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**The Arizona State Bar Family Law Executive Council** consists of lawyers from all over Arizona who are passionate about family law. We share the common goal of promoting a professional, quality, and kind bar of family law attorneys. We recognize that our jobs can be hard, and often involve assisting clients to navigate foreign and scary changes in their lives.

We are also people. We are parents, children, spouses, and siblings, as are you; we want to support the personal growth of our members, as well as their professional growth.

As your Executive Council, we review new case law, rules and legislation, work to create opportunities for growth by developing seminars, publishing newsletters, and recognizing those practitioners who are great examples within the field. We welcome your input and ideas on how we can continue to pursue these goals and make family law a well-respected and honorable profession.

The purpose of this special edition of the newsletter is to introduce ourselves as both lawyers and people, and to invite you to reach out to us with your input on how we can help. We are proud to call ourselves family law practitioners and honored to serve on your Family Law Executive Council. We hope that you enjoy this special edition of the newsletter and we look forward to hearing from you.

# EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

**Mitch Reichman**  
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**Mitch Reichman** is a shareholder and the Chair of the Family Law Department at Jaburg Wilk, the law firm he joined in 1995. During his 37 years of practice, Mitch has been recognized as a Best Lawyer, Super Lawyer, “Top Ten Family Law Lawyer” in Arizona, and has been a Certified Specialist in Family Law by the State Bar of Arizona since 1998.

He is a frequent author and presenter to judges, lawyers, and other professionals. He has served as a Judge Pro Tem in Maricopa County Superior Court, served on the Children’s Behavioral Health Council and is on the board of the Jaburg & Wilk Foundation.

Mitch is the current Chair of the Family Law Executive Council and has had the honor of serving as Co-Chair of the Section’s annual presentation at the Bar Convention for the past five years. He believes strongly in giving back to the family law community by sharing his expertise with other practitioners.

After growing up in New York, Mitch received his undergraduate degree from ASU and attended law school at the University of San Diego.

He spends time with his two sons and three grandchildren – with number four on the way - in New York as often as possible! A strong proponent of healthy living, Mitch is an avid skier, a fitness enthusiast and an adventuresome foodie.

Being a member of the Executive Council has provided Mitch with not only a platform but the opportunity to positively impact everyone in the Family Law community in the State of Arizona through education, training, and promoting higher standards of professionalism.

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**Annalisa Moore Masunas** is a partner in the Tucson firm of Moore, Masunas & Moore, P.L.L.C., and she practices with her sister, Angela C. Moore. Annalisa is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (since 2004), and is a certified specialist in family law (since 2002). She was recognized by Best Lawyers in America in 2018 and 2019.

Annalisa is a past president of the Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Annalisa is the Chair Elect

of the Council and has served on the Council since 2001. She is a member of the State Bar of Arizona, Family Law Advisory Commission. Annalisa also served on the 2017 Child Support Guidelines Interim Review Committee. She serves as a Judge Pro Tem of the Pima County Superior Court, and as an attorney for minor children in various capacities. Annalisa co-chairs the annual Advanced Family Law CLE program in Tucson each November (since 2005), and is a regular speaker on family law topics.

Annalisa is married to Mike, and they have three children, Alanna, who is 14, Michael who is 15, and Tyler, who is 22. She is a native of Tucson, and graduated from Rincon High School. Annalisa attended the University of Arizona for her undergrad, and then for law school as well. Annalisa is active with activities for Alanna and Michael, and you will always see her taking pictures of their sports. She has been a photographer since high school. Annalisa enjoys spending time with her family and friends, and traveling.

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**David N. Horowitz**, a Certified Family Law Specialist and shareholder with May, Potenza, Baran & Gillespie, began practicing in 1990. A summa cum laude graduate of the University of Arizona College of Law in 1990, David has focused his practice in all areas of family law for almost thirty years.

David, a Fellow with the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, is highly experienced in Alternative Dispute Resolution including Mediation and Collaborative Divorce. David also served as an Assistant Attorney

General handling child support and foster home licensing cases. He currently serves as a Judge Pro Tempore and as a parenting coordinator for the Maricopa County Superior Court. David also served on the Supreme Court's Child Support Guidelines Workgroup, the Parenting Coordinator Rule Committee, and the Family Law Rules Taskforce. He is also the State Bar of Arizona Family Law Advisory Commission current chair and is a member of Arizona AFCC.

