

Honorable Mark Armstrong

Judge Armstrong was appointed to the Maricopa County Superior Court bench in January 1988, and is currently Presiding Judge of the Arizona Tax Court. Before becoming a judge, he was a judge advocate in the United States Air Force, an associate at Mangum, Wall, Stoops & Warden, and most recently a partner at Winston & Strawn. He practiced primarily in the areas of health care law, employment law, and civil litigation.

Prior to assuming his current duties as Presiding Judge of the Arizona Tax Court in June 2004, Judge Armstrong served in the civil, criminal, juvenile and family court departments of the court, including two terms as Presiding Family Court Judge from May 1998 until June 2000, and from May 2002 until June 2004. He also served as Associate Presiding Judge of the entire Superior Court from June 2000, through December 2002.

Judge Armstrong has been a member of the Court's Executive Committee since June 1995, and serves on the Court's Security Committee, Judicial Education and Training Committee, Judge Pro Tem Committee and Commissioner Selection Committee. He serves as chair of the Arizona Supreme Court's Domestic Relations Rules Committee, and as a member of that Court's Security Committee. Finally, Judge Armstrong serves as a member of the board and immediate past-President of the Arizona Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), and as an advisor to the Men's Anti-violence Network (MAN) and the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Domestic Violence Council.

In 2005, Judge Armstrong received the Arizona Supreme Court's Distinguished Services Award for Improving Public Trust and Confidence in the Courts. In 2004, he received the University of Arizona College of Law Distinguished Alumnus Award. In 2003, he was awarded the Henry Stevens Award as Judge of the Year by the Maricopa County Bar Association, and in 2002, he received the Judicial Officer of the Year Award from the Arizona Family Support Council.

Judge Armstrong is a member of United States Air Force Reserve, serving in the rank of Colonel. In that capacity, he has completed Air Command and Staff College and Air War College. He has been awarded three Air Force Commendation medals, two Meritorious Service medals, and one Defense Meritorious Service Medal. He is currently attached to HQ United States Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Nebraska.

Judge Armstrong received his B.S. degree cum laude in biology and chemistry from Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, in 1973; and his J.D. degree with distinction from the University of Arizona in 1977. He is married to Patty Armstrong, and has two adult daughters, Kristine and Amy, and one minor daughter, Lindsay.

Annette Burns

Annette Burns has practiced law in Arizona since 1984. She specializes in the practice of family law, and has been a certified family law specialist since 1994. She has served continuously as a Judge pro tem in Maricopa County Superior Court since 1992. Ms. Burns been a member of the Executive Council of the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Arizona since 1994 and was chair of the Family Law Section in 1999-2000. She is currently on the Board of Directors of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), an international organization of professionals, as well as the Board of Directors of the Arizona Chapter of AFCC and a past President of the Chapter. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. She has served on the Committee on Rules of Procedure in Domestic Relations Cases since the Committee's inception in July, 2003.

Honorable Norman J. Davis

Judge Davis was appointed to the Maricopa County Superior Court bench in June 1995, and is currently serving as Presiding Judge of the Family Court. Prior to his current assignment, Judge Davis served in the civil, criminal, probate and family court departments of the court, including a term as Presiding Judge of the Northwest Regional Court from July 2002 until January 2004.

Judge Davis has served on numerous court committees, has been a member of the Court's Executive Committee since July 2002, and currently serves on the Court's Pro Tem Committee, Commissioner's Nomination Committee, and Chair of the Self Service Center Advisory Committee, including the eCourt Development Team. He also currently serves as a member of the Supreme Court Committee on Superior Court, Committee on Rules of Procedure in Domestic Relations Cases, and Child Support Committee, including the Statutory Review, Automation Funding, and Economic Analysis Workgroups.

