

A. JOHN PELANDER

Appointed to Supreme Court: 2009

Years of Service in Judicial Capacity: 17

Educational Background:

- 1996-98 LL.M. (Master of Laws in Judicial Process)
University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA
- 1973-76 J.D. (with high distinction and Order of the Coif)
University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, AZ
- 1969-73 B.A. (cum laude)
Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH

Professional Experience:

- 2009-Present Justice, Arizona Supreme Court
- 1995-2009 Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals, Division Two
(Chief Judge, 2004-09; Vice Chief Judge, 1999-2004)
- 1977-95 Slutes, Sakrison, Grant & Pelander, P.C. (and its predecessor law firm),
Tucson
- 1976-77 Law Clerk to Hon. Richard H. Chambers
Ninth Circuit United States Court of Appeals

Professional Activities and Memberships:

- Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal (2004-09)
- Arizona Judicial Council (2004-2009)
- Arizona Judicial Performance Review Commission (2000-2007)
- Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee (1997-2004)
Chairman (2000-2004)
- Arizona Supreme Court CourTools Committee (2008-present)
- Arizona College of Trial Advocacy, Faculty
(1993-95, 2007-09)
- American Board of Trial Advocates (1987-2009)
- Arizona State Bar Appellate Practice Section (1995-present)
Executive Council (1996-99)
- Morris K. Udall Inn of Court, Tucson, AZ (2006-09)
- Moot court judge, University of Arizona College of Law
- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Arizona
- Pima County Bar Association

Community and Public Service:

- Teacher and judge for “We the People” local class (2010) and national competition (2011)
- CLE presenter
- Guest teacher for high school government classes (2010-present)
- Baseball coach, Canyon View Little League (1989-97)
- Ruling Elder, Catalina Foothills Church, Tucson, AZ (2002-04; 2007-09)
- Men’s Bible study leader (2002-09)
- Sunday School teacher (adult and children)
- Parent counselor/mentor for church youth group (1991-98)