

# *Judge (ret.) Bethany G. Hicks*

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## Profile

Judge Bethany Hicks retired from the Maricopa County Superior Court after twenty-five years of service presiding over civil, criminal, family and juvenile court cases. This experience enables her to conduct effective mediations in civil and family law cases and to act as an arbitrator and parent coordinator

## Bar Admission

Arizona (1984)

## Experience

HicksMediation (2016-present)  
Civil and family court mediations and parent coordination

Of Counsel, May Potenza Baran & Gillespie P.C. (2015-2016)  
Civil and family court mediations and parent coordination

Adjunct Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law, Arizona State University (2010-2013)  
Civil trial practice seminars for second and third-year law students

Judge, Maricopa County Superior Court (1991-2015)  
Civil, family, juvenile and criminal court assignments, including jury trials, incl. Family Court presiding judge (2002 to 2005)

Private Practice (1984-1991)  
General practice, incl. corporate and family law

## Education

Arizona State University  
Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law  
Juris Doctor (1984)

Boston University  
Masters Degree in Early Childhood Development (1975)

Vassar College  
Bachelor of Arts, English and Sociology (1973)

## Memberships and Activities

- State Bar of Arizona (1985-present)
- Maricopa County Bar Association (1985-present)
- Maricopa County Association of Family Court Mediators (2016-present), President (2020-2021), Past-President (2021-2022)
- Homeward Bound, Board of Directors (2015-2021)
- American Bar Association Judicial Intern Opportunity Program (2008-2015)
- Arizona Supreme Court Judicial Ethics Committee (2008-2011)
- Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court (2007-2017)
- Arizona Women Lawyers Association, Executive Committee (2005-2010)
- Associate Dean (2005) and Dean (2006), Arizona Judicial College
- Arizona Office of the Court, Committee on Superior Court (1999-2003), Subcommittee on Child Support Guidelines (2003)
- Valley Leadership, Class XIX (1998-1999)