Before becoming a judge, Judge Davis was an associate at Carmichael, McClue & Stephens until he became a founding partner in Davis & Layton, P.C. where he conducted a general practice for 19 years in the areas of civil litigation, family law, bankruptcy, criminal law, estate planning, probate, real estate and commercial transactions. He received his B.S. degree in accounting from Brigham Young University in 1972; and his J.D. degree for Arizona State University in 1975, where he served as Managing Editor of the *Arizona State Law Journal*. He is active in the community, is a past member of the Agua Fria High School Board, and is a past member and President of the Litchfield Elementary School Board.

Jennifer Greene

Jennifer Greene has been a Policy Analyst with the Court Services Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts since 1999. Her primary role is to conduct research and provide staff support to Supreme Court committees. Her committees have examined a variety of issues such as public access to court records, complex civil litigation, jury management, minute entry reform, and developments in court reporting technology. Jennifer also edits the Court Services Division online newsletter, Forum Quorum. Prior to becoming a court administrator, Jennifer was a civil and criminal litigator in several different state and federal trial and appellate courts.

Bridget Humphrey

Bridget A. Humphrey is the Unit Chief Counsel for the North Central Region of the Attorney General's Office, having joined that office in May 2005. Previously she was an attorney with Community Legal Services, which she joined in 2000 to administer a legislative grant to assist victims of domestic violence in Arizona. Ms Humphrey is a family law attorney, practicing law in Arizona since 1982, and, since 1997, has limited her practice to family law. Ms Humphrey is a member of the Committee on Rules of Procedure in Domestic Relations Cases, the [Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence and the Courts \(CIDVC\)](#), the Family Court Advisory Council, and the Public Lawyers Section Executive Council of the State Bar of Arizona. Ms Humphrey was selected by the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services to receive a Top Pro Bono Attorneys in Arizona award in 2005.

Michael K. Jeanes

Michael K. Jeanes is the Clerk of the Superior Court in Maricopa County. He was elected to this position in November 1998 by the voters of Maricopa County. In November 2002, he was re-elected to the Office to serve a second four-year term.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Loyola University of Chicago and a Master of Public Administration Degree from Arizona State University. He has 25 years of court/county management and policy experience, which include 18 years with the Clerk's Office. As Clerk of the Court, Mr. Jeanes is the official record keeper and financial officer for the Superior Court. He is responsible for administering a \$37+ million budget; processing over \$105 million in victim restitution, trust monies, fines and fees and over 7.4 million new pieces of paper per year; overseeing 720 employees; and providing services to over 140 judges and commissioners. He leads an office that serves the fourth largest county in the nation. In effect, he is the public's liaison to the Superior Court in Maricopa County. Mr. Jeanes is active in many local and national professional organizations. Michael and his wife, Jill, have three sons.

Phillip Knox

Phillip Knox is the Deputy Court Administrator for the Trial Courts in Maricopa County, Arizona. Mr. Knox assumed his most recent duties in June 2003. Previously he held the position of Family Court Administrator for nearly six years. Prior to his assignment in Family Court he worked as a general court operations administrator for the Superior Court; deputy court administrator in the Maricopa County Justice Courts; Pretrial Director in Yuma County, Arizona and as a supervisor with the Pretrial Services program in Harris County, (Houston) Texas. Mr. Knox is a graduate Fellow of the National Center for State Courts, Institute for Court Management (May 2000). He is the recipient of the Director's Award of Merit for Applied Research for his study: *Internal and External Barriers to the Implementation of an Integrated Family Court: A Look at Family Courts that Work*. Mr. Knox attended law school in Texas and holds master's degrees in public administration and criminal justice management. He is faculty for the National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, VA and has served as consultant to the California AOC while assisting with the Unified Courts for Families Project in that state.

