

# Arizona Justice of the Peace

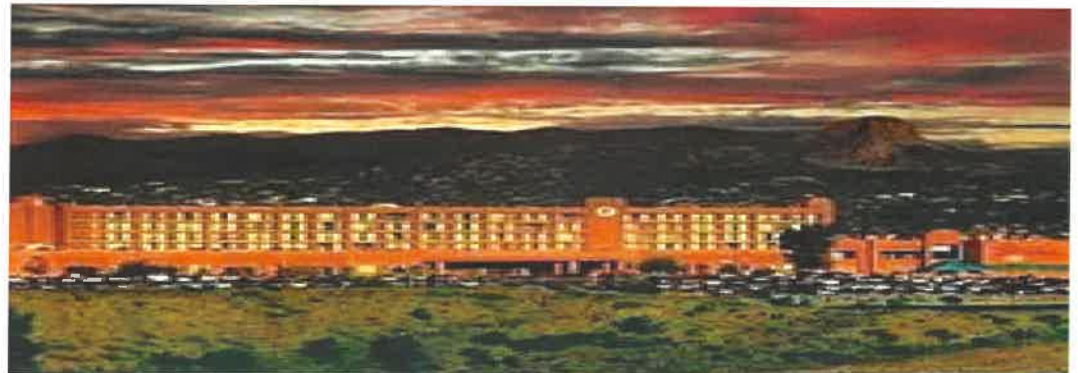
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**Biography**  
**REBECCA WHITE BERCH**  
**Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Arizona**

Rebecca White Berch was appointed to the Arizona Supreme Court bench in March 2002 and became its 23rd Chief Justice in 2009. Before her appointment to the Supreme Court, she served the State of Arizona as Solicitor General of the State of Arizona, First Assistant Attorney General, and as a Court of Appeals Judge.

Following graduation from law school in 1979, Justice Berch practiced law in Phoenix. In 1986, she joined the faculty at Arizona State University College of Law as the Director of the Legal Writing Program, a position she held until 1995. In addition to her J.D. degree, Justice Berch holds a master's degree in English. She has authored several law review articles and magazine articles, two books, and two chapters for books. The law school textbook she co-authored, *INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL METHOD AND PROCESS*, is about to be released in its fifth edition and is used in law schools throughout the nation.

An active participant in the legal and social communities, Chief Justice Berch serves on the Board of Directors of the United States Conference of Chief Justices, the Board of Trustees of the National Conference of Bar Examiners, and the Board of Advisors for the Green Bag Almanac and Reader, among other Boards, Committees, and Commissions. Justice Berch has remained active in legal education, having served as Dean of the Arizona Judicial College, as a member of the Committee on Judicial Education and Training, and on the Supreme Court's Bar Examinations Committee. She maintains several other legal and community involvements and continues to be a frequent speaker at legal seminars, law schools, and community events.

A strong proponent of Pro Bono work, Justice Berch participates in and strongly encourages all lawyers to engage in volunteer work. The Pro Bono Suite at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law is named in her honor.

**Chris Mueller**  
**Hassayampa Precinct, Justice of the Peace**  
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Chris was elected in 2006 after retiring from his 29 year career on the Highway Patrol. During his time with the Highway Patrol he worked in Kingman, Wickenburg, Sun City, Phoenix Freeway Motors and The Training Division.

Chris spent the last half of his career in Commercial Vehicle Enforcement. During that time Chris was assigned to Gila Bend, Goodyear and Wickenburg. He also served as a defensive tactics and physical fitness instructor.

Chris is married to his lovely wife, Martha. They have 5 children ranging from 15 to 34 years old. They have a small hobby ranch near Wickenburg that they share with a horse, two burros, two dogs, a cat and all the normal desert wildlife.

Chris currently serves on the Professional Standards Committee.



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Les is the founder and managing partner of Outperformers International – a consulting practice focused on helping executives and senior managers improve their performance, and productivity as well as the performance of their key personnel.

Les is a professional speaker, an award-winning author and is an expert in the field of performance management. He is a former law enforcement executive, serving as Assistant Police Chief in Tempe and as executive director of the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police. Les is an ASU and FBI National Academy graduate. He is the immediate past president of the Arizona Chapter of the National Speakers Association.