David is a past president of both Collaborative Divorce Professionals of Arizona and the Arizona Family Support Council. He frequently speaks at legal education seminars and courses for the State Bar, and has presented for The International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, The Institute for Divorce Financial Analysts, and The National Business Institute. David is a past recipient of the State Bar of Arizona CLE Award and the NALS of Phoenix Boss of the Year Award. David holds an undergraduate degree in Business Economics from the University of Arizona and has been teaching Economics and Legal Studies at Phoenix College since 1990.

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**Robert Barrasso**, known as Bob, has been a member of the Executive Council for over 15 years. Bob has practiced exclusively in the area of family law for over 30 years and has served on several boards, including the state and national AFCC, the Arizona Supreme Court Child Support Guideline Review Committee, and the Arizona Supreme Court Model Parenting Plan Committee. He currently is on the board of CODAC Health, Recovery and Wellness and is very interested in helping those who suffer from substance abuse and mental health issues in Pima County.

Bob serves on this Council because of all the great work that it does. The Council works to improve the quality of practice in the family

law area by providing educational opportunities, training for judges and promoting the highest standard of professionalism amongst its members.

Bob has three adult children, an 11-year-old daughter and two wonderful grandchildren.

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**Nicole Siqueros-Stoutner**

has been a member of the Executive Council since 2016 and practices family law with her partner in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Nicole grew up primarily in Mesa, Arizona. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Arizona, and then attended Arizona State University for law school. Since graduating in 2005, Nicole has practiced exclusively family law. She has

a unique perspective on the practice of family law having worked as a law clerk for a presiding family law judge, as a mediator for the Superior Court, as a specialist for CPS, as the chair of a non-profit's legal program, and in both small and medium sized boutique family law firms.

Nicole's primary goal in joining the Council is to further the Council's mission of serving attorneys through educational programs. She believes this maintains the integrity and improves the competence of Arizona's family law attorneys.

Nicole is married to an attorney who practices civil litigation and they have a five-year-old daughter who believes she is already a teenager. In her free time, Nicole enjoys reading, skiing, University of Iowa football, crafting, swimming, and travel.

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**Annie M. Rolfe** has been a member of the Executive Council since 2011 and served as Chair in 2018-2019. Annie has practiced exclusively in the area of family law since 2005 and is a Certified Specialist in Family Law by the State Bar of Arizona. Annie also serves as a Judge Pro Tem of the Pima County Superior Court, and represents children under Rule 10 and 10.1 of ARFLP.

While the Council serves many important purposes, Annie believes that one of the greatest purposes the Council serves is to educate members. The Council is responsible for several annual educational seminars, the family law case law reviews on the State Bar's website, and publishing the newsletter. These are great resources to our members!

Annie grew up in Southern California. She received her undergraduate degree from Yale University, before attending law school

at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law. She currently lives in Vail, Arizona, with her husband and three daughters, ages 13, 10, and 5 ¾. Between running her own practice and raising three strong-willed young women, much of Annie's time is taken, but when she can sneak away Annie loves to do anything creative, whether it is quilting, painting, crafting, or whatever looks interesting on Pinterest.



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 Lifetime Achievement Award; Judicial Training



**John J. Assini (Jack)** has been a member of the Executive Council since 2004. Jack began practicing law in 1994 and was in private practice, handling family law matters and personal injury cases, until he was appointed to the Arizona Superior Court Pima County bench in March of 2015. He is currently on the family law trial rotation. He received his BA from the University of Arizona in Elementary Education, taught 1st grade for four years. He could not find a rich wife, so he returned to University of Arizona for his J.D. degree.

Jack enjoys serving as a member of the Council. The Council serves many important purposes to the members of the family law section and Jack enjoys working and participating in the CLEs and trial colleges that the Council has hosted. He also enjoys that the Council

allows him to network with a great group of colleagues and practitioners.

In his off time, you will always find Jack hanging out at one of his kids' rodeos cheering them on, or spending time on his ranch with his wife, children, horses, cows, chickens and dogs. His only hobby that is not cowboy-related is riding his steel horse down the highway.

