Seven inductees selected into the MCBA Hall of Fame

Congratulations to the seven exemplary attorneys and judges who have been inducted into the Maricopa County Bar Hall of Fame.

For the modern era, the honorees are Steven Hirsch, Hon. Barbara Rodriguez Mundell (Ret.), Jose de Jesus Rivera, David C. Tierney and Daniel R. Ortega, Jr.

The Hall of Fame was created in 2008 by the MCBA to recognize the outstanding lawyers and judges who are, or were, true giants of the profession, primarily in Maricopa County.

Inductees were selected based on criteria, which include: practiced for at least 10 years; played prominent and important roles that have had an impact on the history and development of our local bar and the legal profession; made significant or unique contributions to the law or the administration of justice; and demonstrated significant leadership, advocacy and accomplishments in service to the community or the profession.

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The last day of February 1927, on the occasion of her admission to the California Bar, Alice Maybeth Birdall was interviewed by the Los Angeles Times. Birdall, a Phoenix attorney, was described as the only female in Arizona “at the head of a law office,” and as “a possible candidate for Governor of Arizona.” The experienced and successful lawyer “declared that she had no intentions of running for office at present.” However, she did comment that women were as competent as men in public office and, in many cases, more so. She predicted confidently that, “someday a woman will efficiently administer the affairs of the nation as President.”

Considering that many of the nation’s female citizens had only had the opportunity to vote in two presidential elections, this was a fairly bold bit of prognosticating. On the other hand, Birdall had made a career of being a bold visionary who could work hard to shape the future along the lines she thought proper.

An overachiever

Born in Waterloo, Iowa, in 1880, Birdall worked as a secretary in her brother’s law firm at the age of 20. She moved to Globe, Arizona, in 1905 and soon became a notary and stenographer in a booming real estate office there. She was well liked and missed when she moved to El Paso, Texas, to work for a real estate attorney in late 1907. She eventually relocated to California to work as a court stenographer and was connected to a law firm in Los Angeles before she moved to Washington, D.C., where she enrolled in Washington College of Law.

Birdall completed the three-year course of legal studies in one year of night school and graduated with the highest marks ever received by a student at the law school. She took to heart her law school’s commencement speaker’s advice to “let your voices be heard in favor of all moral, religious, political and social reforms.” She was also encouraged by Court of Claims Chief Justice Peck’s remarks that “the time is not far distant when the women of this country, who are by nature purer and better than men, will have conferred upon them the right of suffrage.”

After graduation, Birdall was one of four women who passed the District of Columbia bar exam. She achieved a 97-percent score and was admitted to practice on October 3, 1912 (a total of three women and 77 men failed the exam). Adding to her accolades, she also soon passed the Arizona bar examination with the second highest score of those taking the test.

Sisters-in-law

By the late fall of 1912, Birdall had returned to Globe where she became a partner with Arizona’s first female attorney, Sarah Sorin. With Sorin as a mentor, Birdall had no doubt assisted in preparing the senior lawyer for her 1913 oral argument before the U.S. Supreme Court. Sorin was the first woman to appear as sole counsel before the court, and was widely praised for the logic and persuasiveness of her successful argument. Birdall and Sorin constituted the only all-female law firm in Arizona at the time. The two women were both excellent lawyers, but differed in their view of suffrage. Birdall was an adamant suffragette and Sorin, surprisingly, steadfastly opposed giving women the vote. Sadly, Sorin, one of the Southwest’s leading mineral lawyers, died unexpectedly in April 1914. Birdall was left to reconsider her professional prospects as a solo attorney.

Just vote

Coincident with Birdall’s return to Arizona, the state’s women and their progressive male supporters succeeded in passing the new state’s first ballot initiative — Questions 300 and 301 — amending the state constitution to permit women to vote and hold public office. Women would vote for the first time in statewide elections in the fall of 1914.

Where The Legal Community Connects

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We all need a quail trip

Everyone needs a break. No, not in that ‘80s-Nell-Carter-TV-sitcom kind of way, but time off to relax, reflect, refresh and rejuvenate. In the fall, I take a break by hunting. Bambi and Smokey are safe, though, because I am not a great shot, and my hunting is limited to quail on opening weekend.

Quail season traditionally opens the first weekend in October, and for the last 20-something years I have opened the season with some of my very best and most dear friends. This is no easy feat, given all of the other competing excitement in October. My kids’ athletic seasons are underway, with events scheduled nearly every weekend — plus they have a weeklong hiatus from school during which I try to carve out time from my workweek to spend with my family. The anticipated break in weather invites a robust social calendar (including, for example, MCBA events such as the Paralegal Conference on Oct. 14, the Young Lawyers Division’s Race to the Bar on Oct. 15, and the Annual Meeting celebrating and congratulating our Member of the Year and Hall of Fame inductees on Oct. 27). Religious holidays may require time out for worship. My favorite spectator sport, football, is in full swing. The month winds down with an evening trick-or-treating in the neighborhood. But, I normally do not miss the other competing excitement in October.

