



# BAR COMMUNITY

## NEWS FOR MEMBERS

## PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The State Bar Appointments Committee is currently accepting applications from *active members and judicial members in good standing* to fill the following upcoming vacancies. Application forms are due at the State Bar office by **Wednesday, October 29, 2008**, 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 also can be downloaded from the Bar's Web site ([www.myazbar.org](http://www.myazbar.org) – refer to *Appointment Committee News*).

**An online application is available:** [www.myazbar.org/SecComm/Committees/APPT/APPTApplicationInteractive.doc](http://www.myazbar.org/SecComm/Committees/APPT/APPTApplicationInteractive.doc)

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

### Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education Board of Directors

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008**

**Purpose:** This working board, which includes public members, provides governance to the Foundation's 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 Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA) program (Rule 44, ARIZ.R.S.CT.). The State Bar of Arizona has six seats on this 25-member board.

**Openings:** The Board of Governors will make two appointments; one to fill Matthew P. Feeney's (Snell & Wilmer LLP, Phoenix) seat as he serves as immediate past president, and one to replace Hon. Joseph C. Kreamer (Maricopa County Superior Court), who is completing his Foundation board service. The State Bar's other representatives are:

- Hon. Thomas J. Berning, Tucson City Court
- Comm. Frank A. Johnson, Jr., Maricopa County Superior Court
- Ms. Robin R. Mitchell, Arizona Corporation Commission
- Hon. Roxanne K. Song Ong, Phoenix Municipal Court

**Criteria/Qualifications:** Open to active members of, and in good standing with, the State Bar of Arizona, from all counties across the state. Judicial members are also eligible to apply. 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.

**Terms:** Three years commencing January 2009.

### City of Peoria Judicial Selection Advisory Board

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008**

**Purpose:** The powers and duties of this newly forming commission are to conduct investigations into the background and qualifications of candidates for the office of Presiding Municipal Judge and Associate Municipal Judge of the City of Peoria.

**Openings:** Two. The Board shall be composed of five members: a Judge of the Arizona Superior Court of Maricopa County as designated by the presiding judge of that court; two active members of the State Bar of Arizona, one of whom must be a resident of the City of Peoria and who shall be appointed by the Mayor from among nominees recommended by the State Bar's Board of Governors; and two public members who are nominated by the Mayor and who are residents of the City of Peoria. None of the public members or a member of their immediate family shall be an employee or elected official of the City of Peoria.

**Criteria/Qualifications:** Applicants must be active members of, and in good standing with, the State Bar of Arizona. Open to State Bar members from throughout Arizona; however, one of the two appointments must be a lawyer who resides in the City of Peoria.

**Terms:** A four-year term for the State Bar member who resides in the City of Peoria; a three-year term for the other member of the State Bar.

## PEOPLE, PLACES, HONORS, AWARDS

DYE



**Daniel J. Dye**, an assistant professor at the Phoenix School of Law, was elected to the board of **Literacy Volunteers of Maricopa County**.

**Hon. David R. Cole**, an assistant professor at the Phoenix School of Law, was voted 2007-08 Teacher of the Year by the school's students.

HUTCHISON



**Janet Hutchison**, a partner with Jennings Strouss & Salmon, was elected president of the **Junior League of Phoenix Foundation**.

**Michael R. Scheurich**, a partner with Mariscal Weeks McIntyre and Friedlander PA, was elected chair of the board for the **Beatitudes Campus**, a senior living community.

**Hon. Samuel Thumma**, volunteer and member of the Grand Canyon Chapter, received the Leadership Award from the **American National Red Cross**, recognizing distinguished volunteer service performed at the local or regional level.



**Erich O. Hart** was promoted to general counsel of the State Department's **Office of Inspector General** in Washington, DC.

**Luis A. Ochoa**, an attorney with Quarles & Brady LLP, received the **University of Arizona College of Law's Distinguished Alumnus Convocation Award** in recognition of his professional accomplishments and community service.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

**Robert B. Bauer**, Phoenix  
**William H. Boettcher**, Mesa  
**Nicholas A. DiMuria**,  
 Glendale, Ariz.  
**Allen F. Hall**, Burbank, Calif.  
**Gloria L. Lyons**,  
 Quemado, N.M.

**William J. McMorrow**,  
 Sebastopol, Calif.  
**Michelle E. Michaud**, Phoenix  
**John F. Molloy**, Tucson  
**Richard E. Norling**, Scottsdale  
**Joe S. Reynolds**, Mesa  
**Jonathan Schubert**, Phoenix

## IN MEMORIAM

### *James D. Grandjean*

James "Jim" Dennis Grandjean was born on April 17, 1940, and was called to be with the Lord on June 30, 2008.

After high school, Jim worked as a chemical control technician and took active duty on the U.S. Navy flagship *Providence*. He traveled the world while his ship transported dignitaries like Henry Cabot Lodge to Japan, Australia, Thailand and Vietnam. In 1965, Jim returned to California to attend San Francisco State University and Hastings College of the Law, where he studied torts under William Prosser and criminal law under Rollin Perkins. He was awarded his Juris Doctor degree in 1971 in a ceremony attended by the Chief Justice of the United States.

Jim moved to Arizona in 1988, where he ran an office simultaneously with his practice in the state of New Mexico. He commuted weekly between the two states, often handling a civil and criminal caseload for persons who could not afford representation otherwise. He took public defense contracts in Arizona until joining the Yavapai County Public Defender's Office in 1998. Styling himself as a "humble, country lawyer," Jim dedicated the last 20 years of his life to tirelessly providing Arizona's indigent population with representation in both civil and criminal matters. His compassion will be greatly missed.

An online memorial is available at [www.ruffnerwakelin.com](http://www.ruffnerwakelin.com), where comments from friends and family are welcome.



## People Item Submissions:

Members are invited to send items for the People column to [arizona.attorney@azbar.org](mailto: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 may 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](mailto:Kate.Cortez@staff.azbar.org)) about paid advertisement at member rates.