

The Arizona Paralegal Association Presents:

# 2016 ANNUAL LEGAL SEMINAR

Arizona's Premiere Full-Day Paralegal Education Seminar

**Empowering Paralegals for the Future**



**Friday, May 20, 2016**

Arizona Biltmore Resort  
Phoenix, Arizona

# 2016 APA Annual Legal Seminar Empowering Paralegals for the Future

## MORNING SESSION FEATURED SPEAKERS:

**THE HONORABLE ANDREW W. GOULD**  
Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals



### **The Importance of the Sixth Amendment Right to a Jury Trial**

*A discussion of the importance of the Sixth Amendment through specific jury trials that Judge Gould has conducted as an attorney and presided over as a judge. The program will also incorporate video clips from movies with jury trials.*

**LYNDA C. SHELY, ESQ.**  
The Shely Firm, P.C.

### **Professionalism Means Practicing With Integrity**

*An overview of professionalism basics with a focus on applicable Statutes and Rules.*



**APA Annual  
Legal Seminar  
includes:**

- 6.0 hours of CLE credit, including 1.25 hours of ethics
- General educational sessions
- Vendor fair
- Networking opportunities
- Breakfast
- Networking luncheon and APA Annual Meeting/Elections
- Door prizes and giveaways

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## AFTERNOON SESSION FEATURED SPEAKERS:

**DAVID J. BODNEY, ESQ.**  
Ballard Spahr, L.L.P.



### **Media Law, Litigation and Freedom of the Press**

When it comes to news, Arizona is the gift that keeps giving. Over the past few decades, we've seen a governor impeached, another one convicted of federal crimes (and then pardoned by the president), and a sheriff whose actions are often the subject of national attention. As an advocate of press freedom, David Bodney has played a part in these courtroom battles, and plenty of others – here and abroad. He will address the laws that enable the public to monitor the conduct of their officials, the lawsuits that threaten the ability of media organizations to exercise their First Amendment rights, and the role of paralegals in these constitutional showdowns.

**GORDON LEWIS, ESQ.**  
Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.

### **Religious Discrimination and Pregnancy Discrimination: The New Landscape**

We will review the principles of religious discrimination and pregnancy discrimination claims, discuss the recent United States Supreme Court decisions *Young v. United Parcel Services* (pregnancy) and *Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v. Abercrombie & Fitch* (religious), and discuss the implications of those decisions for employers.



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## AFTERNOON SESSION FEATURED SPEAKERS:

**MARK D. SAMSON, ESQ.**  
Keller Rohrback L.L.P.



### **Health Law — Medical Malpractice in Today's World**

The concept of medical negligence in today's world is an interesting concept, and a difficult legal and societal problem. How did we get to this point? The discussion will include information on the historical process of developing the "measuring stick" of the negligence standard and the case law behind it. We will also discuss the "locality" and "national" standards of practice, and talk about the business pressures on today's practice of medicine. Medicine has always been described as an "art," but could we get better results by eliminating the "art" of practicing medicine and focusing more closely on the "science?"

Venue:

### **The Arizona Biltmore Resort**

2400 E. Missouri Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85016



### **Notice to APA Members:**

The APA's Annual Membership Meeting and Elections will be held during the seminar luncheon, and the APA needs you! We invite you to run for a Board position or join one of our committees. To download an Election Packet click [here](#), or visit [www.azparalegal.org](http://www.azparalegal.org).

# 2016 APA Annual Legal Seminar

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**7:30am-8:30am**

Registration, Breakfast & Vendor Fair  
Vendor Fair from 7:30am to 1:00pm

**8:30am-9:45am**

Morning General Session

**The Importance of the Sixth Amendment Right to a Jury Trial**

THE HONORABLE ANDREW W. GOULD, Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals

**9:45am-10:15am**

Mid Morning Break

Enjoy the Vendor Fair and a quick, energizing snack and beverage

**10:15am-11:30am**

Mid-Morning General Session

**Professionalism Means Practicing With Integrity**

LYNDA C. SHELY, ESQ., The Shely Firm, P.C.

**11:30am-12:45pm**

**APA's Annual Meeting and Elections**

Networking Plated Luncheon / Vendor Prizes

**12:45pm-2:00pm**

Afternoon General Session

**Media Law, Litigation and Freedom of the Press**

DAVID J. BODNEY, ESQ., Ballard Spahr, L.L.P.

**2:00pm-2:15 pm**

Afternoon Beverage and Snack Break

Enjoy an energizing snack and beverage during break

**2:15pm-3:15 pm**

Mid-Afternoon General Session

**Religious Discrimination and Pregnancy Discrimination: The New Landscape**

GORDON LEWIS, ESQ., Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.

**3:15pm-4:30pm**

Late Afternoon General Session

**Health Law — Medical Malpractice in Today's World**

MARK D. SAMSON, ESQ., Keller Rohrback L.L.P.

**4:30pm-4:45pm**

APA Door Prize Drawings

MUST be present to win

**6.0 hours of CLE credit – including 1.25 hours of ethics credit**  
(CLE Certificates will be available at the conclusion of the seminar)



# SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES



**THE HONORABLE ANDREW W. GOULD - Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals—** Andrew W. Gould, Judge on the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One, received his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law in 1990. He began his legal career in Phoenix, