

# 2004 CONVENTION highlights

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COMMUNITY



June 9-12  
THE PHOENICIAN  
SCOTTSDALE

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**Not pictured:** Toni M. Massaro (*Ex-Officio* Member), Richard T. Platt

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## Award Winners

### Member of the Year



Sarah R. Simmons



Aaron Kizer



**JAMES A. WALSH OUTSTANDING JURIST**  
Chief Judge Mary  
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**JUDICIAL AWARD  
OF EXCELLENCE—PUBLIC  
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Hon. Morton Sitver



**COMMITTEE ON  
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JoAnn P. Garcia

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**TOM KARAS CRIMINAL JUSTICE AWARD**  
Fredric F. Kay



**OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER AWARD**  
Susan M. Wissink



**CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD—PUBLIC LAWYER**  
Sydney K. Davis



**DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC LAWYER AWARD**  
T. Michael Andrews



**SHARON A. FULLMER LEGAL AID ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR**  
Lydia A. Glasson  
(Tom Berning accepting)



**CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION AWARD**  
Lynda C. Shely



**YLD COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Daxton R. Watson



**AWARD OF APPRECIATION (NONLAWYER)**  
Carrie L. Sherman



**AWARD OF SPECIAL MERIT**  
Hon. Edward E. Davis  
(posthumously) (his wife accepting)



**Kathleen A. Mayer**



**PRESIDENT'S AWARD**  
Art Hamilton  
(Dave Byers accepting)



**Thomas M. Thompson**

## Burr on Trial



Ed Novak (as defense counsel Edmund Randolph) and Tom Henze (as Aaron Burr).



Eric Erickson (Alexander Hamilton) and Tom Henze (Burr) prepare to duel.



Barry Wong as Gen. James Wilkerson

Many informative seminars were held at the annual convention. But we thought you would enjoy images from one in particular.

Donning full costumes and powdered wigs, some of Arizona's best-known trial lawyers staged a mock trial of Aaron Burr. Based on the real-life trial of 1807, the former U.S. vice president was put on trial for treason. Burr may be best known for killing Alexander Hamilton in a duel. But Burr was accused of conspiring to conquer some of the western states of our new country; he eventually was acquitted.

The real trial was a who's who of the political times. Burr himself was one of the nation's founding fathers. John Marshall, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, sat as the trial judge. Two men who had been delegates to the Constitutional Convention served as defense counsel. And the prosecutors were George Hay, son-in-law of future President James Monroe, and William Wirt, future presidential candidate.

The 2004 version featured the talents of a similarly distinguished group. **Ed Novak**, of Quarles & Brady Streich Lang (and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Bar's Board of Governors) was Burr's defense attorney; **Paul Charlton**, the U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona, was chief prosecutor; **Toni Massaro**, dean of the University of Arizona Law School, performed her role as Chief Justice John Marshall. And **Tom Henze**, of Gallagher & Kennedy, gave a striking rendition of Aaron Burr.

Other lawyers who played parts were **Barbara LaWall**, **Gerald Richard**, **Mary Beth Phister**, **Hon. Wendy Morton**, **Barry Wong**, **Sally Simmons**, **Eric Erickson**, **Dee-Dee Samet**, **Mark Deatherage** and **Scott Crozier**.

Seminar co-chairs were **Sandra M. Hansen**, **Daniel Martin** and **Howard Sukenic**.



Dean Toni Massaro as John Marshall

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