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## **EDUCATION**

**Juris Doctor**, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona, Tucson  
1982

**Master of Science**, School of Library & Information Science, University of  
Illinois, Urbana 1974 (Jane and Robert B. Downs Professional Promise Award)

**Bachelor of Arts**, With Distinction, English (Minor in History), College of Arts  
and Sciences, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 1972

## **ACADEMIC POSITION**

Associate Faculty, Graduate School of Business & Management, University of  
Phoenix, 2009-

## **OTHER POSITIONS**

Of Counsel, Bonnett, Fairbourn, Friedman & Balint, P.C., Phoenix, Arizona,  
May 2008-Present

Manager, Outthere@62.5, L.C. (Real Estate Investment Company, assets  
under management in Arizona, Texas, Tennessee and Florida), 1996-Present

Shareholder and Director, Bonnett, Fairbourn, Friedman & Balint, 1991-2008

Associate, Bonnett, Fairbourn, Friedman & Balint, P.C., Phoenix, 1988-1990

Associate, Steptoe & Johnson, Washington D.C. and Phoenix, 1987-1988

Associate, Lowe & Berman, P.A., Phoenix, 1986-1987 (Steptoe merger)

Associate, Beus, Gilbert, Wake & Morrill, Phoenix, 1983-1986

Judicial Clerk, Supreme Court of Arizona, 1982-83 (James Duke Cameron, J.)

Public Services Librarian, American College in Paris, France, 1978-1979

Medical Librarian, Carl T. Hayden Medical Center, Phoenix, 1976-1978

Librarian, Clark County Library District, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1974-76

## **TEACHING**

Law 531, Business Law, GSB&M, University of Phoenix June-July, 2009

Writing Therapy Workshop, Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center 1976-1977

Fiction Writing Workshop, Clark County Adult Education, 1974-1975

## **PUBLISHED WORKS**

Widener, M.N., *Collective Bargaining as a Dispute-Reduction Vehicle*  
*Accommodating Contrary Animal Welfare Agendas*, submitted for publication.

Widener, M.N., *Beware the Single Member, Member-Managed, Arizona LLC*, 5  
Arizona Business Lawyer, October, 2007 (entire issue).

Gordon, P.A., Widener, M.N. & Hochstein, A., *Model Retirement Community*  
*Admissions Agreement*, American Bar Association Section of Real Property,  
Probate and Trust, with American Seniors Housing Association, 1995.

Widener, M.N. *Suits By Student Athletes Against Colleges for Obstructing Educational Opportunity*, 24 *Ariz. L. Rev.* 420 (1982).

Widener, M.N. *Georges Pompidou Library: Three Years of Universal Access*, 11 *American Libraries* 43 (1980)

Author of opinions and editorials published in the *Arizona Republic*, *Phoenix Gazette* and *Prescott Courier* newspapers

Blog author, <http://terraincogito.blogspot.com>

### **INVITED LECTURES**

*Negotiating and Documenting Commercial Real Estate Loans*, Arizona School of Real Estate & Business, Scottsdale, Arizona, January 18, 2008

*Fundamentals of Copyright Law*, Arizona State Library Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona 1985

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSIONS**

Founding Director, Maricopa County Justice Museum, 2009-

American Bar Association Committee on Housing for the Elderly, 1987-1997

Founding Director, Arizona Community Service Legal Assistance Foundation, State Bar of Arizona, 1986-89

President, Biomedical Librarians Association of Arizona, 1977-78

Board of Directors, Nevada Library Association, 1975-76

### **PROFESSIONALLY RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Board of Directors, Phoenix Shanti Group, Inc., 2003-Present

City of Phoenix Library Advisory Committee 1997-1999

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Super Lawyer, Southwest Edition listing, 2008 and 2009

Super Lawyer Corporate Counsel listing, 2009

1000 People to Know in Arizona Real Estate, 2008-2009 edition

Sister Cities Intern'l. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Circle of Distinguished Volunteers, 2006

"Community Builder Award," Phoenix Revitalization Corporation, 1994

Graduation Speaker, Class of 1982, University of Arizona Law College

Lead Articles Editor, *Arizona Law Review*, 1981-82 (Scholarship Award)

Charles L. Strouss Law Review Prize, *Arizona Law Review*, 1981

Beta Phi Mu Honor Society (Library and Information Science)

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES/LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Specialist, Real Estate Law, Board of Legal Specialization, State Bar of Arizona, May, 1991-Present

Certified Medical Librarian, Medical Library Association, 1977-1980

Certified AAU Track and Field Official, Amateur Athletic Union, 1974-1976

Habitat for Humanity Builder

Former Director, Phoenix Sister Cities, Inc. (Catania, Italy, Committee Chair)

Former Director and President, Saint Mary's H.S. Scholarship & Benefit Fund  
Former Trustee/President, Orangewood Presbyterian Church of Phoenix, Inc.