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David J. Bodney is a partner in the Phoenix office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where he practices media and constitutional law. He also serves as adjunct faculty at ASU's College of Law and the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Telecommunication, where he teaches media law. Mr. Bodney has lectured and published widely on media law, ethics and civil litigation, including recent presentations in London and Moscow. For his published work, he has received numerous awards, including the American Bar Association's Certificate of Merit. For his efforts to secure open government, he has received awards from the National Society of Professional Journalists and the Arizona Newspapers Foundation. Over the years, Mr. Bodney has litigated numerous cases on behalf of media clients – such as *The Arizona Republic*, CBS Broadcasting Inc. and *The Washington Post*.

A former aid to U.S. Sen. John V. Tunney, Mr. Bodney has worked to protect and advance open government laws for over 25 years. He recently co-authored a monograph on freedom-of-information laws for the ABA's Central and East European Law Initiative to assist emerging democracies in the former Soviet Union with the enactment of FOI laws. At the appointment of the Arizona Judicial Council, he has served on advisory committees proposing new rules governing (1) access to juvenile court records and proceedings, (2) electronic access to Arizona court records, and (3) public access to judicial records (Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. 123). In 1997, he was appointed by Vice President Gore to serve on a Civil Liberties Advisory Panel to the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security. He currently serves on the Editorial Advisory Board on the ABA's *Communications Lawyer*, and writes the Arizona chapter of the *50-State Survey on Privacy Law* published by the Media Law Resource Center. For his work in First Amendment law, Mr. Bodney is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, and his biography appears in *Who's Who in American Law*.

The former managing partner of his firm's Phoenix office, Mr. Bodney has served on the State Bar's Rules of Professional Conduct Committee and drafted ethics opinions for the Committee. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of the Children's Action

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