



Résumé of
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Admitted to practice before all courts in Arizona since May, 1961; United States District Court-- District of Arizona, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth and Federal Circuits, and the United States Supreme Court; admitted to practice in Colorado in 1991

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2004— **OSBORN MALEDON, P.A.** (Partner) Specializing in Legal and Judicial Ethics & Professional Liability; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Appellate; Commercial Litigation
- 1993-2004 **BRYAN CAVE LLP** (Partner) 2 N. Central Ave, Suite 2200, Phoenix, Arizona
- 1966-1993 **HARRISON, HARPER, CHRISTIAN & DICHTER, P.C.** (& predecessor firms)
- 1960-61 **Law Clerk** to Justice Lorna E. Lockwood, Supreme Court of Arizona
- 1968-74 **Special Counsel** to the Attorney General of Arizona for Antitrust Matters
- 1992-2012 **Judge Pro Tem** - Maricopa County Superior Court; Arizona Court of Appeals

EDUCATION

- Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts (LL.B. - 1960)
- Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio (B.A. - 1957)

AWARDS

- **Burnham "Hod" Greeley Award, ABA Judicial Lawyers, 2013**
[Award presented to individuals and organizations for making a significant, positive impact on public understanding of the role of the judiciary.]
- **NCBP Fellows Award, National Conference of Bar Presidents, 2010**
[Award recognizes the accomplishments of a past bar president who has demonstrated a continuing commitment to leadership, service, the work of the organized bar and the purposes of the NCBP.]
- **Hall of Fame Award, Maricopa County Bar Association, 2009**
[Award presented to individuals who have built the legal profession in Maricopa County, made extraordinary contributions to the law and justice, and who have distinguished themselves at the highest levels of public service]
- **Presidential Commendation Award, Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice, 2008**
[Award presented for pro bono representation of contract defense counsel and public defenders in connection with capital representation and indigent defense caseload issues]
- **University of Arizona Alumni Association Honorary Alumnus Award, 2007**
[Award conferred by UofA Alumni Association for exceptional loyalty and service to the University of Arizona]

- **Judge Learned Hand Award, 2005**
[Award given annually by the American Jewish Committee to outstanding leaders of the legal profession who exemplify the high principles for which Judge Learned Hand was renowned]
- **Arizona Women’s Political Caucus, Good Guys Award, 2004**
[Award conferred annually to men in the community who have championed the efforts to advance women’s rights and causes]
- **University of Arizona Law College Association Appreciation Award, 2003**
[Award given annually to the President of the Law College Association]
- **University of Arizona Distinguished Honorary Alumnus Convocation Award, 2003**
[Award conferred by law faculty in recognition of professional accomplishments]
- **Peggy Goldwater Award, presented by Planned Parenthood-AZ, 2003**
[Award given annually to an individual who demonstrates a commitment to promoting family planning services for all persons regardless of their economic circumstances]
- **State Bar of Arizona, Walter E. Craig Award, 2002**
[Lifetime achievement award to honor an attorney who has adhered to the highest principles and traditions of the legal profession and served the public in the community in which he or she lives]
- **American Bar Association Mike Franck Award for Professional Responsibility, 1996**
[Award given annually to an individual dedicated to the constant improvement of lawyer regulation in the public interest who has also made major contributions in the field of professional responsibility]
- **State Bar of Arizona Award of Special Merit, 1993**
[Award given annually to that member(s) of the State Bar of Arizona who has made significant contributions to the furtherance of public understanding of the legal system, the administration of justice and confidence in the legal profession.]

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- ❖ Who’s Who in America/ American Law/ Arizona
- ❖ Best Lawyers in America: Appellate Law, Commercial Litigation, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law, Legal Malpractice Law, editions 1993-2013 **(20 years)**
- ❖ Best Lawyers in America/2011 Phoenix Ethics & Prof. Responsibility Lawyer of the Year
- ❖ Chambers USA
- ❖ Southwest Super Lawyers, Top 50 Arizona Attorneys (2007-2010)
- ❖ Southwest Super Lawyers, Professional Liability: Defense, General Litigation, Appellate [(2007-2012)]

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACTIVITIES

State Bar of Arizona

- Ethics Committee (1968-74)
- Supreme Court Special Committee on Lawyer Discipline and Professional Conduct (1983-84)
- State Bar Committee on Model Rules of Professional Conduct (1981-83)
- Member, State Bar Committee on Professionalism (1988-2011); Chair, State Bar Professionalism Course Committee (1988-93)
- Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Judicial Conduct (2000)
- Ethical Rules Review Group, State Bar of Arizona (2001-2003)
- Supreme Court Taskforce on Rules Relating to Lawyer Discipline (2002–2003)

American Bar Association

- Member, Standing Committee on Professional Discipline (1975-84) and Chairman (1982-84)
- Member, Editorial Board, ABA/BNA Lawyer's Manual on Professional Conduct (1984-87)
- Chairman, ABA Committee on Professionalism (1987-89)
- Member, Standing Committee on Lawyers Professional Liability (1992-94)
- Member, Advisory Council, ABA Commission on Evaluation of the Rules of Professional Conduct (1997-1999)
- Member, Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility (1999-2002)
- Chair, ABA Joint Commission to Evaluate and Revise the Code of Judicial Conduct (2003– 2007)

Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers, President (1992)

Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Arizona (1995-97) - Legal Ethics

Adjunct Professor, College of Law, Arizona State University (2001-10) - Legal Ethics

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Maricopa County Bar Association

- Board of Directors (1966-71)
- President (1970) (Association won ABA Award of Merit)

State Bar of Arizona

- Board of Governors (1971-77)
- President (1975-76) (Association won ABA Award of Merit)

Arizona Bar Foundation

- Founding Fellow; Member, Board of Directors (1984-92); President (1991)

Western States Bar Conference

- President (1978-79)

National Conference of Bar Presidents

- Executive Council (1971-73, 1975-78); President (1977-78)

American Bar Association

- State Delegate, House of Delegates (1981-84)
- State Bar Delegate, House of Delegates (1978-81) (1997-2000)
- Assembly Delegate, House of Delegates (1987--1996)
- Antitrust Section; Litigation Section; Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities [Council Member (1983-89)] Section of Torts and Insurance Practice [Council Member (1989-92)]
- Commission on Women in the Profession (1994--97)
- Chairman and Member, ABA Commission on Public Understanding About the Law (1984-87)
- *Brown v. Board of Education* Commission (Member, 2003–04)

Life Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Fellow, American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; President, (1993-94)

The Order of Barristers (Appellate Advocacy Honorary Society)

American Judicature Society: Board of Directors (1981-87); Executive Committee (1983-86)

American Board of Trial Advocates

Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest: Founding Member and Board of Directors (1974-1983)

Master, Sandra Day O'Connor Inn of Court (President, 1993-94)

Life Member, American Law Institute (Members Consultative Group, Restatement of the Law, The Law Governing Lawyers) (Members Consultative Group, Ethics in Government Project, 2010--)

ALI-ABA Professional Responsibility Advisory Panel (2006--10)

Member, National Council, Human Rights First (1997--2010)

Member, Board of Directors, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law (2002--2010)

Justice For All: Founding Member and President (2005--) (Arizona organization dedicated to the preservation of an independent judiciary)

Justice At Stake: Board of Directors (2008--); Vice-Chair (2010-2011); Chair (2011--) (National organization dedicated to the preservation of an independent judiciary)

ACTIVITIES (Non-Professional)

Careers for Youth: Board of Directors (1963-67) and President (1966-67)

Democratic Party of Arizona: Executive Committee (1964-74); Vice-Chairman (1968-70); Legal Counsel (1970-72)

Phoenix Citizens Bond Advisory Commission, Chairman (1975-79)

Phoenix Environmental Quality Commission, Member (1972-75)

Valley Commerce Association, President (1978)

Camelback Mental Health Foundation: Member, Board of Trustees (1979-87) and Vice President (1982-84)

Harvard Law School Association: Member, National Executive Council (1980-84)

Planned Parenthood of Northern Arizona: Member, Board of Directors (1993-96); President (1995); Board of Trustees, Vice-Chairman (1997--)

Teach for America: Member, Advisory Committee (Arizona) (1995-98)

University of Arizona College of Law Board of Visitors: Member (1995--); University of Arizona Law College Association Board of Directors: Member (1995--), President (2002-03)

Arizona State University Law Society; (Board of Directors 1999--)

Arizona Friends of Talking Books: President (2000-01); Board Member (2000--03)

Jazz in Arizona, Inc., Board of Directors (2000-2002)

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author (Kenneth Sherk), Arizona Appellate Practice (1966)
- Co-author (Samuel Langerman), Actions Against Insurer for Bad Faith Failure to Settle Claim, 21 Am. Jur. Trials 229 (1974)
- "Standards for Lawyer Discipline and Disability Proceedings," 11 Capital U.L.R. 529 (1982)
- "An Overview: The New Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct," 20 Arizona Bar Journal 4 (1985)

- “LLPs Are Just Another Star Wars!” 39 S. Tex. L.R., 633 (1998)
- Co-author (Mary Gray Davidson), *Ethical Implications of Partnerships and Other Associations Involving American and Foreign Lawyers*, 22 Penn St. Int'l L. Rev. 4 (2004)
- Co-author (Sara Greene, Keith Swisher, Meghan Grabel), *On the Validity and Vitality of Arizona's Judicial Merit Selection System: Past, Present and Future*, XXXIV, No. 1 Fordham Urb. L.J. 239 (2007)
- *The 2007 ABA Model Code of Judicial Conduct: Blueprint for a Generation of Judges*, Vol. 28 The Justice Journal, No. 3 (2007)
- *Extrajudicial Comments Concerning Pending Cases: The New Code's Controversial Self-Defense Exception*, 64 N.Y.U. ANN. SURV. AM. L. (2009) (with Keith Swisher)
- *Can We Allow Justice To Become a Saleable Commodity?*, 30 Yale L. & Pol'y Rev. Inter Alia 29 (2012)

PERSONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

Music (piano), physical fitness (swimming), reading