

Judge Val Cordova

Discussion Point: When ruling in favor of the Phoenix Union High School District Judge Cordova put aside his personal feelings, stating, "the law is the law," and opened the way for the demolition of the city's oldest school, and his alma mater.

- Valdemar Cordova grew up in less than affluent home and at the age of 17 he ran away and joined the 7th Calvary. How do you think this upbringing affected and shaped Judge Cordova's approach to law?
- Judge Cordova was known as a kind and thoughtful man. What advice to you think he would have to offer the courts when facing the challenges in Arizona today?