

DONN KESSLER

Appointed to Court of Appeals: 2003

Years of Service in Judicial Capacity: 9

Educational Background

- 1972, University of Virginia, BA with high distinction
- 1975, Yale Law School

Professional Experience:

- 2003-Present – Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals
- 2002-2003 – Attorney at Jones Skelton & Hochuli, Phoenix
- 2000-2002 – Staff Attorney, Arizona Supreme Court
- 1991-2000 – Shareholder, Ulrich, Kessler & Anger, Phoenix
- 1982-1991 – Associate and Partner, Jennings, Strouss & Salmon, Phoenix
- 1979-1982 – Associate, Christian Barton, Richmond, Va.
- 1978-1979 – Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia
- 1975-1978 – Deputy Attorney General, State of Hawaii

Professional Activities and Memberships:

- State Bar of Arizona Civil Practice and Procedure Committee
- State Bar of Arizona – Former Chair, Antitrust Section
- State Bar of Arizona – Founding Chair, Appellate Practice Section
- Arizona Association of Healthcare Lawyers – Former Chair
- Horace Rumpole Inn of Court – Former President
- Arizona Women Lawyers' Association – Luncheon Speaker Committee
- American Bar Association
- Chair, Arizona Supreme Court Appellate Rules Working Group
- Chair, Supreme Court Committee on Appellate Mediation

Community and Public Service:

- Arizona State University College of Law Adjunct Professor
- Oasis Program - Mentor to elementary school children
- Panelist, The Mindful Lawyer Conference, Oct. 2010