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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Michele M. Feeney, L.L.C.
October 2010 – Present

Practice: Devoted to mediation, arbitration and alternative dispute resolution.

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University
August 2009 – Present

Adjunct Professor, "Creative Writing for Lawyers" and "Effective Meeting Management"

Arizona Legal Center
July 2016—Present

Director of Curriculum/Supervising Attorney

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

05/14 --- 05/16: ASU Alumni Law Group Law Firm, Director of Lawyer Development

01/01/09 — 10/31/10: Sherman & Howard, L.L.C., Of Counsel. Practice devoted to mediation, arbitration and alternative dispute resolution.

Effective January 1, 2009, Mohr, Hackett, Pederson, Blakley & Randolph, P.C. combined with Sherman & Howard, L.L.C., which has offices in Arizona, Colorado and Nevada.

08/01/01 — 12/31/08: Mohr, Hackett, Pederson, Blakley & Randolph, P.C., Of Counsel and Associate Training Coordinator. Practice devoted to mediation, arbitration, and alternative dispute resolution.

Mohr, Hackett, Pederson, Blakley & Randolph, P.C., formed in 1978, was a full service law firm with a wide variety of clients.

06/02/01 — 08/01/01: Mahoney, Rigby and Tully, P.C., Of Counsel. Practice devoted to insurance defense litigation.

03/31/97 — 06/01/01: Doyle, Winthrop, P.C., Partner and Associate Training Coordinator. Practice devoted to insurance defense litigation.

05/01/83 — 03/31/97: Mohr, Hackett, Pederson, Blakley & Randolph, P.C., Partner, including several years service on management committee, and Associate Training Coordinator. General litigation practice.

EDUCATION: Notre Dame Law School (J.D., 1983)

University of Michigan (B.A., Psychology and Communications, 1980)

PERSONAL:

Born Port Huron, Michigan, 1959

Married to Matthew P. Feeney since 1984, five children (ages 25, 23, 16, 16, and 12)

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

State Bar of Arizona Professionalism Course, February 14, 2017

State Bar of Arizona, Mediation Skills Across Practice Areas, February 13, 2017

Arizona State Bar, "Good Lawyers Don't Write Like Lawyers," Faculty, September 7, 2016

ABA ADR Section, Advanced Mediation and Advocacy Skills Institute, Faculty, October 6, 2016

ASU Regional Symposium, Private Arbitration Update, "The Dirty Dozen: 12 Mistakes Arbitrators Make in their Awards," November 10, 2016.

"Effective Meeting Management", Arizona State Bar Seminar, June 16, 2016

"Ten Questions to Audit Meeting Citizenship", Arizona Association of Defense Counsel, September 9, 2015

"Litigation Solo/Small Firm", Arizona State Bar Presentation, February 10, 2015

"Mediation Failures and Success, War Stories And Teaching Points", Arizona State Bar Presentation, January 21, 2015

"Mediation from a Plaintiff's Perspective", Arizona Association of Defense Counsel, December 10, 2014

University of Arizona College of Medicine, "Journal info Memoir Workshop," October 9, 2014

Arizona State Bar Convention, panel moderator for ADR section, "An Ethics Update for ADR professionals, and Practice Tips for Achieving Success in Mediation: Blue Highways or the Interstate." June 11, 2014

Maricopa County Bar Association, "Effective Mediation," March 2014

Tucson Defense Bar Course on Success Through Mediation, January 27, 2014

State Bar of Arizona Course on Professionalism, November 19, 2013

Coconino County Bar Association, "Writing for Mediation: Ten Tips to Writing an Effective Mediation Statement," November 8, 2013

Arizona Association of Defense Counsel (AADC) Seminar, "Top Ten Conundrums in Mediation," May 10, 2012

Arizona Association for Conflict Resolution Seminar, "Mediating Elder Law

Cases: For Baby Boomers and their Parents – Issues of Aging Are Here to Stay: Are We All Ready?," February 23, 2012

State Bar Seminar, "Evaluating the Personal Injury Case," June 17, 2011

Maricopa County Bar Association, "Whatever Happened to Atticus Finch?," May 17, 2011