By mid-morning, after what feels like six days of school, we rise Friday before dawn breaks, the sun slowly lightening the Eastern sky. We load up on shotgun shells, granola bars, caffeinated beverages and water. As we take our first few steps away from camp toward the hunting grounds, the sun peers over the mountains temporarily blinding our watchful eye. Eventually the birds stir and begin their day scavenging the earth. We depart the Valley on Thursday around mid-afternoon, which gives us time to reach our super-secret hunting location during daylight hours. Upon arriving, we gather firewood from the ample resources of dead trees and bushes, including mesquite and creosote (also known as greasewood). As the setting sun approaches the horizon, we pay attention to the direction and frequency of quail calling to roost: The more quail calling, the more likely our hunt will be a success. Enjoying a starlit sky, a campfire-grilled steak and refreshing beverage, the evening chatter rolls to a crescendo, which fade into the distance.

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And it’s on.

By mid-morning, after what feels like six hours (but only three hours have passed), the quail have scattered and hunkered down in prickly pear patches to wait out the midday heat. I am inefficient and largely ineffective following single birds when coveys will reform later in the afternoon, so I return to our camp. This gives me time to enjoy lunch with my cohorts, take a nap, read whatever materials I brought — and did I mention take a nap? Sometimes we will hop in a vehicle and hunt in other untouched terrain, a strategy that provides a surprising opportunity but rarely adds to our take.

As late-afternoon approaches, we return to our usual hunting location while the quail coveys return to roost. The setting sun signals the end of opening day, as we return to camp and comment on the bounty of our hunt (or lack thereof). Night two camp dinner always tastes good, even if we only eat hot dogs and cowboy beans (yes, we quote “Blazing Saddles”). We are physically drained after a day logging several miles carrying a shotgun that seems to increase in weight with every step.

Saturday morning usually brings more hunters, and by mid-morning we’re satisfied that the field is empty and our ammunition is depleted — or the birds have once again outrun the hunters. We break camp, grab a late breakfast at a greasy spoon not too far down the highway, stop for provisions, and retreat to a remote and rustic cabin for an afternoon of comfortable relaxation, an evening feast on the spoils of our hunt (supplemented, as necessary, with store-bought grub), and nighttime games and antics, returning to civilization Sunday morning listening to the Cardinals notch another NFL win.

Quail weekend is reserved in my calendar each year. I cherish the outing to reconnect with my friends, nature and, to some extent, my primal side. I am forced to unplug because I am outside of reliable cell phone range. I return reinvigorated to my family and my work. Each of us needs a quail weekend, metaphorically speaking, to temporarily break away from the stress of our daily work in the legal field. Take the time, and allow those who work with you to take the time. Life is too short otherwise.
How to avoid tripping over nouns

Certain words can act like a roadblock, causing the reader to stumble while reading a legal document. The main roadblock I see in reviewing legal writing is the dreaded noun string. Legal writing experts, such as Bryan Garner and Richard Wydick, call these roadblocks the noun plague or noun chains. Whatever their label, a noun string is simply a series of nouns used as adjectives. A noun string causes the reader to pause many times during reading as her brain struggles to process which word is functioning as the actual noun. Consider these examples:

- **Storage tank tax exemption**
- **Storage tank tax exemption information pamphlet**

In the first example, “exemption” is the noun, while the noun in the second example is “information,” and the noun in the final example is “pamphlet.” These roadblock constructions occur in many forms of legal writing, but I especially see these types of phrases in legislative writing. Fortunately, there are several ways to clear these roadblocks from your writing.

First, I suggest getting rid of unnecessary words. In the above examples, is the word “information” really adding anything essential to the meaning? The answer is that the word is not likely providing anything helpful. Sometimes it is easy to spot these unhelpful words based on their endings of “ion” or “ment.” These endings indicate that the writer has turned a powerful verb, like “inform,” into a weaker noun. Second, I suggest breaking up the roadblock by moving words around and adding other words, like helpful prepositions, to the phrase. I further suggest putting the noun as the first word of the new phrase. Although some may argue that by adding words I am changing the concise nature of the writing, I disagree. Being concise is a good writing goal, but not at the expense of the reader’s comprehension. Here is one suggested rewrite of the above example:

**Pamphlet about the tax exemption for a storage tank**

Finally, if the noun string consists of three words, you can hyphenate the first two words to show they are intended to be adjectives.

**Two-exemption pamphlet**

Thank you for reading my writing-advice column!
Twelve candidates vie for seats on the MCBA board of directors

In November, MCBA members will be asked to select five persons to serve on the 2017-18 MCBA board of directors. The candidates are (incumbents marked *): David Bones, Hon. Nicole Brickner*, Amber Hughes, Joy Isaacs, Hon. Julie LaFave*, Shanna Orlich, Amanda Reeve, Jeffrey Smith, Stanley Silas, Benjamin Taylor, Brian Winter* and Tina Ziegler.

Voting will be held from Oct. 10 through Oct. 24, with the winners being announced shortly thereafter. Eligible voters are all attorneys currently licensed to practice in Arizona and who are members in good standing with both the MCBA and the State Bar.

The board election will again be held electronically with members receiving voting information by email. Within the email, voters will find a link to the voting website and their individual usernames and passwords.