**JOHN R. ORE**  
**Retired Justice of the peace**

**John is retired now, but before that he served as Justice of the Peace for the University Lakes precinct since his election in 1998. Prior to this he served as JP for the Tempe precinct from 1995-1998, when an additional precinct was added to create the current East and West Tempe precincts.**

**Since coming to the bench, Judge Ore has brought several new programs to the Tempe Justice Court including mediation, fax search warrants, and a victim's impact panel. He also has expanded the Court's Teen Court program to include a Teen Grand Jury. He was appointed by the Presiding Judge of Maricopa County Superior Court to serve as Interim Presiding Justice of the Peace in Maricopa County in 1999.**

**Before coming to the bench, John served with the Tempe Police Department for more than 20 years. As a Captain, Major and Commander, he commanded each of the Department's four major divisions before retiring in 1994. He also served as a Basic Training Sergeant at the Phoenix Police Academy. John won the Tempe Police Meritorious Service award in 1974, the Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer award from the Tempe Jaycees 1975. He also won the Hon Kachina and the Rotary Service Above Self awards in 1998.**

**Judge Ore earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from ASU. He is also a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy and the Northwestern University Traffic Institute course on administration of Police Training.**

**John served in the United States Army as a military policeman in the XVIII Airborne Corps.**





**Judge Gerald A. Williams  
North Valley Justice Court  
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Surprise, AZ 85374**

Judge Gerald Williams was born in Las Cruces, New Mexico; but since his education from kindergarten to college occurred in Stillwater, Oklahoma; he considers himself an Okie.

In 1989, he graduated from a support program for a football team a/k/a the University of Oklahoma with a Juris Doctor (which means he is a kind of doctor that can't cure disease). In spite of growing up in a state where people look at a home football schedule before setting a wedding date, Judge Williams was only allowed on a football field at halftime as a drummer in various marching bands.

His law review article on duress as a defense to felony-murder featured a discussion of Bonnie and Clyde. For reasons that remain unclear, it was cited as authority by the Supreme Court of Iowa. He is also a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Reserve; but, to date, has not been allowed to fly any aircraft, in part no doubt because he is a lawyer and wears glasses.

**Paul Daniel Julien**  
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Judicial Education Officer, Arizona Supreme Court**

2003 - present

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**Coordinator, Pima County Law-Related Education Projects**

**Arizona Coordinator, National Student Mock Election**

**Member, Tucson City Magistrate Merit Selection Commission**

**Member, Arizona Academy: Town Hall Participant**

**EDUCATION**

**Juris Doctor, University of Arizona**

**Doctor of Education: Northern Arizona University**

**Master of Arts: Northern Arizona University, Early Childhood Education**

**Bachelor of Science: University of Utah, Major: Elementary Education**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012**

- 8:00 AM Registration Opens,  
*Cottonwood/Clarkdale Rooms*
- 9:00 - 10:30 AM Civil Traffic Refresher  
*Honorable Chris Mueller, Maricopa County*  
*Hassayampa Justice Court*  
*Honorable John Ore, Retired*
- 10:30 - 11:00 AM Break
- 11:00 - 12:00 Search Warrants  
*Panel*
- 12:00 - 1:30 PM Lunch, *Granite Mountain Room*  
Executive Board Lunch, *Chino Room*
- 1:30 - 2:30 PM Performance Measures  
*Les Taylor, Outperformers International*
- 2:30 - 2:45 PM Break
- 2:45 - 3:30 PM Performance Measures, *Part 2*
- 3:30 - 4:00 PM Break
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM Restitution  
*Honorable Gerald Williams*  
*Maricopa County, North Valley Justice Court*
- 6:00 PM Banquet, Granite Mountain Room - You will need you tickets.**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2012**

- 9:00 -10:00 AM AOC Issues  
*Mr. Paul Julien, AOC*  
*Judicial Education Officer*
- 10:00 - 10:30 PM Break
- 10:30 - 12:00 New Law/ Legislative Issues  
*Mr. Jerry Landau, Government Affairs Director*  
*Arizona Supreme Court*
- 12:00 -1:00 PM Lunch



12:00 - 1:30 PM Lunch, *Granite Mountain Room*

1:30 - 2:30 PM Ethics  
Honorable Rebecca White Berch  
*Chief Justice, AZ Supreme Court*

2:30 - 3:00 PM Break

3:00 - 5:00 PM Civil Issues  
Mr. David P. Seyer, *Esq.*  
*Maricopa County Pro Tem Judge*

**5:30 PM RECEPTION IN GRANITE MOUNTAIN ROOM**  
**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2012**

8:00 - 10:00 AM DUI Issues and Answers  
Dan Lowrance, *Public Defender*  
Hugo Zettler, *Tempe City Prosecutor*  
Honorable John Ore, *Moderator*

10:15 - NOON President Tom Brady, *Mohave County Justice of the Peace*  
Business Meeting & Elections  
  
Adjournment

**Jerry G. Landau**  
**Arizona Supreme Court**  
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Jerry Landau is the Government Affairs Director for the Arizona Supreme Court and serves as a Judge Pro-Tempore in the Maricopa, Graham and Yavapai County Superior Courts and the Maricopa County Justice Courts.

