

WINN L. SAMMONS

Mr. Sammons, utilizing his 40 years of experience handling personal injury cases as well as his national-caliber ADR training, has been conducting mediations, arbitrations and discovery master services in personal injury matters during the past decade, and exclusively for the past several years, both as a privately-retained neutral and as a Court-appointed Judge *Pro Tem* of the Maricopa County Superior Court.

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EDUCATION:

Undergraduate:

Northern Arizona University: B.S., dual majors in Biology and Chemistry, 1974.

Law School:

University of San Diego School of Law: Juris Doctorate Degree, *Cum Laude*, 1978.

LICENSURE:

Arizona (1978), active.
California (1978), inactive.
United States District Court for the District of Arizona (1978), active.
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (1990), active.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1978 to 2017:

Sanders & Parks, P.C.
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Mr. Sammons was the lead attorney in over seventy-five jury trials that went to verdict in personal injury cases. During Mr. Sammons' career, he served as lead counsel in trials involving virtually every medical specialty, as well as hospitals, pharmaceutical drug companies, and medical device manufacturing entities. He also handled countless personal injury cases including, but not limited

to: product liability, trucking industry liability, governmental liability, and premises liability. Representative organizational clients included: State of Arizona; Maricopa County; Dignity Health; and, insureds of Medmarc, Mutual Insurance Company of Arizona (MICA), NCMIC, and Preferred Physicians Mutual Risk Retention Group.

AWARDS:

Mr. Sammons was most honored by his induction in 2013 into the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers. Mr. Sammons has received the designation Super Lawyer of the Southwest each year since 2010 for the field of medical malpractice defense, and for the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution since the year 2016. He has garnered Best Lawyers recognition for the past several years, and in 2017 was named one of AZ Business' Top 100 Lawyers in Arizona for his ADR accomplishments.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

While attending the University of San Diego School of Law, Mr. Sammons was employed full-time for two years (1975-1977) with Breon Laboratories, Inc., a subsidiary of Sterling Drug, Inc., as a pharmaceutical sales representative, responsible for all product sales in San Diego County, CA.

From 1977 to 1978, Mr. Sammons was employed full-time as a law clerk at the San Diego law firm of McInnis, Fitzgerald, Rees, Sharkey & McIntyre.

From 1968 to 1974, while attending Northern Arizona University, and while working fulltime at Southwest Forest Industries in Flagstaff, Arizona, Mr. Sammons proudly served as an Aeromedical Evacuation Specialist with the Arizona Air National Guard, having graduated as Outstanding Honor Graduate from the Air Force Medical Specialty School at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas.

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Bar Association.

Arizona State Bar Association:

Continuing Legal Education Committee, Past Member;

Continuing Legal Education Sub-Committee on Publications, Past Chairman.

California State Bar Association, past member.

Maricopa County Bar Association:

Continuing Legal Education Committee, Past Chairman.

PRESENTATIONS:

Mr. Sammons has given numerous presentations on various subjects including:

- ◆ “Conflict in Healthcare,” Banner Thunderbird Hospital Medical Executive Committee.
- ◆ “Conflict in the Emergency Department,” Banner Emergency Physicians Insurance Program.
- ◆ “Protecting Your Right to Practice,” Dignity Health dba St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ.
- ◆ “Managing the Difficult Patient and Family,” Dignity Health dba St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ.
- ◆ “Managing the Difficult Patient and Family,” Valley Pediatric Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- ◆ “Resolving Everyday Conflict,” North Ridge Community Church,