

JOSEPH W. HOWARD

Appointed to Court of Appeals: 1997

Years of Service in Judicial Capacity: 15

Educational Background:

- 1973 – 1976, Arizona State University College of Law
Tempe, Arizona J.D., with honors
Highest Grade in Class in Evidence
- 1969-1972 Arizona State University
B.A. Business Administration, summa cum laude

Professional Experience:

- 1997 – Present Division 2, Arizona Court of Appeals - Judge
- 2009 – Present Chief Judge, Division 2, Arizona Court of Appeals.
- 2000 – 2005 Vice-Chief Judge, Division 2, Arizona Court of Appeals
- 2000 – 2009 Presiding Judge, Division 2, Arizona Court of Appeals
- 1976 – 1997 General Practice of Law, Casa Grande, AZ Represented land title companies, real estate businesses, farmers and ranchers, general public

Professional Activities and Memberships:

- 2009 – Present Member, Arizona Judicial Council
- 2009 – Present Member, National Council of Chief Judges
- 2006 – 2008 Member Supreme Court Committee on pro se litigants
- 1998 – 2004 Member Arizona Supreme Court Commission on Technology
- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Arizona
- Pima County Bar Association
- Former Member, Pinal County Bar Association

Community and Public Service:

- 2000 – Founding Member, St. Thomas More Society of Southern Arizona, which promotes high ethical standards for attorneys
- 1990 – 1996 – Pinal County Community College District Board, Member,
• President, 1993
- 1991 – 1997 – Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, Member,
Vice President 1993
President 1994
- 1998 – 2004 – Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Tucson, Board Member,
President two years.