Candidate biographies are below:

David Bones
David R. Bones is the managing vice president of the Phoenix office of The Kenrich Group, a national litigation consulting firm. He has been assisting clients investigate, analyze, and resolve their complex litigation disputes for over 14 years. He has authored numerous expert reports and testified as a damages expert on many occasions. Bones has had the opportunity and honor to serve on several boards over the past 12 years with numerous dedicated professionals. In chronological order, he was board chair for the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence until 2009. Later that year, he was asked to join the board of the Awakening Seed School and was elected chair soon after, serving until his term expired in 2015. He joined the board of the Arizona Small Business Association in 2015, and was elected treasurer in January 2016. These organizations have varied significantly in mission, funding and culture. However, through his experience as a board member, Bones has developed a deep appreciation for the importance of strategic planning and board governance. He applauds the MCBA for developing a strategic plan that recognizes the challenges facing the organization, identifies strategic initiatives and proposes benchmarks to track status.

Nicole Brickner
Nicole Brickner was appointed as a Maricopa County Superior Court Commissioner in July of 2014, and is currently assigned to probate/mental health. Her calendar also includes hearing Rule 11 matters in criminal proceedings.

Prior to taking the bench, Brickner had her own law firm working in juvenile, probate and family law. She represented children, parents and the best interests of vulnerable adults. Early in her career, she worked at the Arizona Attorney General’s Office representing the Department of Economic Security in juvenile dependency proceedings. She also spent five years at the Office of the Legal Defender representing parents in juvenile dependency proceedings.

Brickner currently serves on the Maricopa County Bar Association board of directors.

Amber Hughes
Amber D. Hughes (f/k/a Amber D. Curto) is a senior associate with the law firm of Ryley Carlock and Applewhite, practicing in the areas of trusts and estates. Hughes is active in her community, serving the past three years on the Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Section of the MCBA, including serving as chair the past two of those years. Prior to that, she served on the board of directors for West Valley nonprofit Benevilla and was a member of the board for a nonprofit startup called Northwest Valley Connect. She also gives back to her community through volunteering with Habitat for Humanity and with the Probate Law Assistance Program, through the MCBA.

Within her practice, Hughes takes a client-centered approach to the law, getting to know her clients and families to provide the best possible plan for not only their estates after death, but for their lives and for their families. Hughes has published multiple articles regarding estate planning and also enjoys speaking to groups concerning estate planning and charitable giving. In summary, she strives to stay involved both in the legal community and the community as a whole.

Joy Isaacs
Joy Isaacs is a current board member on the MCBA’s Young Lawyers Division and is co-chairing the annual Race Judicata 5K event. She has been an active participant in the MCBA since her admittance to the Arizona bar.

Isaacs would like to continue her service to the MCBA by becoming a member of the board of directors because she strongly believes it is important to dedicate time and resources towards strengthening the legal community. If elected, Isaacs’ top priority will be to increase the membership of the MCBA and to ensure that, in return, the MCBA is a vehicle for professional growth for all members of Maricopa County’s diverse legal community.

Isaacs is currently an associate with Snell & Wilmer, LLP, focusing her practice in health-care litigation, and constitutional and political litigation. She just concluded her term as Arizona’s representative to the ABAs Young Lawyers Division, serves as her firms’ administrator for the Neighborhood Partnership Program and recently earned her firm’s Community Involvement Award.

Isaacs’ commitment to the Maricopa County legal community, as well as the community at-large, has been consistently demonstrated throughout her legal career and she would sincerely appreciate your support.

Julie LaFave
Hon. Julie LaFave has been a member of a Maricopa County Superior Court Commissioner for just over a year. Prior to that, she practiced commercial litigation in both large and small firms in the Valley for over 15 years.

LaFave has served on the MCBA, either as a Young Lawyer Division member or a member of the board of directors for most of her legal career. She would like to continue serving the legal community as a member of the board of directors for an additional term.

In her capacity as a board member, she helped to work the Litigation Section revitalization and provide more services to its members. She has moderated and served on CLE panels and participated in many of the MCBA’s civic and outreach programs. She believes interaction within the legal community, and with the broader community at-large, is important particularly in a city like Phoenix that really still has a “small-town” legal market. She would be honored to continue to serve on the board of directors for an additional term.

Shanna Orlich
Shanna Bowman Orlich focuses her practice in the areas of family law and domestic relations, and commercial litigation at Jennings Strouss & Salmon. An Arizona native, Orlich grew up in Yuma, involved from a young age in her family’s farming company.

She obtained her industrial engineering degree from Arizona State University as a National Merit Scholar, where she was student body vice president, managing a $1 million budget. She then attended graduate school at Columbia University in New York and earned her J.D./M.B.A.

Following graduate school, Orlich was a partner and analyst at Goldman Sachs in their Capital Structure Finance Trading group, which dealt in distressed assets and special situations. After returning to Arizona in 2012, she began working at Jennings Strouss, where she had been a summer associate in 2004. Orlich is a member of the 2016 Ladder Down cohort, a past member of the Arizona State Bar Task Force on Sustainability and a member of the Arizona Women Lawyers Association.

She regularly volunteers with the St. Vincent de Paul legal clinic and as a recently appointed chair with Arizona Town Hall and the Southwest Futures Forum. She is also a Drummer and loves to dive the world.

