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NOEL FIDEL

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Education: Dartmouth College, A.B. 1966
Hanover, New Hampshire

Harvard Law School, J.D. 1969
Cambridge, Massachusetts

University of Virginia School of Law, LL.M in Judicial Process 1991
Charlottesville, Virginia

Bar Admission: Arizona, 1970; District of Columbia, 1973.

Academic Service:

Sandra Day O' Connor College of Law at Arizona State University
Associate Dean, 2003-08
Merriam Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, 2002-03

Courses Taught 2002-08: Torts (each year); Legal Process; Legislation; Law and the Regulatory State; Advanced Statutory Interpretation

Judicial Service:

Arizona Court of Appeals Division One, 1/1/87 - 3/31/02
Vice Chief Judge, 7/1/89 - 6/30/91
Chief Judge, 7/1/91 - 7/1/93

Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County, 2/1/82 - 12/31/86
Presiding Judge, Civil Department, 7/1/85 - 12/31/86

Private Practice:

Law Office of Noel Fidel, Phoenix, Arizona, 2011-Present

Mariscal, Weeks, McIntyre & Friedlander, PA, Phoenix Arizona
Of Counsel, 2008-2011

Langerman, Begam, Lewis & Marks (now Begam, Lewis & Marks)
Phoenix, Arizona: Associate 1973-78; Member 1978-82

Public Service Practice:

Robert F. Kennedy Fellow, 1970-71 (Arizona counsel for United Farm Workers; also aided Chicanos Por La Causa and helped form Barrio Youth Project.)

VISTA Volunteer, 1969-70 (assigned to Phoenix-based Migrant Opportunity Program; also advised newly formed Chicanos Por La Causa and farm worker service center operated by United Farm Workers Organizing Committee.)

Honors:

American Jewish Committee "Learned Hand Award" 2007
For "Sustained Contributions to the Advancement of Equality and Democratic Institutions through Work in the Public Sector"

Dartmouth College District Enrollment Director of the Year, 2002

City of Phoenix "Living the Dream" Award
Martin Luther King Day 1995
For "Courage and Commitment to Human Rights."

Maricopa County Bar Association
Henry S. Stevens Award 1990
For "Outstanding Service to the Legal Profession."

State Bar of Arizona Honoree 1986
For "Outstanding Contribution to Continuing Legal Education."

Significant Past Leadership Positions: Professional

Associate Dean, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, 2003-08

Chief Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One, 1991-93

Presiding Judge, Civil Department, Superior Court, Maricopa County, 1985-87

Chair, Commission on Judicial Conduct, 1987-90

Vice Chair, Arizona Commission on Juvenile Justice, 1993-94

Chair, State Bar Civil Jury Instruction Committee, 1984-85

Significant Leadership Positions: Volunteer

*President, Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project
Board of Directors, 2006 – 2013
(Board member since 2004; President Emeritus, January 2013-Present)*

President, Dartmouth College Alumni Council, 2002-03
Chair, College Relations Group, 2003-04
(Council Member 1999-2004)

Dartmouth College District Enrollment Director, 1994-2002

Chair, Board of Directors, Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc., 1978-82
(Board Member 1974-1982)

Other Boards and Committees:

American Law Institute:

Adviser to Project on Enterprise Liability for Personal Injury, 1988-91
Adviser to Restatement of the Law, Third, Torts: Apportionment, 1993-99
Member, 1987-Present; named Life Member, 2009

ABA Appellate Judges Conference Committee on Appellate Practice, 1994-2002

State Bar of Arizona Professionalism Task Force, 2003-2005

Arizona Justice Project, 2013-Present

Publications:

A Salutation, 25 *Litigation* 3 (Fall 1998)
(ABA Litigation Section Journal)

Preeminently a Political Institution: The Right of Arizona Juries to Nullify the Law of Contributory Negligence
23 *Ariz. St. L.J.* 1 (1991) (Master's Thesis for U. Va.)

Why the Court Measures Delay from Commencement
State Court Journal (Summer 1986)

Waltz Me Around Again, Willie: Reflections on Discovery Practice, Sharp Elbows, Junkyard Dogs, and the Elusive Spirit of Cooperation
Arizona Bar Journal (Oct./Nov. 1984)

Some Do's and Don'ts of Motion Writing
Arizona Bar Journal (Aug. 1983)