



BAR COMMUNITY

NEWS FOR MEMBERS

The State Bar Appointments Committee is currently accepting applications from *active members in good standing* to fill the following upcoming vacancies. Application forms are due at the State Bar office by Friday, Nov. 16, 2007, and can be obtained by calling Carrie Sherman in the State Bar's Phoenix office at (602) 340-7201 or Amy Ihrke in the State Bar's Tucson office at (520) 623-9944. An application form can also be downloaded from the Bar's Web site (www.myazbar.org – refer to *Appointment Committee News*).

The Standing Appointments Committee and the Board of Governors consider all aspects of diversity in their recommendations and appointments.

PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education Board of Directors

Application Deadline: Friday, Nov. 16, 2007

Purpose: This working board, which includes public members, provides direction governance to the Foundation's activities mission: "promoting access to justice to all Arizonans." The Foundation works toward this mission through promoting partnerships; initiating award recognitions; and offering technical and financial assistance to organizations, schools, groups, and individuals providing free legal services and administration of justice to those most in need and those offering law-related education programs. The Foundation's funding comes from federal and state grants, private contributions, and revenue from the including the Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA) program (Rule 44, ARIZ.R.S.Ct.), grants for indigent legal services and the administration of justice, and law-related education programs. The State Bar of Arizona has six seats on this 25-member board.

Openings: The Board of Governors will make four appointments. Mark L. Manoil (Carson Messinger Elliott Laughlin & Ragan PLLC, Phoenix), Alan A. Matheson (ASU's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Tempe), and Gary M. Restaino (United States Attorney's Office, Phoenix) are completing their second three-year terms and are ineligible for reappointment. Hon. Roxanne K. Song Ong (Phoenix Municipal Court) filled an unexpired term in May 2006 and is eligible for, and is seeking, reappointment to a full three-year term. The State Bar's two other representatives are Matthew P. Feeny (Snell & Wilmer LLP, Phoenix) and Hon. Joseph C. Kreamer (Hopkins & Kreamer LLP, Phoenix/Maricopa County Superior Court).

Criteria/Qualifications: Open to active members of, and in good standing with, the State Bar of Arizona, from all counties across the state. Applicants should have an awareness of access to justice issues and demonstrated commitment to supporting equal access to justice for all Arizonans. The board meets approximately six times per year. In addition, board members serve on standing Foundation committees.

Term: Three years commencing January 2008.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS JUNE MEETING REVIEW

Below are highlights from the June 26, 2007, meeting of the State Bar Board of Governors. Meetings typically are held monthly at the Arizona Bar Center in Phoenix. To see the complete minutes, go to www.myazbar.org/AZBarInfo and click on "Board of Governors."

- ▶ President Jim Smith called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. and stated that voting for the officer position of Secretary-Treasurer would take place later in the meeting after a board member returned from an emergency.
- ▶ Tucson Building Committee Task Force—Amelia Cramer, Chair, reported on the recommendation from the task force to purchase a building rather than continue to lease. The property currently being considered is located at 270 North Church, Tucson. The Finance Committee concurs that an offer on this property should be made.
- ▶ The board voted unanimously to authorize the Finance Committee to be given authority to present an offer, including contingencies for 90 days' due diligence, in a letter offer for the property.
- ▶ An executive session 2:20 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. was held at the request of the Tucson Building Task Force and Finance Committee.
- ▶ Finance Committee Chair, Alan Bayham, Jr., summarized the online payment of annual dues and reviewed the recommendation of the Committee.
- ▶ The board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee to allow credit card payment of annual dues only if the member pays annual dues online and to discontinue the option of allowing members to pay by credit card for mailed-in dues statements. Mailed-in dues statements paid by check or money order continues to be acceptable.
- ▶ Dan McAuliffe, incoming President, reminded the board of the July 19-20 retreat in Flagstaff.
- ▶ Volunteer Conflict of Interest Form—Mr. McAuliffe requested that board members complete the form required annually and return it to the Bar.
- ▶ Travel Policy for Officers—The board voted unanimously to ratify the amendment to the Officers Travel Policy to allow all officers to attend the ABA Bar Leadership Institute every year.
- ▶ Appointments Committee—The board voted unanimously to forward to the Scottsdale City Council for its ultimate selection to fill one position on the City of Scottsdale Judicial Appointments Advisory Board, the applications of Franklin D. Dodge, Christopher D. Lonn (incumbent) and Jess A. Lorona.
- ▶ Liaison Report—Arizona Black Bar—Ms. LaNelle Owens, outgoing President of the Hayzel B. Daniels Bar Association, reported on the official name change effective June 29 to the Arizona Black Bar and gave an update.
- ▶ Consent Agenda—The board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda to include the following: approval of the May 18, 2007, meeting minutes of the board; approval of resignations of members in good standing; approval of MCLE suspension list (Rule 45, ARIZ.R.S.Ct.) 04-05 educational reporting cycle; approval of reinstatements for non-compliance (ARIZ.R.S.Ct. Rule 45(d), Mandatory Continuing Legal Education); and reinstatements of members suspended for non-compliance with ARIZ.R.S.Ct. 32(c)(9) and/or rule re annual membership dues and trust account compliance.

