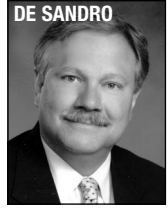


## PEOPLE, PLACES, HONORS, AWARDS

**Brad DeSandro** has joined **Lewis and Roca LLP** as Of Counsel and practices in the firm's intellectual property group.



**Jeff R. Wilhelm** has opened the **Otto & Wilhelm Insurance Company** in Prescott.

**Ernest Calderón** has opened **Calderón Law Offices** at 3101 N. Central Ave., Suite 720, Phoenix, AZ 85012.

**Quarles and Brady Streich Lang LLP** announced that **Carrie Francis** and **Dawn Valdivia** have joined the firm as labor and employment and related litigation associates.



**Wade R. Swanson** and **Brandon A. Newton** have joined **Littler Mendelson** as associates.

Swanson advises and represents employers in litigation matters, and Newton practices in labor and employment matters.



**Laura A. Smith** has joined **Gallagher & Kennedy PA** as an associate in the firm's employment litigation practice.

**Burch & Cracchiolo PA** announced that **Richard Brumbaugh** has joined the firm as an associate and concentrates his practice on commercial litigation and family law.

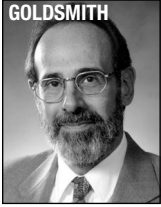


**Gretchen Jacobs** has joined **Greenberg Traurig LLP** and practices in the firm's national governmental affairs group. **Tracey F. George** has joined the firm as an associate in its labor and employment department.



## HONORS & AWARDS

Snell and Wilmer partner **Andy Halaby** has been elected to the board of directors of the **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona**.



**Richard Goldsmith**, a partner at Lewis and Roca, has been elected to serve on the Board of Trustees for the **Phoenix Art Museum**.

Bryan Cave LLP partner **R. Neil Irwin** has been named to the board of directors of the **Greater Phoenix Economic Council** for the 2004-05 fiscal year.



**Fred Reish**, managing director of the Los Angeles-based firm Reish



L u f t m a n Reicher & Cohen, has received the **E i d s o n Founder's Award** from the **American Society of Pension Actuaries**.

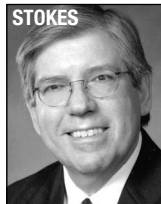
Phoenix attorney **I. Douglas Dunipace** has been elected chair of the Board of Trustees of the **Claremont School of Theology** in Claremont, Calif.

**Candace Thorne Canton**, director of administrator for Mesch Clark & Rothschild PC in Tucson, has earned the designation of Certified Legal Manager.

Jones Skelton & Hochuli partner **Donald L. Myles Jr.** has been elected president of the **Arizona Association of Defense Counsel**.

Burch & Cracchiolo PA founder **Dan Cracchiolo** has received the 2004 "Champion of the Year" award from the **Boys and Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix**.

**Randy Stokes**, a partner with Lewis and Roca, has been named to the board of directors of the **ALS Association Arizona Chapter**, an organization dedicated to fight against Lou Gehrig's disease.



**Robert J. Rosepink** of the Scottsdale firm Rosepink & Estes PLLC was elected pres-

ident of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

Tucson attorney **Todd Hale**, a partner with Lewis and Roca, joined the board of directors of the American Red Cross, Southern Arizona Chapter.



Two Arizona attorneys recently were named fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers: **Michael J. Rusing**, a partner with Rusing & Lopez PLLC, and **Paul Giancola**, a partner with Snell and Wilmer.

Quarles & Brady Streich Lang attorney **Nicole France** was named one of the 2004 AZ's FINEST honorees by the Arizona chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.



**Mark Stephen O'Connor** of Herzog and O'Connor PC has been honored by the Association of Trial Lawyers of America for his participation in the Trial Lawyers Care program, which took the cases of 9/11 victim families before the federal government at no charge.

Greenberg Traurig attorney **Leigh Anne Ciccarelli** has been appointed vice president of the human resources committee of the corporate board for the Boys and Girls Club of the East Valley.

**Paul E. Burns**, an attorney with Steptoe & Johnson LLP, was appointed chair of the Arizona chapter of the Licensing Executives Society.

Jennings Strouss & Salmon partner **Scott Rhodes** was named Knight

of the Order of French National Merit by the French government.

Gov. Janet Napolitano reappointed **Robert Roos**, a partner with Lewis and Roca LLP, to another three-year term on the Arizona Board of Technical Registration.



**VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM**

**Pat M. Moreno** was selected as Cochise County's Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney for Winter 2004. As a VLP member, she handles family law, bankruptcy and guardianship issues.



**Peter A. Kelly** was selected as Cochise County's Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney for Spring/Summer of 2004. As a VLP member, he assists clients with custody and property cases.



**Lori L. Winkelman** was selected as Maricopa County's Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney for June. As a VLP member, she handles intake in bankruptcy matters.



**John Nicgorski** was selected as Maricopa County's Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney for May. As a VLP member, he assists clients with consumer law issues.

**Mark Your Calendar** CLE OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

- Oct. 1 ..... 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
*(5 MCLE hours, including 1 hour ethics)*  
**Advanced Estate Planning with UTC**  
Radisson Resort Scottsdale

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- Oct. 7 ..... 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
*(3 hours ethics)*  
**How to Open and Keep Open a Profitable Law Firm in Tucson**  
DoubleTree Hotel at Reid Park, Tucson

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- Oct. 7 ..... 1:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
*(3 hours ethics)*  
**Managing Your Trust Accounts**  
DoubleTree Hotel at Reid Park, Tucson

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- Oct 7 ..... 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
*(3 MCLE hours)*  
**Speaking to Win**  
ASU Downtown Center, Phoenix

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- Oct. 8 ..... 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
*(4.5 hours ethics)*  
**New Rules of Electronic Filing**  
ASU Downtown Center, Phoenix

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- Oct. 13-15 ..... 12:00 p.m. Wednesday to 11:45 a.m. Friday  
*(15 MCLE hours, including 3 hours ethics)*  
**Film, Fun, Fusions and the Future in Workers' Compensation**  
Little America, Flagstaff

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- Oct. 21 ..... 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
*(2 hours ethics)*  
**Bench and Bar Luncheon**  
Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix

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- Oct. 22 ..... 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
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**CORRECTION**

In our September issue, we published an item about attorney Charles R. Cohen; unfortunately, we ran the incorrect photo alongside it. We regret the error. Here is the correct photo and the news item.

**Charles R. Cohen** has become of counsel to Ridenour Hienton Harper Kelhoffer Lewis & Garth. He will provide legal, consulting and expert witness services in insurance and business matters.

