

Chief Justice's Outstanding Contribution to the Arizona Courts Award

William G. Klain is a member of Lang & Klain, PC and focuses his practice on complex corporate and commercial litigation.

Bill has served on the State Bar of Arizona's Civil Practice and Procedure Committee since 2000, and chaired the Committee from 2011-2014. He is a Co-Chair of the Arizona Supreme Court's Task Force on the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, and an appointed member of the Court's Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence and Committee on Civil Justice Reform, and the Arizona Judicial Council's Committee on Superior Court. Previously, Bill served on the Court's Business Court Advisory Committee and Committee on Civil Rules of Procedure for Limited Jurisdiction Courts.

Through these committees and task forces, Bill has been involved with the restyling of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, the Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure, and the Arizona Rules of Evidence; the initial drafting of the Justice Court Rules of Civil Procedure; the design of the Maricopa County Superior Court's Commercial Court pilot project; and a host of other civil rules projects, including the 2014 case management and trial setting rule amendments.

He was awarded the State Bar's Member of the Year Award in 2013, the State Bar President's Award in 2008, and the Scottsdale Bar Association's Award of Excellence in 2012. He is a 2012-2016 Super Lawyers® selectee in business litigation and is listed in Best Lawyers in America® for commercial litigation.

Bill is a frequent presenter on civil practice and procedure and has chaired or served on the faculty of more than 40 CLE programs for the State Bar and other professional associations. He has also authored a number of law-related articles for various publications. Bill is a member of the American Bar Association and Scottsdale Bar Association.

He received his J.D. from the University of Denver and B.A. from the University of Richmond. Bill lives in Phoenix with his wife, Carrie, and their two daughters.



William G. Klain
Lang & Klain, PC

2016 Distinguished Service Awards
Presented June 22 & 23
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Wednesday, June 22

Administration of Justice Award
presented by **David K. Byers**

Pro Bono Award
presented by **Chief Justice Scott Bales**

Thursday, June 23

Judge of the Year Award
presented by **Vice Chief Justice John Pelander**

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Award presented by **Chief Justice Scott Bales**

Outstanding Pro Bono Service Award

Gloria A. Goldman came to the United States in 1949 with her parents who were refugees from Europe and survivors of the Holocaust. She has been in private practice since 1991, which coincides with when she joined the Volunteer Lawyer Program through Southern Arizona Legal Aid. Much of her legal practice is devoted to immigration-related matters.



Gloria A. Goldman
Goldman & Goldman, PC

Through her pro bono service, Gloria has dedicated more than 700 hours to VLP, assisting 76 clients and their children. Many of the people Gloria helps were fleeing domestic violence, threats of harm, abuse, and other crimes in their country of origin. She is one of only a few immigration lawyers who will take these complex and often emotionally-intense cases on a pro bono basis. With the surge in detained immigrant children, Gloria has stepped into help obtain special immigrant status for abused, abandoned, or neglected children.

Selected Achievements:

- Department of Justice Meritorious Services Award, awarded by Janet Reno, Attorney General, January 22, 1998
- American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) 1996 Pro Bono Award Winner
- Chair of the Arizona Chapter of AILA, 1997-1998
- Arizona State Bar Immigration Section Chair, 1994-1995
- University of Arizona Law College Association, Board Member, 1991-2010
- American Immigration Lawyers Association, Board Member, 2002-2010
- National expert and frequent speaker on immigration law issues
- Member, City of Tucson/Pima County Domestic Violence Commission, 1997-1999
- Southwest Super Lawyer, 2007-present

Administration of Justice Award

Kathy Waters has more than 33 years of criminal justice experience. In 2001, Kathy became Division Director of Adult Probation Services for the Supreme Court and AOC.



Kathy Waters
Director, Adult
Probation Services

Selected Achievements:

- Chaired the Ad Hoc Committee to study Officer Safety which led to the development and adoption of the statewide Officer Safety Program for all probation officers, adult and juvenile.
- Successfully rolled out the Adult Probation Enterprise Tracking System (APETS) to all 15 counties.

Waters (continued)

- Developed Evidence Based Practices ACJA's for multiple code sections pertaining to supervision of adult offenders.
- Successfully implemented Evidence Based Practices for Adult Offenders in all 15 counties.
- Acquired and managed the technical assistance of the Laura and John Arnold Foundation PSA (Pretrial Assessment) for five pilot sites in the state, which eventually led to the statewide TA for the remaining counties.
- Developed and in the process of implementing Evidence Based Pretrial statewide.

Judge of the Year Award

Honorable Peter B. Swann was appointed to the Arizona Court of Appeals in 2008. From 2003-2008 he was a judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court, where he served in the Civil and Family Departments. From 2006-2008, he served as Associate Civil Presiding Judge and helped develop the court's electronic filing system. In private practice with Steptoe & Johnson, LLP, he represented clients in commercial and constitutional litigation and commercial transactions.



Judge Peter Swann
Court of Appeals
Division I

Judge Swann frequently serves as a mediator in both appellate and trial court matters.

Selected Achievements:

- Led a mediation panel that helped settle the education funding lawsuit in 2015
- Instrumental in the restyling of the Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure and the development of rules for civil case processing in the Superior Courts
- Serves on the Supreme Court's restyling Task Force on the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, the Civil Justice Reform Task Force, and the State Bar's Civil Practice & Procedure Committee
- Drafted and petitioned for Family Court Rule changes to limit the use of special masters and parenting coordinators to ease the financial burden on families of limited means
- Teaches New Judge Orientation and the Supreme Court Arizona Law Course for Admission on Motion
- Served six years on the Ethics Committee of the State Bar of Arizona and more than 10 years on the State Bar Professionalism Committee
- Named "Judge of the Year" in 2008 by the Phoenix Chapter of the Arizona Board of Trial Advocates
- Recipient of the Arizona State Bar's Law Related Education award in 2004