- ▶ Receipt and Certification of Election Tellers Report—The board voted unanimously to receive and certify the Election Tellers Report for District 1,3,4,5 and 7.
- ▶ The newly elected members are: District 1—Whitney Cunningham (incumbent); District 3—Bryan B. Chambers (incumbent); District 4—Roger H. Contreras (incumbent); District 5—Dee-Dec Samet, Michael J. Crawford and Amelia Craig Cramer (incumbent); District 7—Jim D. Smith (incumbent); and District 5—Abbe Goncharsky, Young Lawyers Division President.
- ▶ Election of Officers—President Smith asked the three candidates for Secretary–Treasurer to place their names in nomination. One board member was out of state and desired to participate telephonically. In a vote of 13–7, the Board voted in favor of allowing him to participate telephonically.
- ▶ The new officers for the 2006–2007 are: Daniel J. McAuliffe, President; Edward F. Novak, President-Elect; Raymond Hanna, First Vice-President; Alan Bayham, Jr., Second Vice-President; and Joseph Kanefield, Secretary–Treasurer.
- ▶ Landlord Tenant Task Force—Justice of the Peace Steve McMurry, Commissioner Hugh Hegyi and Guy Wolf presented to the board the task force findings, recommendations and proposed new rules for landlord and tenant matters. Ellen Katz, author of the June 2005 William E. Morris Institute for Justice Report, spoke as well. This item will return in September to the Board of Governors.
- ▶ Client Protection Fund—Geoff Sturr, Secretary/Treasurer of the fund, gave a short presentation and update.
- ▶ ABA Delegates Report—Susan Villarreal provided board members with information on candidates campaigning for the ABA President-Elect position and requested input from the board prior to the 2007 Annual Meeting of the ABA on August 13, 2007.
- ▶ Legislative Report—Janna Day summarized the end of the 164-day legislative session and reported on HB2779, SB1434, SB1286, SB1265 and HB2690.
- ▶ The board recognized outgoing board members: Nicole Seder-Cantelme, Past President of the YLD; Helen Perry Grimwood, Immediate Past President, Steven Sherick; and Jeffrey Willis.
- ▶ Daniel J. McAuliffe recognized on behalf of the board President Jimmie Dee Smith and thanked him for his work this year. The board presented him with a gift, and President Smith addressed the board.
- ▶ Meeting adjourned.
- ▶ **Meeting schedule.** The full schedule is posted on the Bar’s Web site:
www.myazbar.org/AZBarInfo/BOG/BoardofGovernors.cfm

PEOPLE, PLACES, HONORS, AWARDS

Fennemore Craig announced that six attorneys have joined the firm. **Heidi Kimzey**, director; **Joseph Parker**, **Ellis M. Carter** and **Leonardo Loo**, shareholders; **David Haga**, Of Counsel; and **Patrick Klein**, associate.



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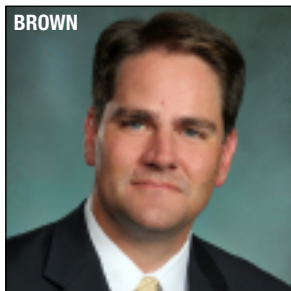
Buchalter Nemer announced that three attorneys have joined the firm. **Ann Marie Anderson**, senior counsel, practices transactional real estate. Associate **Robert Rutila** practices commercial litigation, and associate **Christopher McCarthy** focuses his practice on product liability and construction defect.

