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John A. Stookey

John may be our most well-educated and broadly-experienced lawyer. He certainly holds more degrees and more distinguished teaching awards than anyone we have managed to attract. While continuing to serve as an active member of the political science faculty at Arizona State and teaching on an adjunct basis at the ASU College of Law, John has developed a vital criminal defense and corporate internal investigation practice. He has served as President of Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice – the statewide criminal defense organization – and has provided teaching services to Arizona's judges through the Arizona Judicial College. John also finds time to write articles on a broad range of criminal and constitutional law topics. Most recently he served as the reporter for a national program on wrongful convictions sponsored by the American Judicature Society on whose Board he serves. His wife, Stacey, and his daughter, Alexandra, still claim to see him occasionally.

John is currently on medical leave.

Education

- J.D., with distinction, Stanford University, 1990
- Ph.D., University of Kentucky, 1977
- M.A., Political Science, Marshall University, 1973
- B.A., *magna cum laude*, Political Science, Marshall University, 1971

Professional Recognitions and Awards

- Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Science, Arizona State University, 2004
- Presidential Commendation, Arizona Attorney for Criminal Justice, 2001
- Commendation from Commission on Judicial Conduct, 1998
- Outstanding Teaching Award, Associate Students of Arizona State University, 1993 & 1994
- Outstanding Teacher Award, Department of Political Science, Arizona State University, 1985 & 1993

Practice Areas

- Criminal Defense

John A. Stookey (cont'd)

- Litigation

Bar Admissions

- Arizona 1994

Court Admissions

- Arizona Supreme Court
- Arizona Federal District Court
- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- United States Supreme Court

Professional Activities

- Former President of Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice
- Board Member of American Judicature Society
- Member of Arizona Capital Case Commission, 2000-2002
- Member of Arizona Judicial College
- State Bar of Arizona, Indigent Task Force
- Member, Midwest Political Science Association

Community Activities

- Teaching: Arizona State University, Political Science, Professor, 1976-1997, Specializing in the legal system, constitutional law, political statistics and research, methods
- Stanford University Visiting Professor of Political Science, (Constitutional Law) 1990
- Former Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Arizona State University
- Former Adjunct Professor of Law, Arizona State University

Publications and Presentations

- *Law and Society: Readings on the Social Study of Law*, Norton and Company, 1995, (with Stewart MacCaulay and Lawrence Friedman)
- *Shaping America: The Politics of Supreme Court Nominations*, Harper-Collins, 1995 (with George Watson)
- "A Cooperative Model for Preventing Wrongful Convictions," *Judicature*, Vol. 87 No. 4 (January-February 2004), pp. 159-165



John A. Stookey (cont'd)

- "*Popular Culture and The Death Penalty*," *The Defender*, July 2000 (Co-Author)
- "*Arizona's Crisis in Indigent Capital Representation*," *Arizona Attorney*, 1998 (Co-author)
- "*New Rules on Indigent Representation*," *Arizona Attorney*, February 1997 (Co-author)
- "*Rethinking Arizona's System of Indigent Representation*," *Arizona Attorney*, October, 1996 (Co-author)
- "*Trying Times: A Sociopolitical History of Litigation During the First Half of the Twentieth Century*," *Social Science History*, Vol. 16, No. 1, 1992
- "*Trials and Tribulations: Crises, Litigation, and Legal Change*," *Law and Society; Review*, Vol. 24, No. 2, 1990
- Presenter: "*The Arizona Death Penalty – Two Years After Ring*" Arizona Judicial Conference, Tucson, Arizona, June, 2004
- Presenter: "*Seeking Justice in Arizona*" Arizona State University, College of Public Programs, School of Justice Studies, Tempe, Arizona, October, 2003
- Presenter: "*The Law and Politics of the New Death Penalty Debate in the United States*," students and faculty at the Centre for Law and Society, University of Edinburgh, October, 2003
- Presenter: "*The New Death Penalty Debate*," Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Central England, Birmingham, England, October, 2003