NBI Seminar, "Medical Malpractice: Keys to Pretrial Success," April 15, 2011

SELECTED LEGAL PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

Best Lawyers in America, 2006-2016, Mediation

Best Lawyers in Arizona and New Mexico, 2016, Alternative Dispute Resolution

AADC Program "Ladder Down: Women Helping Women Climb the Ladder of Success," Participant 2013, Sponsor 2014

Arizona's Finest Lawyers, 2011-Present

Mentor Program Co-Chair, 2012-Present
Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Executive Committee, State Bar of Arizona,
2010-Present
Section Chair 2011-2012
Vice Chair 2010-2011
Best Lawyers in America, 2004-Present, Alternative Dispute Resolution
American Arbitration Association, Panel of Neutrals, 2004-Present
State Bar of Arizona Conflict Committee, 2004-2011
AADC Board of Directors 1998-2006
Co-Chair, Medical Malpractice Committee
Chair, Seminar Committee
Executive Committee
Maricopa County Bar Association Medical Legal Liaison Committee: Member 1992-1998;
Chair 1997

SELECTED WRITING MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

Bear River Writers Conference, 2010-2017
Writing by Writers Conference, October 2016 and April 2017
Key West Literary Festival Writing Workshop, January 2017
“Contributor,” Bread Loaf Writing Conference, Ripton Vermont August 12-22, 2015
Piper Writer’s Studio Class, Fall 2013 and Spring 2014, “Writing for the Busy Parent and
Professional: Lessons Learned about Creativity, Craft and Commitment”

SELECTED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES:

Literary & Prologue Society of the Southwest Advisory Board, May 2016 – Present
Boys Team Charity, Camelback Chapter, Liaison to Phoenix Rescue Mission, May 2016 – Present
All Saints Episcopal Day School
Board of Trustees, May 2008 – May 2016
Executive Committee, Secretary and Governance Committee Chair, May 2009-May
2011
School Security Task Force, 2012-Present
Enrollment Management Committee Chair, May 2011-Present
Athletics Task Force, 2011-Present
Development Committee, 2013-Present
All Saints Episcopal Day School Parent Association
President, 2007-2008
Talent Show Chair, 2010-Present
Parent Education Committee, 2003-2006Brophy College Preparatory High School
Mothers Guild, August 2011-Present
Fashion Show Committee, 2013
American Heart Association, Heart Ball Committee, 2011-2013
Childsplay, Childsplay Gala Committee, Spring 2013 and Spring 2014
Snell & Wilmer, Book Club Co-Chair, Spring 2013 and Spring 2014
Attorneys’ Liability Assurance Society, Book Club Committee Co-Chair, 2009-Present
Boys’ Team Charities, 2009-2014
Den Leader, Cub Scouts, Pack 107, 2005-2011
Chair, Dedication of Sandra Day O’Connor House at Arizona Historical Society Museum Event,

April 2009-October 2009
National Charity League, 2004-2009
Xavier College Preparatory School Mothers Guild, 2002-2009
Fashion Show Committee, 2003-2009
Mock Trial Coach, 2005-2007
Release the Fear, local arts education and public art nonprofit corporation
Board of Directors, 2004-2006
Weekday School, First United Methodist Church, Board of Directors, 2002-2006
St. Joseph the Worker Job Service
Teaching job skills classes to the homeless and indigent, 2000-2003
Maricopa County Foster Care Review Board #17
Evaluating placement and services of children placed in foster care, 1983-2002

PUBLISHED WORKS:

The Right Thing, Arizona Attorney Magazine, May 2017
He's My Son, Bear River Review, May 2017
A Satisfying Conversation, Bear River Review, May 2016
Enough, Bear River Review, May 2015
Boat Night, Arizona Attorney Magazine, May 2010
Moses' Basket, Arizona Attorney Magazine, May 2006
Perfect Order, Toasted Cheese, June 2006
No Good Reason, Toasted Cheese, June 2007 and Arizona Attorney Magazine, May 2014
Choosing, Quality Fiction, July 2007
Nonfiction Articles, Raising Arizona Kids, 2007 — Present