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**Laura C. Belleau** has practiced exclusively in the area of family law since 1995 and is a Certified Specialist in Family Law by the State Bar of Arizona. In addition to being on the Family Law Executive Council, Laura is a Fellow in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, and has served that organization in many capacities. She currently is on the AAML National Executive Committee,

serving as a Vice President. She is a past Chair of the Arizona Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, and remains a member of that organization. She is a Diplomate in the American College of Family Trial Lawyers.

Laura is an almost native Tucsonan and received her undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Arizona. Laura lives with her husband, Brian (a pediatric cardiologist) and has four children, two off the payroll and two teenagers. While she is very passionate and committed to promoting professionalism and excellence in the practice of family law, she is equally passionate about giving back to her community and supports local charities such as CHD Families of Tucson and Tu Nidito.

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 Newsletter; Chair - Lifetime Achievement Award



**William D. Bishop (Bill)** is the managing partner of Bishop Law Office, P.C. Bill is a certified family law specialist and a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Bill's favorite activity with the Executive Council is co-chairing the Family Law Section portion of the State Bar Convention which he has done now for several years.

Bill is an AV rated attorney through Martindale Hubbell and is listed as a Preeminent Lawyer

through the organization. Bill is listed as a Southwest Super Lawyer, one of Arizona's Finest Attorneys, Best Lawyers in America and various other distinctions. Bill is the author of the published article "A Long and Winding Road", which addresses community claims to a portion of the increased value in a separate property business.

Bill graduated from Arizona State University College of Law in 1989 and has practiced family law for thirty years. Bill graduated from Willamette University in 1984 with majors in psychology and political science, hence the need to attend law school in order to find a real job.

During his free time, Bill can be found mountain bike riding, water skiing, back country snowboarding, scuba diving and just about any other outdoor activity in his ongoing quest to reverse father time.

**Luke E. Brown**  
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**Luke Brown** is a native Tucsonan and graduate of Sahuaro High School. He received his B.A. degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Arizona and his J.D. degree from Baylor Law School in 2009. Luke has been in private family law practice since 2010 and was certified as a Specialist in Family Law by the State Bar of Arizona in 2018. He is a member of the Arizona and Texas State Bar Associations, the Hague Convention Attorney Network, the Mexican Consulate's "PALE" program, and recently obtained his Tier 1 Arizona Court Interpreter Credential (Spanish). Luke also serves as a Judge Pro Tem of the Pima County Superior Court.

Luke is married to Amber, and they have three children, Renee (4), Caleb (2), and Jack (1). His youngest just learned how to walk and the oldest two are learning how to share their toys.

The Council has been invaluable for fostering collaboration between members of the family law bar throughout the State. We share the common goals of improving the practice of family law and ensuring our colleagues are keep up to date on changing case law, statutes, and rules. Luke hopes to further these goals this year as co-chair of the case law update committee.

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**Kiilu Davis** has been a member of the Council since 2012 and served as Chair in 2015-2016. Kiilu has practiced exclusively in the area of family law since 2000 and is a Diplomate of the American College of Family Trial Lawyers, Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers, Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and is certified by the State Bar of Arizona as a Family Law Specialist.

Kiilu supports the work the Council does to monitor legislation and make recommendations to the State Bar Board of Governors regarding rules of practice affecting family law. Further, the Council has the responsibility of promoting a higher standard of professional conduct, facilitating and creating more opportunities for lawyers and judges

to exchange ideas and share perspectives and improving the image of family law attorneys in our community.

Kiilu grew up in Alexandria, Virginia and received his B.A. from Brown University and his J.D. from Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. Kiilu is married with three children and in his spare time is an avid golfer.

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**Benjamin Deguire** has been a member of the Executive Council since 2016. Ben has a solo family law practice in Flagstaff and, since his admission to practice in 2000, has dedicated the majority of his practice to the representation of parents and children in high conflict and complex divorce and custody cases. Ben currently serves as Past President on the board of the Arizona Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AZAFCC) and

is a member of the Coconino County Domestic Relations Task Force Committee and Subcommittee on Family Court Arbitration.

Ben is proud to be a member of the Executive Council and strongly believes in the council's work towards building a strong and positive relationship between the legal community and the public, and in assisting the State Bar in serving the needs of the community.

