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Geoffrey M.T. Sturr

Geoff Sturr represents clients in litigation and arbitration proceedings. His cases currently involve defending claims against lawyers and law firms, disputes involving businesses and real estate, and defending claims brought under the False Claims Act. He also conducts internal corporate investigations. He has represented clients in administrative and bar disciplinary proceedings and advises lawyers and law firms on professional responsibility issues.

Education

- J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1990; *UCLA Law Review*, Editor-in-Chief, 1989-1990
- B.A., Haverford College, 1982

Clerkships

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Judge Cynthia Holcomb Hall, 1990-1991

Professional Recognitions and Awards

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, editions 2007-2011
- *Southwest Super Lawyers*, General Litigation, Professional Liability: Defense, 2007, 2009, 2010
- The Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education, Top 50 Pro Bono Attorneys of Arizona Award, June 2002

Practice Areas

- False Claims Act Litigation
- Insurance
- Internal and Governmental Investigations
- Litigation
- Professional Liability/Licensure/Ethics and Counseling

Bar Admissions

- California, 1990



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- Arizona, 1991

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1991
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1991
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California, 1991
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California, 2009
- Arizona Supreme Court, 1991
- California Supreme Court, 1990

Professional Activities

- Lawyer Representative to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2008-
- Adjunct Professor, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, 2007-present
- State Bar of Arizona, Professionalism Course, Instructor, 2006, 2008, 2009
- Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest, Board of Directors, 2004-
- State Bar of Arizona Fee Arbitration Committee, Member, 2002-2006
- Community Legal Services, Member, Board of Directors, 2001-2009; President, 2006-2007
- Supreme Court of Arizona Disciplinary Commission, Hearing Officer, 2001-2004
- State Bar of Arizona Client Protection Fund, Trustee, 2001- ; Treasurer, 2002-2009; Chair, 2009-
- Federal Bar Association, Phoenix Chapter, Member, Board of Directors, 2000- ; President, 2004-2005
- State Bar of Arizona Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct, Member, 1997-2003

