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Judge Kathleen Quigley Earns Juvenile Law Award

PHOENIX – The Juvenile Law Section of the State Bar of Arizona named Pima County Superior Court Judge Kathleen Quigley as the 2020 recipient of the Terry L. Chandler Award for Excellence in the Field of Juvenile Law, named in honor of Terry L. Chandler, the founder and first Chair of the State Bar’s Juvenile Law Section.



The award recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to the field of juvenile law. In addition to Judge Quigley’s experience and professionalism in handling difficult juvenile cases, her career has included educational programs and community outreach efforts in Pima County and beyond.

In 2019, Judge Quigley was recognized with an Arizona Supreme Court Strategic Agenda Award for her work on the Southern Arizona Transnational Task Force that developed a toolkit to address the complexities involved in dependency cases for parents who are citizens of other countries. The toolkit has made a positive impact on the justice system and judicial case management by providing detailed information from the investigative stage of a potential dependency through dismissal. Judge Quigley has been instrumental in presenting the task force’s work and the toolkit at presentations throughout Arizona, nationally, and in Mexico City.

In 2017, Judge Quigley was recognized with a Strategic Agenda Award for her role in forming Pima County’s Dependency Alternative Program. Dependency Alternative Programs have since been included in Chief Justice Brutinel’s five-year strategic agenda for the Arizona Judicial Branch and Pima County’s program received the 2020 Enhancing Justice Award from the National Association for Court Management.

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