Ben was born in Tucson, but raised predominantly in Phoenix. He received his Bachelor of Arts degrees in Philosophy and Political Science from the University of Arizona before earning his J.D. from the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law in 2000. Aside from his practice, Ben is married and has four wonderful children with his wife, Liz. During his spare time, Ben enjoys traveling with his family, coaching youth soccer and football, golfing, playing softball and strength conditioning with his kids.



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**Aleshia Fessel** has been a member of the Executive Council since 2019. She has practiced exclusively in the area of family law since joining Community Legal Services in 2014.

As an attorney with a legal aid organization, Aleshia hopes to increase access to justice for the public through her work on the Council.

Aleshia grew up in Ohio and practiced family law and criminal defense there for 10 years until relocating to Arizona in 2013. She received her undergraduate degree in journalism from Ohio University and her juris doctorate from the University of Cincinnati. She currently

lives in Central Phoenix with her husband and rescued cats and enjoys traveling the country in her camper. She keeps busy as the founder of several social organizations for young professional women.

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**Jenny G. Gadow** has been a member of the Executive Council since 2017. Jenny has practiced exclusively in the area of family law since 1995 and became a Certified Specialist in Family Law by the State Bar of Arizona in 2002. Jenny is also a fellow of the

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

She received her undergraduate degree from University of California, Berkeley where she competed on the gymnastics team, before attending law school at the University of Denver.

Jenny is the mother of two children ages 13 and 11. She loves adventure which includes traveling, trail running and hiking tall mountains. She has hiked to Mt. Everest base camp and summited Mt. Kilimanjaro to name just a few.



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**Negar Katirai** is an Associate Clinical Professor of Law at the James E. Rogers College of Law of the University of Arizona, and directs the Law College's Domestic Violence Law Clinic. Negar supervises law students in providing legal representation to survivors of intimate partner violence. This includes helping survivors obtain orders of protection against their abusers and advising them on custody, housing, and immigration law issues. Negar also teaches Family Law and a Domestic Violence Seminar, and often guest lectures in

other courses on related topics, including vicarious trauma, trauma-informed legal representation, and diversity and cultural competence.

Negar has a diverse variety of experience in public interest and corporate law practice. Most recently, Negar served as Assistant Director of the Levin Center for Public Service and Public Interest Law at Stanford Law School, where she engaged in research and developed reports regarding the public interest field, including the delivery system for legal aid to the underrepresented, and best practices for evaluating public interest legal services. Prior to that Negar served as a Staff Attorney at the Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia and at Break the Cycle. In both positions she provided holistic legal advocacy services to survivors of domestic violence, including in protection order, child custody, and child support matters. Negar has also worked as an Associate at Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where her pro bono practice focused on representing asylum applicants in immigration court and legislative advocacy on behalf of child victims of trafficking.

**Hon. Paul J. McMurdie**  
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**Paul J. McMurdie** was appointed to the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division I, by Gov. Doug Ducey in 2016. Previously, Judge McMurdie spent 11 years on the Maricopa County Superior Court having been appointed to the superior court bench by Gov. Janet Napolitano in 2005. While serving as a superior court judge, Judge McMurdie presided over civil, criminal, and family cases. Prior to being appointed to the Court of Appeals, Judge McMurdie was the Presiding Family Court Judge.

Judge McMurdie graduated with a B.A. degree in Political Science from Utah State University in 1982. He received his J.D. from Arizona State University in 1985. While in law school, he was selected for the Truman Young Fellowship as the outstanding criminal law student.

After graduating from ASU, Judge McMurdie worked for the Arizona Attorney General's Office in the Criminal Appeals Section. In 1991, he

was appointed as the Section Chief for Criminal Appeals. Later in 2001, Judge McMurdie began working for the Maricopa Attorney's Office as the Division Chief for Appeals and Research.

Judge McMurdie believes that the council serves an important conduit between the judiciary and practitioners. It is his goal on the council to ensure that issues facing the courts are discussed and mutual solutions found.

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**Lisa C. McNorton** is a partner in McNorton Fox, PLLC, a firm specializing in family law. She is a Certified Specialist in Family law by the State Bar of Arizona, and the incoming President of the Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML). Lisa is also a member of the Arizona Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.