James E.McDougall

James McDougall is retired from the Arizona Superior Court in Maricopa County after over 26 years of service as a Judge and Commissioner in the Civil, Criminal, Juvenile and Family Court Divisions. He was President of the Maricopa County Bar Association and served as the Chairperson of the Arizona State and Maricopa County Bar Associations Family Law Committees and the Chairperson of the State Bar Association Probate/Mental Health Committee. Since retiring from the bench Judge McDougall has devoted his time to helping people resolve their disputes outside the courtroom through mediation, arbitration and other options to litigation. He is a graduate of accredited Family and Divorce Mediation courses taught in Phoenix, Arizona and at the Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University Law School. He is a mediator for the Arizona Attorney General's office and Mediator/Judge Pro Tem for the Superior Court in the Family Court Settlement Conference Program, the Civil Court Settlement Conference Program and Probate Court Mediation Program. He is a member of the Maricopa County Association of Family Mediators and the Association for Conflict Resolution. Mr. McDougall currently practices law with the firm of Frazer, Ryan, Goldberg, Arnold & Gittler in the field of Elder, Mental Health, Disability and Juvenile law, and maintains an active Mediation and Arbitration practice.

Konnie Young Neal

Konnie Young Neal is a Specialist VI in the Court Programs Unit of the AOC, Supreme Court of Arizona. Konnie staffs the Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence and the Courts (CIDVC), the Family Law Rules Committee, and the Domestic Violence Rules Committee. Prior to her employment at the AOC, Konnie enjoyed a 17-year teaching career; she taught English, Speech, and TV Production at high school and college levels. Konnie earned three degrees from Arizona State University: a B.A. in Communication Arts/English Education, an M.A. in English Education, and a Juris Doctorate Degree from Arizona State University College of Law. During law school, Konnie interned with a family court division judge and worked in the ADR Office of Maricopa Superior Court and the legal department of AVNET Corporation. While she attended ASU College of law, she also worked to establish the Guardian Ad Litem Program, assisted attorneys in providing legal aid to residents at battered women's shelters, managed a domestic violence hotline, mediated in the Maricopa County Justice Courts, and trained mediators through the Lodestar Mediation Clinic and the ADR Office at Maricopa Superior Court. Konnie is originally from Colorado, and she devotes much of her time to her five sons' educational and athletic endeavors.

Lauri Thomas

Lauri Thomas is the Document Management Administrator for Clerk of the Superior Court in Maricopa County. She has been in her current position since November 1998. Lauri has been with the Clerk's Office for over 20 years. During her time with the Office, she has garnered experience in nearly all aspects of adult court operations including courtroom services, courtroom services management, public records, exhibits, appeals, file counter, docket and Electronic Document Management (EDM).

Honorable Nanette Warner

Nanette Warner has been a Pima County Superior Court Judge since 1986, and has served on the civil, criminal, juvenile, and family law benches. Judge Warner served as the Presiding Family Law Judge from 2002 to 2004. She is currently on the criminal bench and is the Mental Health Court Presiding Judge. In 1999, Judge Warner was awarded the American Bar Association Award of Judicial Excellence for her leadership in reforming court processes in Arizona for the handling of abuse and neglect cases. She is a 1976 graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Warner practiced law in the area of civil litigation. Judge Warner is a frequent speaker at legal and community forums.

Brian Yee

Dr. Brian W. Yee has practiced psychology in Phoenix, Arizona since 1975. He has been a consultant to public and private educational and health care agencies. He has been appointed to court cases involving dependency, probate, personal injury, criminal, civil and domestic relations. Dr. Yee has provided training seminars for the Arizona Supreme Court, Arizona Superior Court and Appellate Courts, State and County Bar Associations, Arizona State University College of Law Alumni Association, mental health professional groups, and attorney professional groups. Dr. Yee has also provided in-service training for the Arizona Child Protective Services and for the Child Protective Services Academy through the Intertribal Council of Arizona.

Dr. Yee has served on numerous committees for the Maricopa County Superior Court, and the Arizona Supreme Court. He is a member of the Domestic Relations Committee at the State Legislature and the Chair of the Court Procedures Work Group. He is a member of the Maricopa County Integrated Family Court-Designed Task Force and a member of the Committee on Rules of Procedure in Domestic Relations cases.

Dr. Yee provides training for Family Court judges and is a frequent speaker at scheduled Family Court trainings. Dr. Yee has been appointed in hundreds of Family Court cases as stipulated examiner, family court advisor, therapeutic interventionist, mediator or arbitrator.