Amanda Reeve
Amanda Reeve is an environment and regulatory policy advisor with Snell & Wilmer, LLP. While not an attorney, she has worked in a variety of capacities with many professionals in the legal and judicial communities. She serves as a public member of the Maricopa County Superior Court Nominating Commission. She also served, for the first time this year, as the public member on a Maricopa County Superior Court Judicial Performance Review team with a distinguished trial judge and attorney. Reeve credits both of these experiences with providing her differing perspectives into the interactions between the judicial, legal and general public communities.

Furthermore, having served in the Arizona House of Representatives, she regularly engages with the judicial and legal communities on legislative issues and significant policy matters.

These opportunities, in addition to learning from the superior court judicial applicants about the tremendous work done through the MCBA, for the Maricopa County legal community and the general public, are among the reasons that Reeve decided to join the MCBA and wants to actively participate in furthering its mission and goals.

Jeffrey Smith
Jeffrey L. Smith is a shareholder and director at Sanders & Putsch, PC. Smith concentrates his practice on a broad range of tort litigation matters including personal and catastrophic injury, products liability law, routine and waterfront liability, warranty law, insurance coverage and liability law, public entity liability litigation, oil and gas law, liquor and dram shop liability law, and appeals.

In addition, Smith acts as general counsel for several businesses throughout the state, and provides advice and representation on business-related issues including transactional matters and employment law.

Smith acts as general counsel by strengthening the legal community and its members. Smith is particularly interested in preventing product liability claims involving manufacturers accused of causing personal injury or property damage as a result of a manufacturing, design or warning defect in a product. Smith has defended numerous manufacturers and the years in representing vehicle manufacturers, appliance manufacturers, and manufacturers of component parts whose part is alleged to have caused the personal injury or property damage.

Smith earned his J.D. from Florida Coastal School of Law. As an undergraduate, he was captain of the University of Wyoming football team.

Smith is licensed to practice law in Arizona and is a member of the Arizona Association of Defense Counsel and the Defense Research Institute.

Benjamin Taylor
Benjamin Taylor’s legal practice focuses on personal injury, family law and criminal defense, including second chairing a death penalty trial. His views on legal matters have been sought by national media. He has been a guest legal analyst on Phoenix-area TV news stations and talk radio. He has represented professional athletes and other newsworthy clients.

Taylor earned his J.D. from the University of Arizona’s James E. Rogers College of Law and a B.S. in finance from Arizona State University.
Paralegal Division selects scholarship recipients

Each year, as part of its efforts to further the paralegal profession and support its student members, the Paralegal Division selects individuals to receive a $1,000 scholarship to be applied toward tuition and books for their paralegal education. This year, the division selected two recipients—one to receive a scholarship from the division, and the other a scholarship awarded by the Maricopa County Bar Foundation. The scholarship committee carefully reviewed and selected the recipients from submissions, which included a personal statement from each applicant, their school transcripts and letters of recommendation.

This year's scholarship recipients are Thérèse Garnes and Brigitte Rosales.

Paralegal Division recipient

Thérèse Garnes is this year's Paralegal Division scholarship recipient. She is a paralegal student at Rio Salado who will graduate this December. She is a retired Navy hospital corpsman, a proud grandmother of fraternal twins and a hemodialysis nurse. After her husband of 18 years took his own life, Garnes relocated to Arizona and returned to school after 20 years. Upon completion of her paralegal certificate, she would like to use her medical knowledge and prior nursing experience in her legal career.

As a hospital corpsman and veteran, Garnes empathizes with disabled veterans trying to navigate their way through the VA system and would like to volunteer her time working with vets. During her naval career, she had the opportunity to live all over the world. She is culturally sensitive and possesses the interpersonal and language skills to work with others.

Her experience as a hemodialysis nurse, dealing with death, dying and the pain a patient's family must endure, has humbled and given her the tools to become a better person with a passion for humanity and a desire to volunteer helping victims of domestic violence and those less fortunate. I am certain that she will be an asset to the legal profession.

Celebrate Paralegal Day, Oct. 14

Gov. Doug Ducey has proclaimed Friday, Oct. 14, 2016, to be Paralegal Day. This is an important day for all paralegals and legal assistants in the state of Arizona and a great way for lawyers, law firms, and any company or agency that employs paralegals and legal assistants to honor those on staff. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, as of May 2015, there were 271,930 paralegals/legal assistants employed in the United States. Of that total, 4,950 were employed in Arizona.

To all of the paralegals and legal assistants reading this, we want to thank you for all of your hard work and contributions to the profession and hope that you will come and help us celebrate Paralegal Day by attending the 17th Annual Arizona Paralegal Conference at the Desert Willow Conference Center.

PARALEgal DIVISION CALENDAR

Oct. 3 October Board Meeting
Oct. 11 Conference Bag Stuffing Pizza Party (Perkins Coie)
Oct. 14 17th Annual Arizona Paralegal Conference (Desert Willow Conference Center)
Oct. 15 Race Judicata (MCBA Paralegal Team – Walk portion)
Nov. 5 Light the Night Walk (Arizona Paralegals Team, Phoenix Municipal Stadium)

For more events, check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mcbaparalegal

GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Join a section or division by calling the Membership Dept. at (602) 257-4200
We’ve got your 15 jobs right here

What if someone told you the clerk’s office was an ideal home for all the generations in the workplace, including millennials? How could a government agency, a judicial branch department filled with public employees, possibly compete with high profile, private sector movers and shakers? The answer is this: The clerk’s office has what job seekers are looking for—an environment that launches and maintains not just jobs, but callings.