Christopher M. Schultz was appointed the first **Director of Electronic Discovery Services** at **Perkins Coie Brown & Bain**.



Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll LLP announced that six attorneys have joined the firm: **Julie A. Pace** and **David A. Selden**, partners; **Kim H. Bullerdick** and **Eva Shih Herrera**, Of Counsel; and **Heidi Nunn Gilman** and **Jodi R. Hill**, associates.

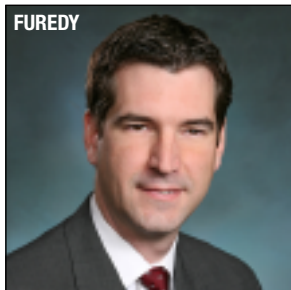
J. Jeffrey Coughlin has joined **Dodge Anderson Mables Jones & Horowitz Ltd.**, as partner and practices insurance defense, construction defect, employment law and plaintiff's personal injury law.



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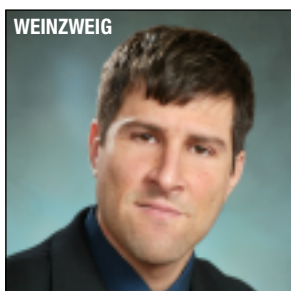
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Lewis and Roca announced that five attorneys were named partner. They are: **Scott K. Brown** and **David D. Garner**, commercial litigation; **Jason C. Furedy**, business; **Thomas A. Gilson**, criminal defense and commercial litigation, and **David D. Weinzweig**, antitrust and commercial litigation.

Engelman Berger PC announced that attorney **Todd B. Tuggle** has



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joined the firm's commercial litigation practice.



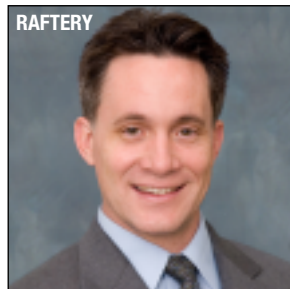
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Gallagher & Kennedy PA announced that real estate attorneys **Shelly McTee** and **David J. Ward** have joined the firm, **McTee** as a shareholder, and **Ward** as an associate.

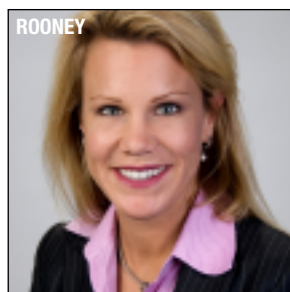


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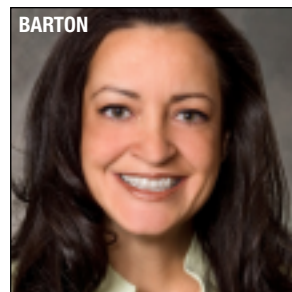
Jennings Strouss & Salmon PLC announced that **Brad Martorana** and **Jay Raftery** have joined the firm's commercial group as associates.



ROONEY

Kristin A. Rooney has joined **Mead & Associates PC** in Glendale

as Of Counsel and practices civil litigation and business and family law.



BARTON



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SULLIVAN

Sacks Tierney PA announced that three attorneys have joined the firm: **Adrian L. Barton**, business and corporate law; **Patrick R. Sturm**, banking and financial services; and **Michael G. Sullivan**, civil litigation.

Kindra Deneau has joined the **Sorenson Law Firm LLC** as an associate and practices civil litigation, business law, commercial litigation and insurance defense.

People Item Submissions:

Members are invited to send items for the People column to arizona.attorney@azbar.org or to **Tim Eigo**, Arizona Attorney, 4201 N. 24th St., Ste. 200, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Items run free of charge, but because we receive many submissions, we cannot guarantee when an item will run. If you also send a photo, we try to use it, depending on that month's space and the photo quality (high-resolution required). If you need to guarantee when your item is published and how it appears, please contact **Kate Cortez** (Kate.Cortez@staff.azbar.org) about paid advertisement at member rates.