career development. Throughout the year, participants will also have the opportunity to meet with judges, Congressional representatives, lobbyists and in-house counsel to experience the diversity of the legal profession.

Following completion of the first year, participants must commit to one year of participation in a State Bar committee or section and/or another bar association or community organization.

About the State Bar

The State Bar of Arizona is a non-profit organization that operates under the supervision of the Arizona Supreme Court. The Bar includes approximately 16,000 active attorneys and provides education and development programs for the legal profession and the public. Since 1933 the Bar and its members have been committed to serving the public by making sure the voices of all people in Arizona are heard in our justice system.

Did You Know?

The State Bar of Arizona has published a free Expert Witness Guide in the *Arizona Attorney* magazine. To see the guide, visit <http://www.myazbar.org/azattorney>.

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