

Resume of Don Bivens

Practice Area

Complex commercial litigation.

Court Admissions

Arizona Supreme Court, 1977
U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1977
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1977
U.S. Supreme Court, 1983
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 1984

Education

J.D., University of Texas, 1977
Texas Law Review, Note and Comment Editor, 1976-77
Order of the Barristers
Board of Advocates
B.A., magna cum laude, English, Yale University, 1974
Departmental Honors in English

Judicial Service

Judge Pro Tempore, Arizona Court of Appeals
Judge Pro Tempore, Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County

Professional and Civic Activities and Recognitions

Listed in Best Lawyers in America
Top 50 Pro Bono Attorneys in Arizona
Western States Bar Conference
President Elect, 2002-03
State Bar of Arizona
President, 1998-99
Board of Governors, 1993-2000
Maricopa County Bar Association
President, 1991-92
Francis X. Gordon Outstanding Pro Bono Award, 2002
Member of the Year, 1997
Board of Directors, 1985-93
Chair, NITA Trial Advocacy Institute, 1989-91
Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court, Founding President, 1992-93
Master Member, 1992-95
Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, Chair of Arizona Lawyer Representatives,
2000-01; Lawyer Representative 1999-02

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American Bar Association

Arizona's State Delegate to ABA House of Delegates, 1999-present
Chair, Standing Committee on Technology and Information Systems,
2000-Present
Chair, House of Delegates Rules and Calendar Committee, 2002-
Member 2000-02
Member, ABA Annual Meeting Task Force, 2001
Standing Committee on Bar Services and Activities, 1998-99
Coordinating Commission on Legal Technology, 1990-97
Litigation Section Council, 1995-98
Litigation Section, Chair, Innovations in Technology Committee 1998-Present
Litigation Section, Co-Chair, Technology Task Force 1996-98
Litigation Section, Advisory Nominating Committee, 1993 and 1998
Litigation Section, Co-Chair, Resource Development Committee, 1992-95
Litigation Section, Chair, Computer Litigation Committee, 1989-92
Co-Chair, Arizona Equal Justice Campaign, 2001-
American Bar Foundation, Fellow, 1994-
Arizona Bar Foundation, Fellow, 1997-
National Conference of Bar Presidents, 1990-
Arizona State University College of Law, Law Society Board of Directors,
1992-96
American Judicature Society, 1992-
Community Legal Services, Board of Directors, 1990-91
Maricopa County Superior Court, Civil Study Committee, 1990-93
Planned Parenthood of Central and Northern Arizona, Board of Directors,
1988-90, Fundraising Committee, Co-Chair, 1988-90
City of Phoenix, Public Defender Review Committee, Chair, 1984-89
Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest, Board of Directors, 1984-86
Arizona Women Lawyers Association, 1985-
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Scottsdale, Arizona
Senior Warden, 2002-
Vestry Member, 1999-
Phoenix Symphony, Board of Directors, Vice-President – Major Gifts, 1982-86
Scottsdale Arts Center Association, Board of Directors, 1982-85
Men's League of Scottsdale Center for the Arts, President, 1980-82; Chair,
Scottsdale Culinary Festival 1979

Publications

Articles published in The Arizona Republic, The Phoenix Gazette, The Arizona Business Gazette, Litigation News, Arizona Journal, Arizona Attorney, Maricopa Lawyer, Computer Litigation News, Defender Magazine and Arizona Women Lawyers Association Publications.

Recent Presentations

“Internet Olympics”, ABA Litigation Section, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2002.

“Electronic Evidence”, ABA Litigation Section, National Audio and Webcast, March 2002.

“Technology Tools for Litigators”, ABA Litigation Section, National Audio Broadcast, October 2001.

“Internet Olympics”, ABA Litigation Section, Phoenix, Arizona, May 2001.

“Objections at Trial and How to Deal with the Difficult Lawyer”, Practicing Law Institute, Phoenix, Arizona, March 23, 2001

“The New Federal Rules of Evidence and Procedure”, Chair, Arizona District Conference for the Federal Courts, Phoenix, Arizona, October 2002.

“The ABA and State Bar Associations”, Program Chair, Western States Bar Conference, Maui, Hawaii, February 2000.

“The Visual Trial: Using Technology Effectively at Trial,” ABA Presidential Showcase Program, ABA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1999.