According to an article on Forbes.com, people entering the workforce today may have 15 jobs during the course of their working lives, averaging two or three years in each position. On the contrary, a person working within the clerk’s office could work a different job every two or three years and still not do everything there is to do before retiring.

Government employment is shedding the image of “county cadavers” who drag into work, do enough to get by, go home and repeat the cycle every day for the next 30 years until they’re handed a pension. Today’s employees show up ready to work and they push for working smarter. They offer creative problem-solving solutions and they enjoy flexible schedules, challenging assignments, and the rewards of solving problems through both people and technology. And these problem-solving ideas aren’t just coming from the IT department and business analysts.

People at all positions and responsibility levels are suggesting ways to save time and taxpayer dollars, while still providing the same levels. That will be true whether you’re with us for three or 30 years. If you’re a regular customer of the superior court, this is a place that puts it all on the line for the justice system, the legal community, the public and our team members. That will be true whether you’re with us for three or 30 years. If you’re a regular customer of the superior court, this all benefits you. If you want people working in public service who meet or exceed these qualities, send them our way to join the team.

A valuable employee shows up and gets the job done. An employee who is curious, motivated, has a great attitude, freely gives input, challenges assumptions, identifies opportunities and is a lifelong learner is a star. Employers in every business welcome stars and want to develop them to everyone’s benefit. It’s natural and rewarding when stars are recruited away. The place they leave and the place they go benefit from their star power. It’s also rewarding when stars stay, time flies and, before they know it, they’re entering retirement and looking back on a great and varied rewarding career full of relationships, memories and lasting contributions.

There are advantages to job-hopping within one workplace. Moving up to positions that have more responsibility demonstrates learning, getting along with others, motivation, skill development and management aptitude. Those skills translate within our team and to anywhere else you might go later. Before and while moving up, there are near-endless opportunities for moving within the office.

Within the clerk’s office specifically, internal movement keeps the work interesting, challenging and rewarding. Keep moving, keep learning and keep searching for that best fit, even if movement is that fit. The clerk’s office has hundreds of people working at more than 10 locations around the Valley, in more than six different case types and in multiple subject areas like finance, IT, scanning and distribution, and electronic document management, in addition to the more familiar courtroom and file counter assignments. The farther people advance in management, the broader their reach gets into multiple areas of the office at once. The available skills, benefits, and learning and personal developments are limitless.

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**Duty of candor**

At a recent CLE seminar, I was asked whether lawyers are allowed to correct false testimony or evidence in a legal matter if they will reveal “attorney-client privileged” or “confidential” information in the process. The answer is yes.

All “information relating to the representation of a client” is considered confidential under ER 1.6. However, as readers of this column know, there are several exceptions to ER 1.6’s prohibition on disclosure of confidential information. One such exception is found in ER 1.6(d)(5), which allows lawyers to disclose information when necessary “to comply with other law.” In the context of ER 1.6(d)(5), “other law” includes the duty of candor found in ER 3.3.

ER 3.3 imposes a duty of candor on all lawyers. It prohibits lawyers from making false statements of fact or law to the court, submitting or relying on evidence that the lawyer knows to be false, or allowing the lawyer’s client or witness to testify falsely. If false material evidence is offered by the lawyer, the client or a witness called by the lawyer, the lawyer must “take reasonable remedial measures” to correct the record when the lawyer learns of it. 

Id. The duty to “take remedial measures” applies until “the conclusion of the proceeding . . .” ER 3.3(e).

As the CLE questioner recognized, sometimes the duty of confidentiality conflicts with the duty of candor. The Rules of Professional Conduct address this by explicitly stating that a lawyer’s duty of candor to the court is paramount and takes precedence over the duty of confidentiality. ER 3.3(c).

So, when does the duty of candor arise? The duty arises when the lawyer has *actual knowledge* of the falsity. ER 3.3(a)(3); ER 1.0(f). Although unknown information that the lawyer should have discovered is insufficient to trigger the duty, “a person’s knowledge may be inferred from circumstances.” 

Id. Lawyers also need to remember that ER 3.3 applies to any “ancillary proceeding conducted pursuant to the tribunal’s adjudicative authority . . .” ER 3.3 cmr. 1. In other words, the rule applies not only to statements made in court, but also to out-of-court statements made in affidavits, depositions or in any proceeding over which a tribunal has authority.

Although remedial action is required only when the false evidence offered is “material,” lawyers should always err on the side of correcting any false evidence — even when an argument can be made that it was immaterial. Evidence is considered material if it could be significant to the court, to a jury, to opposing counsel for settlement negotiations or would be reasonably likely to affect a ruling or verdict.

Lawyers who become aware that they (or their client) have offered false material testimony or evidence must take “reasonable remedial actions.” If the client submitted false testimony or evidence, then the lawyer should attempt to have the client correct the record. The lawyer should meet privately with the client to explain why the false evidence must be withdrawn and emphasize the implications of submitting false testimony or evidence. The lawyer should also explain their ethical obligation to correct the record if the client does not do so.