Jerry has served on a number of Arizona state legislative committees, including commissions on sentencing and DUI. He participated in writing many of Arizona's criminal, juvenile and vehicle criminal laws and testified before Arizona and Nevada Legislative committees. Jerry served on a number of Supreme Court committees, including chairing SB 1070 Training Committee, the DUI Case Processing Committee.

Jerry recently completed two years as chair of the National Safety Council, Committee on Alcohol and Other Drugs and currently is a member of the Board of Directors as co-Chair of the Legal Factors Sub-Committee. He is also member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Jurisprudence section and a Past President of the Horace Rumpole Inn of Court

Jerry authored a chapter of the book *Medical-Legal Aspects of Alcohol* and written articles on DUI law for the *Arizona State Bar Journal*, the *Maricopa County Lawyer* and on legislation for the *Arizona Law Journal*.

Jerry has participated in various projects and schools for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the American Bar Association and the National District Attorneys' Association. He previously sat on State Bar Ethics, Criminal Rules Committees and Unauthorized Practice of Law committees. He was a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration trainer of the year

Jerry has lectured and provided training for the Arizona Supreme Court, Arizona State Bar, Arizona Justice of the Peace Association, Arizona State University, Arizona Prosecuting Attorney's Advisory Council, Police Officers Standards and Training Board and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. He has lectured on various subjects to judges and prosecutors in fifteen states. Jerry is also the recipient of the Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys Association Lifetime Achievement award.

Jerry is a fellow of the Federation of State Medical Boards where he serves on the By-Laws and Rules Committees. He was appointed by Arizona Governor Jan Brewer to sit on the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Jerry is a member of the Anti-Defamation League Board of Directors and Civil Rights Committee and formerly served on the Tesseract Independent School Board of Directors and as President of his synagogue. Jerry coached youth baseball for many years and previously sat on the Desert Foothills Little League Board of Directors where he also umpired.

Jerry is married with a 16 year old son.

**David V. Seyer  
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Dave Seyer has practiced law for 28 years including with the largest law firms in Oklahoma and Arizona. He has served as Justice of the Peace Pro Tem since 2007 and also serves as Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Pro Tem and City of Scottsdale Judge Pro Tem. Recently, Dave was also appointed as part time Commissioner to assist in Initial Appearance Court. He is a member of the Best Practices Committee for Maricopa County Justice Courts.

In addition to his law degree, Dave possesses a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry and has studied and practiced environmental law. A Note Editor of the University of Oklahoma Law Review, he was the recipient of an Oxford University scholarship.

Involved in the community, Dave has served on the Board of Directors for the Leukemia Society, spent many hours fundraising to battle cancer, and supports the Phoenix Rescue Mission. He values friendships, his church and sports.

This is Dave's third year to address the Arizona Justice of the Peace Association on civil law topics. He enjoys teaching. Professionally and judicially, he likes helping others solve problems; however, he has no answer to his and his wife, Staci's, current problem: Gracie, an 8-month-old terrier puppy.

**Dan Lowrance**  
**Maricopa County Public Defender's Office**  
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Dan is the Attorney Manager and is presently the Training Director for the Maricopa County Public Defenders Office and director of the Public Defender Clinic at Arizona State University College of Law.

During his career he has been in private practice as well as a prosecutor for the City of Tempe, where he received training in field sobriety tests, drug recognition and breath testing.

Dan sits on the Public Lawyers Director Executive Board and is also on the board of Directors for the Maricopa County Justice Museum & Learning Center Foundation.

Hugo Zettler  
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Hugo migrated to Tempe while in elementary school. He then graduated from Tempe High School (Buffalos) in 1959 where he did serve as a substitute on the boys tennis team.

After graduation, with no appreciable skills other than the ability to have a conversation with just about anybody, he found his way to the U of A School of Law. After his graduation he came back to Tempe, so he could live with his parents, and sought employment with the Maricopa County Attorneys office where he was trained by the Tempe Police Department.

He retired after 32 years and became a Court Commissioner for a short while. He then became a prosecutor with the City of Tempe where he labors today.

He has taught at the ASU College of Law for over 30 years and can be found most weekend mornings riding his bike to Tempe Town lake where he endeavors to read the newspaper.

# NOTES

## Welcome to Prescott Whiskey Row



### Oldest Bar in Arizona

The **Palace Bar** first opened in September 1877.

