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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 31, 28, 21, 21,  
and 17)

**SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:**

Tucson Chapter Arizona Association of Defense Counsel, Critical Writing Skills Seminar,  
January 28, 2019  
Property & Liability Resource Bureau, Appraisal Strategies, June 14, 2018  
Arizona Association of Defense Counsel, A Practical Approach to Mediation, January 10, 2018  
State Bar of Arizona, A Survey of Mediation and Arbitration: A Modest Means Project  
Series Seminar, December 13, 2017  
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, Mediation in Phoenix, Arizona, 2019  
Best Law Firms, US News and World Report and Best Lawyers, 2018  
Arizona's Finest Lawyers Board of Directors, December 2017-present  
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:**

Arizona Attorney Magazine, Fiction Contest Winner, Publication Date: May 2019  
Cutthroat, A Journal of the Arts Barry Lopez Creative Nonfiction Contest Finalist 2018, Publication Date: March 2019  
Sirenland Writers Conference, Alexander Chee Non-Fiction Workshop, March 2019  
Tucson Festival of Books, Stephanie Land Master Workshop in Creative Non-Fiction, March 2019  
Tucson Festival of Books Moderator for Donis Casey, Rosemary Simpson & Joe Yogerst, March 2019  
Tucson Festival of Books Panel Moderator for Julia Glass, Courtney Sullivan & Melodie Winawer, March 2018  
Editorial Board, Narrative Magazine, 2017  
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, Fiction  
August 16-26, 2017, Non-Fiction  
August 15-25, 2018, Non-Fiction  
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:**

Brophy College Preparatory High School, Project Graduation Committee, 2019 and Chairperson  
2020

Brophy College Preparatory High School, Basketball Team Mom (Freshman, JV, and Varsity),  
2016 – present

The Challenge Foundation Board of Directors, June 2017 to present

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, 2003-2006

Brophy 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:**

Homeplace, Arizona Attorney Magazine, Fiction Contest Winner, Publication Date: May 2019  
Sharing Rus, Cutthroat, A Journal of the Arts Barry Lopez Creative Nonfiction Contest Finalist 2018,  
Publication Date: March 2019  
The Marathon, Bear River Review, 2018  
The Right Thing, Arizona Attorney Magazine, May 2017  
Deep Work: Rules for Focused Success in a Distracted World Book Review, Arizona Association of Defense  
Counsel Magazine, Spring 2017  
Car Talk, University of Arizona ChArt Journal, April 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