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—Cynthia Zwick, Executive Director

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STATE BAR BOARD OF GOVERNORS

January Meeting Review

Below are highlights from the Jan. 10, 2003, State Bar Board of Governors meeting. Meetings are held monthly at the Arizona Bar Center in Phoenix.

► Finance Committee Chair Jim Smith reported that the Scope and Operations Committee (board officers) hired Miller Allen & Co. as the new auditor for the State Bar of Arizona. The Board of Directors of the Arizona Foundation for

Legal Services & Education is also expected to retain this accounting firm's services.

► The Board voted to join in a brief *amicus curiae* regarding the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.

► Executive Director Cynthia Zwick reported on the success of the State Bar's biennial Law School For Legislators. Topics covered during the half-day program, which was attended by 45 elected

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new people, new places



COLLINS

LaNell Collins has joined the firm of **Angela Sinner Hallier & Associates** and will practice in family law litigation.

L. Anthony Fines has joined the Tucson office of **Snell & Wilmer** and will practice in real estate and

commercial litigation with an emphasis in natural resource matters.

Eric L. Johnson has joined **Bryan Cave LLP** as an associate. He practices in the firm's private client and tax advice and controversy practices.

Stephen Hart returns to **Burch & Cracchiolo** as a partner and will focus on gaming issues, Indian law and commercial litigation.

Stephen J. McManus has opened an office in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with his partner **James G. Nowakowski**. The firm, **Nowakowski & McManus LLP**, will concentrate on worker's compensation defense, military matters and professional licensing issues. McManus was recently promoted to major in the U.S. Air Force Reserves' JAG Department.

Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP has announced that **Steve White** has joined the firm as an associate. White focuses his practice in defending construction defect lawsuits, breach of contract cases and mold and remediation issues.



WHITE

Three attorneys have joined **Renaud, Cook & Drury PA**. **Roger Hall**, associate, practices in the areas of commercial litigation, charter school representation, insurance defense and construction defects litigation. **N. Todd McKay**, associate, practices in the areas of complex civil, product liability, construction and real estate matters. **Michael Salcido**, Of Counsel, practices in securities, investment and commercial litigation and regulatory law.

honors & awards

Lonnie J. Williams, Jr., a partner with **Snell & Wilmer**, was elected to the Office of Secretary of the **National Conference of Bar Presidents** for a one-year term.

Paul R. Madden, a partner with **Gallagher & Kennedy** in Prescott, was elected to a six-year term on the **Yavapai College Governing Board**.

Thomas L. Toone of **Beer, Toone & Sheedy**, and **Douglas Seitz** of **Snell & Wilmer**, have become **Fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers**. Lawyers must have a minimum of 15 years of trial experience to be considered for Fellowship.

volunteer lawyers program

Nina L. Caples was selected **Cochise County Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney** for Fall 2002. She has donated many hours to



CAPLES

assist victims of domestic violence with family law matters.

Ronald Sommer was selected as Tucson's Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney for November 2002. Sommer, a VLP member for 20 years, works on direct representation for domestic relations cases.

Cynthia Kuhn has been selected as Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney for December 2002. A VLP member for four years, she represents clients in debt collection and motor vehicle tort defense cases.



KUHN



LIBERTY

Pamela Liberty has been selected as Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney for January by the **Tucson/Pima County VLP**. Liberty, a VLP member since 1989, assists clients with divorce, custody and guardianship matters.

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STATE BAR BOARD OF GOVERNORS January Meeting Review

representatives, included Arizona's Constitution, state and federal government, state executive and judicial authority, federal and state relations with Native American nations, limits on state legislation and state criminal law issues.

- ▶ **Helen Perry Grimwood** (chair of the Board's Rules Review Committee), **Sally Wells** (chair of the Criminal Practice and Procedure Committee), **Kent Cattani** (Attorney General's Office) and **Julie Hall** (a criminal defense attorney) provided input regarding proposed amendments to the death penalty-related rules. The Board voted to adopt as the State Bar's position, and to forward to the Arizona Supreme Court, the recommendations and comments of the Criminal Practice and Procedure Committee with regard to the following: Rules of Criminal Procedure 8.2, 15.1, 15.2, 15.9 Issue 2, 18.1, 18.6, 19.1, 20, 24.1, 26.2, 26.3, 26.9 and 26.10. The Board also voted to forward to the Supreme Court for its consideration the Committee's comments and proposed amendments regarding Rule 13.5, 15.9 Issue 1, 18.5 and 23.2, **ARIZ.R.CRIM.P.**
- ▶ **Roger Curley**, representing the Probate and Trust Law Section, summarized the section's version of the Uniform Trust Code (UTC) for adoption in Arizona. The proposal does not affect tax provisions. The Board voted to support the section's request that the State Bar recommend the adoption of the UTC to the Arizona Legislature.