

**Arizona Justice of the Peace Association**  
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**2018 SELECTION REVEALED FOR SHERRY GEISLER AWARD  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF THE YEAR**

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COCONINO - This year's recipient for the Justice of the Peace of the year is currently the Presiding Judge for Coconino County. Judge Krombeen is the Justice of the Peace (JP) and Town Magistrate in Williams, Arizona and was first elected in 2010. In his first year, Judge Krombeen implemented new collection efforts and created a Law Day in the Williams area. He was instrumental in assisting the Town of Tusayan to create a court which includes a monthly appearance and a video link which provided access to justice in the remote town.

Judge Krombeen was the Co-Chair who hosted the National Judges Association conference and meeting in Williams, Arizona in 2018. He made it one of his priorities was to assure his staff, court customers and himself had a high standard of security and safety. Judge Krombeen developed a video regarding security standards which has been utilized by many across the State as a training model. He is Chair of the Coconino county Security and emergency Preparedness Committee as well as serves on the Supreme Court Security Standards Committee.

Judge Krombeen writes a column about the Court in a local periodical, provides Justice Tracks training to over 125 local business people and employees in the area, and annually participates in Law Day events and mock trials for local High School students.

In support of Judge Krombeen the JP Association received several letters of support, including one from the Court Administrator who acknowledged his forward thinking, his ability and willingness to work with all partners of the justice system, including the legislative and executive branches. Judge Krombeen was credited for being instrumental in negotiating a new IGA with the County and City of Williams, which created a seamless and more efficient consolidated Justice and Magistrate Courts.

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In 2013 the award was renamed as the Sherry Geisler Award in honor of the late Honorable Sherry Geisler of Round Valley Justice court.