

REBECCA A. ALBRECHT

BIOGRAPHY

EMPLOYMENT

Bowman and Brooke LLP, Partner October 2006-present

Superior Court Judge, State of Arizona, Maricopa County
Appointed February, 1985, retired, December 1, 2005

Civil Department: 2/85 - 7/87
Domestic Relations Department: 7/87 - 7/89
Criminal Department: 7/89 - 7/90
Special Assignment Judge: 7/90 - 7/91
Domestic Relations Department: 7/91 - 1/92
Presiding Domestic Relations Judge: 1/92 - 1/93
Associate Presiding Judge: 1/93 to 6/95
Civil Department 6/95 - 5/98
Juvenile Department 5/98 – 9/2001
Civil Department 9/2001- 11/2005

Commissioner, Juvenile Court, Maricopa County
Appointed May, 1982.

Public Defender's Office, Maricopa County
Felony Trial Attorney: 10/75 - 10/77
Juvenile Trial Attorney: 10/77 - 5/82

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor - Arizona State University 6/75
Bachelor of Arts Degree - Arizona State University 1/71
Attended - University of Arizona - 9/67 - 12/68
Camelback High School - Graduated in 6/67

CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National Center for State Courts, Trial Court Performance
Standards Commission 2/92 –6-97
Commission on Judicial Evaluation and Review 5/93 to 9/2000
Committee on State Funding for the Courts 93-95
Committee on the Utilization of Court Reporters 4/95 to 4/99

Superior Court:

Judicial Executive Committee
Salaries & Personnel Committee - Chair
Court Reporters Subcommittee - Chair
Judicial Education Committee
Judicial Environment Committee
OSHA Subcommittee - Chair
Ad Hoc Budget Advisory Committee - Chair
Maricopa County Justice Coordinating Committee
Commissioner Selection Committee - Chair
Steering Committee, Self Service Center, Chair

American Bar Association:

Member - 1985 to present
Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services - 1992 to 1996
President, Metropolitan Bar Leaders Caucus 1995-1996
Executive Committee, 1995-96
House of Delegates for MCBA 1992-1996
Lawyers Conference of the Judicial Administration Division, Executive Counsel
Chair 1997-98
Commission on IOLTA 1996

American Inns of Court:

Member 1990 - 2003
Founding Master - Horace Rumpole Inn, 1990
President, 1991
Member

State Bar of Arizona

Active member
Executive Director Arizona College of Trial Advocacy—current
Continuing Legal Education Committee – member
Legal Ethics Committee 2000-2005, reappointed 2010 to present

Maricopa County Bar Association:

President - 7/90 - 7/91

Member - 1975 to present

Board of Directors - 1982 to 2005

Executive Committee - 1986 to 1992

Public Lawyers Section Board - 1983

Chair, Membership Committee - 1991

Public Relations & Education Committee

Goldilocks-on-Trial presentations

Quality of Life Committee

Bench-Bar Relations Committee

Delivery of Legal Services Committee

Arizona Judges Association:

Treasurer - 1992 to 1996

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES:

Boy Scouts of America

Den Leader - 1987 - 1990

Youth Soccer League

Assistant Coach

Round-up Toastmaster:

Member - 1974-1979

President - 1977-1978

International Speech Contest, 2nd place, 1976

State Speech Contest, 1st place, 1976

Mesa Symphony Orchestra Board

President 1995-96

President-elect 1997 - June 1998

President July 1998 - 2000

El Congresso de la Gente

Member 1983-85

Arizona Historical Foundation

Board Member 2006- present

Vice President 2006-2008

President 2008- present

Seminars Taught include:

Virtual Ethics in the Real World 2011

Through the Eyes of the Mediator 2008

Court Appointed Arbitrations 2010

10 Deadly Sins of Conflicts 2007, 2009

CLE Book Club, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Arizona College of Trial Advocacy 1992-present

Executive Director 2005-present

Arizona State Bar Seminar, Trial Skills 2000-present

Arizona State Bar Convention, Construction Defect Issues June 2006

Pro Per Seminar, Judicial Management Institute, Minneapolis, Mn. June 2000.

Working with Pro Pers, 10th Judicial District Wisconsin State Courts, June, 2000.

Self Represented Litigants, the New Reality, Wisconsin Judicial Conference, December, 1998.

Issues and Innovations in Juries, Essential Judicial Skills Program, National Judicial College, 1998-2000.

The College of Trial Advocacy, annual trial advocacy course presented by the State Bar of Arizona, 1992-present.

State Bar Professionalism Course. 1994- present

Litigants without Lawyers. Presented by the Superior Court for Judges and Administrators from across the country on issues and solutions to the presence of the increasing number of self-represented litigants in the courts.

Issues and Solutions in Unbundled Legal Services. National Child Support Enforcement Conference. 1997.

Providing legal services through the Self Service Center, seminar for lawyers on the referral list for the Self Service Center, presented by the Superior Court. 1994--present.

New Judge Orientation, presented by the Arizona Judicial College to new judges during their first year on the bench. 1992--present

Building Effective Management Teams, National Judicial College, Reno Nevada. 1996

Bridge the Gap Seminars, presented by the MCBA for new admittees to the State Bar.

Summary Judgments, presented by the MCBA to review the requirements for summary judgments. 1990.

A view from the Inside of Domestic Relations, issues and discussion with the Domestic Relations Judges and lawyers. 1987, 1989, 1990.

A view from the Inside of Criminal, issues and discussion with the Criminal department Judges and lawyers. 1990

Mock Trial, judge of High School, and Law School NITA-type mock trials. Several times 1985-present.

The use of experts in Domestic Relations, presented for both lawyers and mental health experts. 1991

The Use of Business appraisers in Domestic Relations Cases, presented at the State Bar convention. 1992

Introduction to Arizona Law for Summer Clerks and New Associates, presented by the American Judicature Society. 1995

I have also served as a panel member and facilitator for numerous American Bar Association CLE presentations. Including,

Litigants without lawyers, for the Lawyers Conference and the Delivery of Legal Services Committee.

Domestic Violence Programs in the States, for the National Conference of Bar Presidents.

