

SAMUEL ANDERSON THUMMA

Appointed to Court of Appeals: 2012

Years of Service in Judicial Capacity: 7

Educational Background:

University of Iowa College of Law (J.D. 1988), Iowa City, Iowa
Graduated Order of the Coif and with High Distinction
Note & Comment Editor, IOWA LAW REVIEW

Iowa State University (B.S. 1984), Ames, Iowa
Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholar
Cardinal Key Honor Society

Professional Experience:

2012-Present Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One
2007-2012 Judge, Arizona Superior Court, Maricopa County
1993-2007 Perkins Coie Brown & Bain/Brown & Bain, Phoenix, Arizona
1992-1993 Law Clerk, Arizona Supreme Court, Phoenix, Arizona
1990-1992 Arnold & Porter, Washington, D.C.
1988-1992 Law Clerk, United State District Court, Northern District of Iowa,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Professional Activities and Memberships:

American Bar Association
Judicial Division, Member Ethics and Professionalism Committee
Litigation Section, Member Annual Conference Host Committee and Honorary
Chair
American Law Institute
Adviser, RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW (THIRD) OF TORTS: LIABILITY FOR ECONOMIC LOSS
Arizona Uniform State Laws Commission Member
Arizona Supreme Court
Co-Chair Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence
Member Committee on the Review of Supreme Court Rules Governing
Professional Conduct and the Practice of Law
State Bar of Arizona
Co-Chair Appellate Handbook Committee
Co-Editor ARIZONA APPELLATE HANDBOOK
Member Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct
Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court Immediate Past President

Community and Public Service:

Rotary International, Member Rotary 100 Club and Programming Committee

First United Methodist Church Liturgist

American Red Cross, former National Leadership Council and Resolutions Committee member, former Service Area Council member and former Chair, Grand Canyon Chapter Board of Directors.

Arizona FFA (formerly Future Farmers of America), former National Chapter and Proficiency Award Judge and Parliamentary Procedure Award Sponsor.

Frequent author and presenter on various law-related issues.

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