

## **SCOTT BALES**

**Appointed to Supreme Court: 2005**

**Years of Service in Judicial Capacity: 9**

### **Educational Background:**

- 1980-83 Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
J.D., magna cum laude
- 1978-80 Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
M.A., Economics
- 1974-78 Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan  
B.A., summa cum laude

### **Professional Experience:**

- 2005-Present Arizona Supreme Court - Justice
- 2001-05 Lewis and Rosa, LLP Phoenix, Arizona
- 1999-01 Solicitor General, Office of Arizona Attorney General
- 1995-99 Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona
- 1985-94 Meyer, Hendricks, Victor, Osborn & Maledon P.A. Phoenix, Arizona
- 1984-85 Law Clerk to Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, U.S. Supreme Court
- 1983-84 Law Clerk to U.S. Ninth Circuit Judge Joseph Sneed

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

- Adjunct Professor of Law, Arizona State University (intermittently since 1988);  
University of Arizona (intermittently since 2003)
- Appellate Judges Conference, American Bar Association 2008-Present
- American Law Institute (elected 2007)

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

- Teacher and judge, We the People, a program to promote students' understanding of U.S. Constitution (2006-Present)
- Writing instructor, College Summit, a program assisting students with college application process (2000-02)
- Little League coach, Chris-Town YMCA (1994-97)

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