

## **VIRGINIA C. KELLY**

**Appointed to Court of Appeals: 2009**

**Years of service in Judicial Capacity: 10**

### **Educational Background:**

- The University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Arizona 1987 – 1990  
J.D. magna cum laude (Research Editor, Arizona Law Review)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 1968 – 1969  
M.A. Communication and Public Address
- The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 1964 – 1968  
B.A. Education with distinction, honors in speech

### **Professional Experience:**

- 2009 – present Arizona Court of Appeals – Judge
- 2002 – 2009 Pima County Superior Court – Judge
- 1995 – 2002 Assistant United States Attorney, Deputy Chief – Appellate Section
- 1990 – 1993 Assistant United States Attorney
- 1993 – 1994 Gust Rosenfeld P.L.C., Tucson, Arizona

### **Professional Activities and Memberships:**

- Arizona Supreme Court Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee
- Judicial College of Arizona
- Arizona Women Lawyers Association, past president and member
- State Bar of Arizona
- Pima County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Appellate Practice Section, State Bar of Arizona
- State Bar of Arizona Committee on Criminal Practice and Procedure, past chair and member
- Morris K. Udall Inn of Court, past member
- Supreme Court Publications Committee, past member

### **Community and Public Service:**

- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Board of Directors
- Moot Court Volunteer Judge
- Guest speaker/panel member for various civic organizations
- Prior public school volunteer
- Prior teacher, Sunnyside High School and Pima Community College