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Professional Experience

Gibson, Ferrin & Riggs, PLC, April 1999 to the present
Founding Partner – Practice concentrated in commercial litigation and employment law

Roberts & Rowley, Ltd., February 1997 to March 1999

Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, October 1989 to January 1997

Storey & Ross, P.C., September 1987 to September 1989

Judicial Clerk, Hon. L. Ray Haire, Arizona Court of Appeals, 1986-87

Admitted to Practice

- Arizona Supreme Court, 1986
- United States District Court for the District of Arizona, 1987
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1988

Professional Activities

- AV Rating from Martindale-Hubbell
- Judge Pro Tem, Maricopa County Superior Court, 1993 to the present
- Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Member, Defense Research Institute (Employment Law Committee)
- Member of the Executive Council, Employment & Labor Law Section, State Bar of Arizona, 2001-2005
- Editor, Employment & Labor Law Newsletter, State Bar of Arizona, 1996 to 2003
- Judge Pro Tem, Arizona Court of Appeals, 1992-94
- Graduate, Arizona College of Trial Advocacy, 1995

Reported Cases

- *McDonald v. Campbell*, 169 Ariz. 478, 821 P.2d 139 (1991)
- *Graville v. Dodge*, 195 Ariz. 119, 985 P.2d 604 (1999)

Legal Publications

- *Trade Secrets and Employment Issues, The Lifecycle of Business Intellectual Property: From Birth to Death*, 2007

- *What's Mine Is Not Yours*, DRI Employment Law Seminar, 2007
- *Determining Ownership of Genetic Samples*, Publication Pending, 2007
- *The Attorney/Client Relationship*, Arizona Employment Law Handbook, (Publication Pending, 2007)
- Author of Arizona Section in *Employment Law: A State-by-State Compendium*, published by the Defense Research Institute, 2006
- *Is the Hedonic Damages Party Almost Over? For the Defense*, August 1997, pages 35-38, with Jerome M. Staller, Ph.D.
- *Expert Testimony on Hedonic Damages is Inadmissible*, Defender, Vol. 5, No. 4, Winter 1996
- *Securities – Determining Equal Fault Between Tippers and Tippees Under Rule 10b-5*, 1985 ARIZ. ST. L. J. 569

Community Activities

- Active in Church leadership positions
- Former member of the Board of Directors, East Valley Partnership
- Graduate of Mesa Leadership, Training and Development Program, Class of 1992
- Member of Downtown Mesa Tomorrow Task Force, 1992
- Volunteer judge for Arizona State University Moot Court Board
- Member, Hale Elementary School Site Improvement Advisory Committee, 1996-97; Chairman, 1996-97 school year
- Chairman, Human Resources Committee, Mesa Chamber of Commerce, 1997-98
- Precinct Committeeman, 1998-2001
- Volunteer Coach, Mesa Family YMCA, 1998-99

Seminars Presented

- *Trade Secrets and Employment Issues*, State Bar Convention, June 2007
- *What's Mine is Not Yours*, Defense Research Institute Employment Law Seminar, May 2007
- *Privacy in the E-Workplace*, Council on Management, 2003
- Various seminars on employment law matters for firm clients
- *Effective Use of Motions for Summary Judgment and Motions in limine*, State Bar of Arizona, June 2000
- *Avoiding Claims of Sexual Harassment*, Mesa Chamber of Commerce, 1998
- *Make Your Employee Handbook Work With You, Not Against You*, October 20 and 22, 1998, presented with Bill Dahlberg at the 6th Annual Human Resources Conference for the Arizona Employers' Council
- *Law Firm Marketing for Arizona Attorneys*, November 17, 1998, presented with Norm Hulcher for the National Business Institute

Education

- LL.M in Biotechnology and Genomics, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, 2007
- J.D., Arizona State University, 1986 (cum laude)
- B.A. in Journalism, Arizona State University, 1983 (summa cum laude)

Awards

- Trial Advocacy Award, 1986
- Alumni Service Award, 1986
- Service Award from Moot Court Board, 1986
- National Senior and Graduate Scholarships from the Delta Phi Kappa Holding Corporation, 1982-83
- 11th place nationally in editorial writing, Hearst Foundation, 1982

Activities

- Opinion Editor, State Press, Fall 1982
- Executive Editor, Arizona State Law Journal, 1985-86
- Member of the ASU team in the Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, 1985-86
- Writing Instructor, ASU College of Law, 1985-86
- Author of the Moot Court Problem for the Canby Competition, 1985-86
- Member of the Faculty Appointment Committee, 1986
- Staff Member, Arizona State Law Journal, 1984-85
- Member of the Moot Court Board, 1984-86
- Representative, Student Bar Association, 1984-85