If the client refuses to correct the record, the lawyer still has an obligation to remediate the false evidence. Oftentimes, the lawyer will file an appropriate motion with the tribunal (e.g., Motion to Withdraw Affidavit or Motion to Submit Corrected Exhibit). The motion should place the court and parties on notice that the falsely submitted evidence is unreliable, but should avoid disclosing any client misconduct. If asked to explain any change in testimony, the lawyer should refuse (unless the court so orders), citing ER 1.6, the attorney-client privilege, and, if applicable, the Fifth Amendment.

Whether the client or the lawyer corrects the record, it is important that it be done without unreasonably prejudicing the client. The lawyer should be careful to avoid going beyond what is necessary to put the tribunal on notice that the previously offered evidence is unreliable. Indeed, it is rarely necessary to disclose the reason for the false testimony or suggest that the client bears fault for submitting the false evidence.


Note: For purposes of this column, I am addressing only civil legal matters. Criminal law matters raise additional issues outside the scope of this column. See Ethics Op. 05-05 n.6 for a brief discussion of the unique constitutional issues relevant in those matters.

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What do you like most about being in the legal field?

I enjoy the opportunity to work on a number of diverse and interesting matters, especially in the white-collar area. Recently I have been involved with attorneys in two civil rights claims brought by prisoners on a pro bono basis. Being able to help the attorneys defend those who otherwise would not have access to the legal system is a great experience. It has enabled me to meet some wonderful people who I would otherwise not have crossed paths. I also enjoy being in the courtroom. I have been fortunate to participate in a number of trials and each one has been different. Prior to moving to Phoenix, I worked for a large firm in Washington, D.C., that had a strong lobbying practice. We also represented a number of congressmen and former governors in various congressional investigations and federal court trials. It was one of those representations that provided me the opportunity to move to Phoenix.

If you weren’t a lawyer what would you be?

I would either be in book publishing or advertising. When I graduated from college, I went to work at a publishing company that published a wide range of books, including some of the early personal computer books. I wrote and designed the advertising for many of the titles. It was fascinating to see the process from acquiring an author, production of the book and the final copy. I love the written word and thought publishing was the best career possible. Unfortunately, the company closed down and I started with the Washington, D.C., firm as an editor of a newsletter that covered federal and state regulation of oil pipelines, so I was able to keep my hands in the writing area. Not only that, but I was able to obtain a press pass, which in Washington was a golden ticket to everything. It gave me a front row seat to political theater.

What are your hobbies or interests?

I love hiking and skiing with my wife, playing golf, reading books, enjoying good food, traveling and playing with our four dogs. I am also a big sports fan and enjoy attending games of our local teams. I even played a couple of years in the over-40 baseball leagues, which was a blast until I hurt my elbow.

What’s the craziest job you’ve had?

In the time between the publishing company and the legal field, I sold fresh seafood at a roadside stand in Virginia. The pay was strictly commission and I was never an extrovert, so my first paycheck was next to nothing. I realized that in order to make any money, I had to learn to interact with people in order to sell anything. Although the job lasted only a few months, I remember it fondly in how it helped me enjoy dealing with people. It also gave me an appreciation for really good seafood. The best time was football Sundays when we would have at least 100 people in line to buy Chesapeake crabs for the Redskins game. I did become somewhat proficient in selling seafood, as the owner offered me a chance to manage a brick-and-mortar store he was planning to open. However, it was turning to winter and getting colder. It was around this time that I was offered the position of editor of the oil pipeline newsletter.

If you were a character in a movie or TV show, which character would you be?

Probably the Jack Ryan character, especially in the earlier movies of the series when the character was played by Harrison Ford. I grew up in the D.C. area and the stories surrounding the intelligence agencies always interest me. It is the combination of international adventure, political intrigue and other wild plotlines.
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Arizona Supreme Court approves rewriting of Rules of Civil Procedure

As part of its annual review of proposed changes to court rules, the Arizona Supreme Court has approved a comprehensive restyling of, and other amendments to, the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. These rules govern civil cases filed in the superior courts throughout Arizona.

The amendments reflect the most comprehensive revision of Arizona’s civil rules in nearly 50 years. They are based on recommendations made by the Task Force on the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, which Chief Justice Scott Bales established at the end of 2014 with the charge of identifying possible changes that would help clarify and simplify the rules.

The 17-person committee, co-chaired by attorneys William G. Klein and David Rosenberg, included lawyers, judges, and court personnel from throughout Arizona and different practice backgrounds. Working thousands of hours over two years, the committee submitted its final recommendations to the Arizona Supreme Court this past summer.

The restyling chiefly aims at rewriting the rules to make them easier to use and understand. The amendments, however, also make some substantive changes, including:

- Generally requiring service of process within 90 days after the filing of a complaint to prompt the timely progress of cases (Rule 4)
- Updating Arizona’s rules regarding class actions (Rule 23)
- Following the model of recent amendments to federal rules regarding the scope and limits of discovery, including the requirement that discovery be proportional to the needs of the case (Rules 16 and 26.3)
- Adopting new rules regarding the preservation, disclosure, and discovery of electronically stored information or “ESI” (Rules 26.1, 37(g), and 45)
- Requiring parties to specify whether they are withholding documents under an objection (Rule 34)

The rule amendments will generally become effective on Jan. 1, 2017, and will apply to cases filed after that date and, except to the extent of court orders otherwise, pending cases.

