

PETER B. SWANN

Appointed to Court of Appeals: 2008

Years of Service in Judicial Capacity: 8

Educational Background:

- University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., with honors, 1991
Class Standing 1/262, Order of the Coif
Manuscripts Editor, Maryland Law Review
Highest Score, Arizona Bar Examination, July 1992
- University of California at Berkeley, Bachelor of Arts, 1987
Double Major: Rhetoric, Economics

Professional Experience:

- 2008-Present – Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals
- 2003-2008 – Judge, Arizona Superior Court, Maricopa County
Associate Civil Presiding Judge, 2006-2008
Complex Litigation Department, 2008
E-filing Pilot Division, 2005-2008
Family Department, 2003-2005
- 1992-2003 – Steptoe & Johnson, LLP Phoenix, Arizona
Commercial and Constitutional Litigation, Tribal law,
Commercial Transactions
- 1991-1992 – Law Clerk, Hon. Norman P. Ramsey, United States District Court,
District of Maryland

Professional Activities and Memberships:

- Arizona State Bar Professionalism Committee (2005-present)
- Arizona State Bar Rules of Civil Procedure Committee (2002-present)
- Arizona State Bar Family Law Executive Council (2004-present)
- Arizona State Bar Ethics Committee (1998-2004)
- Arizona State Bar Technology Committee (2012-present)
- Disciplinary Hearing Officer, Supreme Court of Arizona (2001-2003)
- Judge Pro Tempore, Gilbert Municipal Court, Gilbert, Arizona (pro bono service)
(2000-2003)

Community and Public Service:

- Named “Judge of the Year,” Arizona Board of Trial Advocates, Phoenix Chapter, 2008
- Recipient, Law Related Education Award, State Bar of Arizona (2004)
- Adjunct Instructor, ASU Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law (2011)
- Instructor, Arizona Supreme Court Admission on Motion Course (2009-present)

- Instructor, Arizona Judicial College, New Judge Orientation (2007-present)
- Judge, Arizona High School Mock Trial Competition (Maricopa and Cochise Counties) (2004-2008)
- Judge, "We the People" high school advocacy competition; Teacher Instructor (Constitutional Law) (2004-2006)
- Recorder, Arizona Town Hall (1994, 1998, 2002)