In the late 1870's, the Earp brothers, Wyatt & Virgil along with Doc Holiday were patrons of The Palace. Virgil and his 3rd wife (common law) Allie lived in Prescott where Virgil owned a saw mill at Thumb Butte and was Town Constable. Wyatt and his other brother Morgan visited Virgil before they left for Tombstone. Doc was on a winning streak on Whiskey Row (possibly at The Palace) where he won \$10,000 in Poker. He joined the Earp's 8 months later in Tombstone.

On July 14th, 1900 The Palace was destroyed by the Whiskey Row fire. The carefully carved 1880's Brunswick Bar, which is still in use, was carried to safety across the street to the plaza by patrons. Today's Palace owners have done extensive remodeling to restore the Palace to it's grandeur of 1901.

**The First Governors Mansion:** The mansion was built in 1864 for Governor John N. Goodwin, the first Governor of the Arizona Territory.

### **Governor John Noble Goodwin (1863-1866)**

He was known as Arizona's first serving governor, but he was originally appointed as Chief Justice of the AZ Territorial Supreme Court after the death of John Addison Gurley the original appointee died before taking office.

John was born in South Berwick, Maine. He was elected senator in 1854 and then to the House of Representatives from 1861-1863. With a defeat for re-election, he received a nomination from Abraham Lincoln as Chief Justice of the Arizona Territory on March 6, 1863.

His first Message to the AZ Legislature concerned topics on Indian troubles in the territory. "A war must be prosecuted until they are compelled to submit and go upon reservation". He also apposed many New Mexico statutes, such as peonage (involuntary labor) and detention of debtors in jail. Peonage laws were later repealed when new laws were compiled for the Territory. His major goal was to heal the rift between Unionists of the North and confederates of the South. Southern Arizona was previously under control of the Confederate States of America from 1861-1862. He enacted the first set of laws for the territory know as the **Howell Code**. He created 4 counties out of the territory; **Mohave, Yuma, Pima and Yavapai** and created the first overland mail routes. In 1865 governor Goodwin ran for the office of delegate of Arizona and won.



He left the governorship in Fall of 1865 and went to the nations' capital to serve. His successor was **Governor McCormick**.

Many circumstances led to the establishment of Prescott. One factor was the discovery of gold in the Walker District by the Pauline Weaver party organized by Abraham Harlow Peebles in 1863.

Governor Goodwin had declared that the seat of government would be at or near Fort Whipple.

Prescott developed rapidly and was established as a town on May 30, 1864. The name of the town was chosen to honor William Hickling Prescott, a historian noted for his book of Spanish works. Streets were named after others identified with history of the south-west, such as Coronado, Whipple, Aubery, Leroux and Walker. In July 1900, the business district was destroyed by fire started by a drunken miner overturning a kerosene lamp. Rebuilding started immediately, and the next year the city installed an adequate water system, bringing water from the Del Rio Springs. Despite the arguments in the legislature about whether Prescott would remain the territorial capital, it has remained the seat of Yavapai County.

### Glorious Sunset over Prescott, AZ



## **Victor M. (Mike) Wilkins**

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Mike began his career with the Tempe Police Department in 1964. He served as a patrol officer, Motorcycle officer, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain.

In 1981 he was selected as the chief of Police in Lake Havasu and served there until retirement in 1994. Mike ran for election in the new precinct of the West Tempe Justice court and was elected in 1998 and again in 2002. He retired in 2006. Since retirement he has served as a Pro Tem and has assisted in the building of several Justice Courts in Maricopa County.

Mike is a graduate of Mesa Community College, Arizona State University with a BS in Administration of Justice, the National Traffic Management Institute and the FBI National Academy, 95th session.

Mike lives in Tempe with his wife, Eleanor. They have 5 Children and 8 Grandchildren.

Mike Wilkins sets up all the classes for the Justice of the Peace Annual Program and has for several years.



**Sue Anderson**  
**Arizona Association of Counties**  
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Sue has lived in Arizona since November 1983. She first worked for a school that prepared people to take their Insurance Exams to become licensed in Life, Accident and Health as well as Property and Casualty Insurance. In 1986 she went to work for Arizona School Administrators working in finance and conference preparations.

August, 1990 Sue started to work for Arizona Association of Counties where she has been the Finance Manager for 22 years. Within days of starting her job at AACo, she began taking care of the Justice of the Peace Conferences. In the 22 years that she has worked for AACo, she has put together all but one conference for the JP's. She is affectionately known by many in the judges circle as **Miss Kitty**, although she does not know how that name has come to be.

Sue and her husband Jerry, of 44 years as of Dec. 13, 2012, live in Glendale. They have a daughter and grand-daughter that live with them, a son that lives in Peoria and a grand-son that lives in Maryland with his father.