

Scott Bales

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Professional Experience

Scott Bales LLC, 3219 E. Camelback Rd., #432, Phoenix, Arizona, October 2020-present
Legal consulting and serving as a neutral, including for FedArb and AAA

Executive Director, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System (IAALS),
University of Denver, September 2019-July 2020

Arizona Supreme Court

Chief Justice, July 2014-July 2019; Associate Justice, September 2005-June 2014

Conference of Chief Justices, Board of Directors, 2015-17; Education Committee,
Chair, 2015-19

Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction to the Judicial Conference of the United States,
2015-19 (appointed by Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.)

Lewis and Roca, Phoenix, Arizona, 2001-05; Chair, Appellate Practice Group, 2003-05

Solicitor General, Office of the Arizona Attorney General, 1999-2001

Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development, U.S. Department of
Justice, 1998-99

Deputy Chief, Affirmative Civil Enforcement, Office of the U.S. Attorney, District of
Arizona, 1996-98

Special Investigative Counsel, Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice,
1995-97 (FBI Laboratory Investigation)

Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Section, District of Arizona, 1995-96

Meyer, Hendricks, Victor, Osborn & Maledon, PA, Phoenix, Arizona, 1985-94

Clerkships

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, U.S. Supreme Court, 1984-85

Judge Joseph T. Sneed III, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1983-84

Office of the Solicitor General, U.S. Department of Justice, 1983

Education

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Harvard Law School, 1983; Harvard Law Review, Editor, 1981-83; Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 1980-83

M.A., Economics, Harvard University, 1980; Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 1979-80

B.A., *summa cum laude*, History and Economics, Michigan State University, 1978

Professional Activities

American Law Institute, Member (elected 2007), Council, 2014-present

Committee on Alternative Business Structures, Arizona Supreme Court, November 2020-present

National Conference of Bar Examiners, Board of Trustees, 2021-present

American Bar Association, Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, Council 2018-22; Chair, 2020-21; Accreditation Committee, 2013-18

American Bar Association, Judicial Division, Appellate Judges Conference, Executive Committee, 2008-2016; Chair, 2014-15

Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Adjunct Professor Separation of Powers, 2007-2018; Election Law, 2001; Origins of the Constitution, 1993; Presidential Powers, 1989, 1991; Advanced Civil Procedure, 1988; Supreme Court, 1988

University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Adjunct Professor Separation of Powers, 2007-2015; Election Law, 2003, 2005
Adjunct Professor of the Year, 2010

American Inns of Court Foundation, Board of Trustees, 2006-10

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Advisory Committee on Rules of Practice, 2001-05

Lawyer Representative, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, 2002-2005; Chair 2004-05

District of Arizona, U.S. Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Committee, Chair, 2003

Arizona Court of Appeals, judge pro tempore, 1993, 1998-99

Maricopa County Superior Court, judge pro tempore, 1995-2002

State Bar of Arizona, Appellate Practice Section, Executive Council, 2003-06 (Chair 2004-05); Task Force on Access to Justice, 2002-04; Rules of Professional Conduct Committee, 1999-2005; Civil Practice and Procedure Committee, 1996-98

Awards and Professional Recognition

Jesse Udall Award, J. Reuben Clark Law Society (Greater Phoenix Chapter), 2021

Judge Learned Hand Public Service Award, American Jewish Committee (Arizona), 2020

Access to Justice Award, William E. Morris Institute for Justice, 2019

Judicial Officer of the Year Award, Maricopa County Bar Association, 2019

Mark Santana Award for Exceptional Contributions in Law-Related Education, Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education, 2019

James A. Walsh Outstanding Jurist Award, State Bar of Arizona, 2019

Chief Justice Richard W. Holmes Award of Merit, American Judges Association, 2018 (awarded to a judge for outstanding contributions to the judiciary)

Ernest C. Friesen Award of Excellence, Justice Management Institute, 2018 (awarded for vision, leadership, and sustained commitment to excellence in the administration of justice)

University of Arizona Law College Association Award, 2018

Polly Rosenbaum Award, Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, 2016

Hall of Fame, Maricopa County Bar Association, 2014

Distinguished Honorary Alumnus Award, John E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona, 2007

Foundation for Justice Award, Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education, 2005

Fellow, American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, 2003-present

2004-05 and 2005-06 editions of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers*

2003-04 and 2004-05 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America* in area of business litigation (based on a national survey of lawyers)

Director's Award for Superior Performance as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys, 2001

Office of the Arizona Attorney General, Team AG Award, 2000

U.S. Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award, 1998

U.S. Inspector General's Award of Merit, 1997