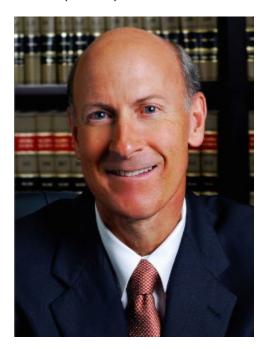
# Justice (Retired) John Pelander



### **EDUCATION:**

LL.M. (Master of Laws in Judicial Process) University of Virginia School of Law, 1998

J.D., with high distinction and Order of the Coif, University of Arizona College of Law, 1976; Executive Editor, Arizona Law Review, 1975-1976

B.A., cum laude, Wittenberg University, 1973

### JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP:

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Judge Richard H. Chambers, 1976-1977

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Justice, Arizona Supreme Court, September 2009 – February 28, 2019
Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals, Division Two, May 1995 – August 2009
Chief Judge, July 2004 – June 2009
Vice Chief Judge, July 1999 – June 2004
Partner, Slutes, Sakrison, Grant & Pelander, P.C., 1984-1995
Partner, Slutes, Browning, Sakrison & Grant, P.C., 1981-1984
Associate and Partner, Slutes, Browning, Zlaket & Sakrison, P.C., 1977-1981

### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Citation Award, Wittenberg University, 2010
Professional Achievement Award, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, 2010
Distinguished Alumnus Award, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, 2007
Second Year Law Student Contributing Most to Legal Scholarship, 1975
Outstanding First Year Writer, Arizona Law Review, 1974
Arizona State Bar Award, 1974 (top exam in course on legal ethics)

Standard Oil of Ohio Scholarship, Wittenberg University (4 years) Alumni Scholarship, Wittenberg University (4 years)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Professor of Practice (Judicial Opinion Writing course), Univ. of Ariz. College of Law (2020-2024)

American Law Institute (2016-present)

Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal

Vice President (2008-2009); Secretary/Treasurer (2007-2008)

Arizona Judicial Council, 2004-2009

Arizona Judicial Performance Review Commission, 2000-2007

Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee, 1997-2004

Chairman, November 2000 - May 2004

Arizona Supreme Court CourTools Committee, 2008-2018

Arizona Supreme Court Advisory Rules Committee for Rules of Commission on Judicial Conduct, 2000-2001

Arizona College of Trial Advocacy, Faculty, 1993-1995, 2007-2009

American Board of Trial Advocates, 1987-1995

Arizona State Bar Appellate Practice Section, 1995-present

Executive Council, 1996-1999

Arizona State Bar Civil Practice and Procedure Committee, 1983-1984

Morris K. Udall Inn of Court, 2006-2009

Presenter at many state and county bar association CLE programs

Moot court judge, University of Arizona College of Law, 1995-present

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Judicial Performance Review in Arizona: Goals, Practical Effects and Concerns, 30 Ariz. St. L. J. 643 (1998)

Michigan v. Tucker: A Warning About Miranda, 17 Ariz. L. Rev. 188 (1975)

Religious Freedom and the Native American Church, 16 Ariz. L. Rev. 554 (1974)

Prelitigation Investigation, Analysis and Employment of Experts, ch. 2, Arizona Personal Injury Guide (1991)