14 applicants being considered for Arizona Court of Appeals

The public is asked for comments on 14 applicants for an opening on Division I of the Arizona Court of Appeals created by the retirement of Judge Maurice Portley.

The applicants are James P. Beene, James B. Morse, Jr., Cassie E. Bray Wou, Jennifer M. Perkins, Theressa Dwyer, Pamela B. Petersen, Timothy R. Hyland, Mikel P. Steinfeld, Jared C. Leung, Timothy J. Thomason, Daniel W. McCarthy, Randall H. Warner, Paul J. McMurrey and David D. Weinzeig.

Their applications can be viewed online at www.azcourts.gov/jnc. The selected applicants will be interviewed on Oct. 17. After the interviews the commission will recommend at least three nominees for the opening to Gov. Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judge.

Meet the Executive Director

The MCBA held three receptions over the late summer to welcome new Executive Director Allister Adel. The first two were held at the MCBA building on August 9 and 23. The last event was held on Sept. 16 at the Phoenix Country Club.

Presiding Judge Janet Barton delivers the oath of office to Commissioner Glen Allen during his swearing-in ceremony.

MCBA President Kyle Hirsch presents a ceremonial gavel to Commissioner Aryeh Schwartz during his swearing-in ceremony.

Allister Adel, YLD President-Elect Kim Davis, YLD President Krystal Ahart, Bankruptcy Chair Michael Jones, Bankruptcy Board Member Tyler Grinn

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A woman’s place is in the... continued from page 1... lical strength in the debate for or against U.S. involvement in World War I. Although she personally approved of the principles espoused by the Women’s Peace Party, she advocated strongly for women to make their voices heard regardless of whether they supported peace or war. Just let them vote. Although Arizona’s women were able to vote in 1914, more than half of the country’s women could not. An amendment to the U.S. Constitution to permit all American women to vote had been introduced in 1878 by a Californian senator who had met and talked with Susan B. Anthony on a train ride in 1872. The amendment was rejected in 1879. In 1913, Arizona’s sole congressman, Carl T. Hayden, the son of an ardent suffragettes, introduced a joint resolution proposing reconsideration of an amendment for national women’s suffrage. His resolution failed in committee, but he earned the longstanding respect of his female constituents in Arizona. In 1914, the Susan B. Anthony Amendment was again introduced and rejected by the all-male Congress. The failure of the 1914 efforts to obtain voting rights for women stirred an already boiling pot and, in Phoenix, prompted efforts to organize local affiliates of entities like the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage to seek the help of already politically empowered women voters to press for congressional support for finally passing the amendment.

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The sole Democratic survivor of the Republican tsunami was Representative Carl Hayden. Hayden would eventually be elected senator in 1926 and serve Arizona in Washington continuously for a total of 56 years. When he retired, he was the only surviving member of Congress that had voted for the 19th Amendment. Alice Birdsell became an important long-time officer of the Maricopa County Bar Association, helped restructure the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce to permit women members, led Arizona’s Business and Professional Women, successfully promoted legislation to legitimize children born out of wedlock, worked for years to have women permitted to serve on juries and led local anti-crime efforts. She was able to achieve all this public service while still maintaining a busy law practice. When Birdsell closed her law practice in 1958, she could look back with satisfaction that she had done everything in her power to assure that her bold prediction of a woman president would some day become a reality.
VLP ATTORNEY OF THE MONTH

Pro bono service runs in the family

By Peggi Cornelius,
VLP Program Coordinator

“...”

My father has always been my inspiration. When I was 15, I began cleaning his office on the weekends,” says attorney Jennifer Walston, recalling that time in her life as especially important because it was her first step on a journey that would lead to becoming law partners with her father, J. Robert Walston (Bob).

In celebration of Bob’s ongoing commitment to pro bono work (he joined the Volunteer Lawyers Program in 1994) and in recognition of Jennifer as a newly enrolled member of the VLP, they have been jointly honored as VLP’s “Volunteer Attorneys of the Month.”

Bob and Jennifer are both Valley of the Sun natives and both have undergraduate degrees from Arizona State University. Bob majored in business and Jennifer in psychology. After obtaining his undergraduate degree, Bob began a career in the commercial credit industry. Of his later segue into law, Bob says, “I eventually owned and directed a credit industry. Of his later segue into law, Bob says, “I eventually owned and directed a credit industry.”

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“I was admitted to the State Bar of Arizona on July 8, 2015,” she finishes, with a smile.

Although the Walston Law Group provides counsel in a variety of matters, family law encompasses the majority of their practice. Bob and Jennifer devote most of their pro bono time to service in VLP’s Family Lawyers Assistance Project (FLAP) at superior court.

Volunteer attorneys at FLAP advise unrepresented litigants in the family law court, providing as many as 5,000 consultations a year. Jennifer comments on the need for the advice clinic.