Lisa co-chairs the annual Advanced Family Law seminar in Tucson each year and often presents at other education programs on family law topics. By participating on the educational program committee Lisa strives to look for new ways to bring together the bench and bar to promote both education and professionalism. She serves as a Judge Pro Tem of the Arizona Superior Court, Pima County, as a child's attorney, Court Appointed Advisor, and Parent Coordinator.

After having the good fortune to grow up on several different continents, Lisa obtained her undergraduate degree from the University of Texas (Austin), and her law degree from the University of Arizona. She is married and the mother of three very active teenagers, and in her spare time (few and far between), Lisa can be found relaxing with her horses, reading current case law, or enjoying a good book.

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**Helena Seymour** was appointed as a commissioner to the Arizona Superior Court, Pima County family law bench in April of 2018. She is concluding her IV-D child support rotation and as of September 1, 2019, will begin her family law rotation. This is her first year as a member of the Executive Council.

Prior to her appointment, Helena's legal career focused on child welfare. While in law school at the University of Arizona College of Law, she was selected for the Kellogg

Child Welfare Fellowship and was one of the first students to participate in the Child Advocacy Clinic, representing parents in dependency proceedings. After receiving her J.D. degree in 1999, she clerked in Massachusetts for the Juvenile Court before returning to Arizona. As an Assistant Attorney General in the Protective Services Section from 2003-2018, Helena gained extensive trial experience.

Helena grew up in Maryland. She received her Bachelor's degree in journalism with an emphasis in public relations from the University of Maryland, College Park. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and spending time with her family. She is excited to serve on the Council and contributing to its mission to facilitate and create more opportunities for lawyers and judges to exchange ideas and share perspectives outside the courtroom while working together toward having a greater sense of partnership.

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**Claudia D. Work** is a 1992 graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Law (Go Lobos!) and has practiced in Arizona and New Mexico. Her practice focuses primarily on all aspects of family law, including protecting and enforcing the rights of unmarried opposite and same sex couples and their children at all stages of their relationships, with a special

niche in Assisted Reproductive Technology law. Claudia also does domestic adoption work. Claudia serves on the National Family Law Advisory Council for the National Center for Lesbian Rights and is a founding member of the Family Law Institute for the National LGBT Bar Association. Claudia also frequently works as a Court Appointed Advisor and a Best Interests Attorney in Family Court, and Guardian Ad Litem for victims in Criminal Court.

Claudia is fluent in French, can read and understand Spanish (but is no longer bilingual, sorry mom), and she and her wife enjoy travel, frequently traveling to France to visit family, films and (too much) television, and are parents to two incredibly spoiled rescue Scotty Poodle mixes.

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**Timea R. Hanratty** was born in Hungary and is fluent in Hungarian. After living in Hungary and Germany, Timea emigrated to Seattle in 1988 and has lived in Phoenix since 1993. She graduated from ASU in 2007 with a B.S. in Justice Studies and received her J.D. from ASU Law in 2011. Timea co-founded the first family law student association at ASU Law and held leadership roles in the Juvenile Legal Assistance Program, the Women Law Students Association, and the Advocacy Program Against Domestic Violence. During law school, Timea externed for the Honorable Bruce R. Cohen and Community Legal Services' family law department. After law school, Timea practiced in estate planning, probate, and guardianships/conservatorships, with an emphasis in special needs trusts. Since only practicing family law since 2014, Timea has grown great interest in UCCJEA and UIFSA-related issues. In her spare time, Timea volunteers on the Boards of various legal organizations, including the Young Lawyer's Division, the Family Law Section's Executive Council (FLEC), the Arizona Association of Family and

Conciliation Courts, and the Arizona Women Lawyers Association Steering Committee. Timea's goals on FLEC are to encourage involvement by younger lawyers in committee work, keep the Family Law Section informed of new and important case law, and support/teach continuing legal education courses. In her remaining spare time, Timea enjoys spending time with her cats, rooting for Seattle sports teams (Go Hawks!), listening to classical and electronic music, and traveling with her husband.



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Want to contribute to the next issue of Family Law News?  
... If so, the deadline for submissions is Dec. 20th, 2019.



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- ▶ Express yourself on family law matters?
- ▶ Offer a counterpoint to an article we published?
- ▶ Provide a practice tip related to recent case law or statutory changes?

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We invite lawyers and other persons interested in the practice of family law in Arizona to submit material to share in future issues.

Contact us!



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