“We try to serve the people we meet at FLAP in dire situations that quickly need attention. Trying to navigate the judicial system, let alone the self-service center, is a daunting task for them. No matter the facts or severity of the issues, I remind myself who the person’s coming to me for advice is living the story I am breaking down into a roadmap of what is to come in the judicial process,” she says.

“I have assisted people whose children have been sexually molested, and people who have suffered unthinkable abuse themselves,” says Bob, who, for 22 years as a FLAP volunteer, “experience fulfillment when I’m able to connect the dots in the justice system, so wrongs can be righted by creating safe harbors to protect those who truly are disadvantaged. Volunteering at FLAP enables me to contribute comfort and a sense of well being to people who cannot afford a traditional legal forum.”

In accepting recognition for their outstanding pro bono work, the Walston family attorneys acknowledge the support they have from another family member. Loving wife to Bob, and mother to Jennifer, Ann Walston retired from a former career as a computer analyst to become the office manager for the Walston Law Group.

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Campbell is an advisor who focuses his practice on sophisticated life insurance and retirement solutions for high-net-worth individuals, and executive benefit plans for businesses and law firms.

He is a graduate of Duke University and the University of Arizona College of Law.

Michael Patterson, a shareholder with national law firm Polsinelli, has been elected as the senior vice chair/chair-elect of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of Arizona. Patterson is a business attorney who practices in the areas of international business, cross-border transactions and securities law.

Cathleen T. Yu, a partner in the Phoenix office of Quarles & Brady, LLP, has also been elected to the executive council of the State Bar of Arizona Business Law Section. Yu is a member of the firm’s Business Law Practice Group. She represents institutional investors including tax-exempt organizations such as foundations, universities, pension funds and hospitals in connection with their investment activities, as well as clients in mergers and acquisitions, securities and other business transactions in industries including health care, restaurant, aviation, education, financial services, manufacturing and biotechnology. Yu serves on the board of directors for Children’s Action Alliance. She received her law degree from the University of Michigan Law School and her bachelor’s degree from the University of Chicago.

The national law firm of Quarles & Brady, LLP, announced that Phoenix attorney Jon Howard has been appointed to the board of directors of Valley Leadership, the Valley’s premier leadership organization, whose roots date back to the late 1970s when a group of local visionaries recognized the need to identify and develop the next generation of leadership.

A member of Valley Leadership Class 36, Howard practices in the firm’s Business Law Practice Group and focuses in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, securities and general corporate law. In addition to his role with Valley Leadership, Howard was also recently appointed to the executive committee of WESTMARC and is a member of both the Arizona Chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth and Rotary Club of Litchfield Park.

Howard earned his bachelor and law degrees from Arizona State University. He is an Arizona native and Litchfield Park resident.

The firm also announced that Kevin J. Walsh, an attorney in the firm’s Phoenix office, has been appointed to the Maricopa County Bar Foundation Board of Trustees. The mission of the foundation is to support the justice-related public service and educational activities of the Maricopa County Bar Association and other organizations, and to support local pro bono legal service providers that serve low-income residents of Maricopa County.

In the community, Walsh serves on the Phoenix One Foundation Board of Directors, which is dedicated to supporting the needs of the students and families in Phoenix Elementary School District #1 beyond the classroom. He is also an Ambassador for the Greater Phoenix Economic Council and is a Precinct Committeeman in Arizona Legislative District 18. Walsh is a member of the firm’s Business Law Practice Group and concentrates his practice in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, venture capital, private equity, early-stage and emerging growth companies, equity and debt financing, crowdfunding and general business counseling.

Walsh earned his M.B.A. from Villanova University, his J.D. from Villanova University School of Law, and his bachelor’s degree from the University of Notre Dame.

The firm would also like to recognize Phoenix attorney Jason F. Wood, who has been appointed to the board of directors for Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona. In his role, Wood will assist Habitat for Humanity in its fundraising and operational efforts to support its mission to help local families in need of decent, affordable housing.

Wood is a member of the firm’s Real Estate Practice Group, focusing his practice on a wide array of transactional real estate matters locally and throughout the country. In particular, he has significant experience in forming joint ventures, commercial leasing, acquisitions and dispositions, sale leaseback transactions, real estate secured lending, development and redevelopment projects, corporate mergers and acquisitions, and construction contracts. His real estate practice also includes the preparation of C&Rs and related project documents in connection with the development of master-planned communities, condominiums, shopping centers and mixed-use developments.

Wood is actively involved in the Arizona District Council of the Urban Land Institute and the Arizona and New Mexico Operations Committee of the International Council of Shopping Centers.

He earned his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and his bachelor’s degree from the University of Arizona.

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October Calendar

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- 3 Litigation Board Meeting
  Noon
  Paralegal Division Board Meeting
  5:30 PM
- 7 Estate Planning, Probate & Trust Section Board Meeting
  7:30 AM
  MCBF Office Closes at Noon
- 10 MCBF Closed for Columbus Day
- 11 Corporate Counsel Division Board Meeting
  4:30 PM
- 12 Bankruptcy Section Board Meeting
  7:30 AM
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting
  7:30 AM
  CLE: Financial Exploitation Claims Under Arizona’s Adult Protective Services Act
  7:30 AM
  Leadership Luncheon
  Noon
  Community Forum: Court Fines and Fees and Mandatory State Surcharges
  5:30 PM

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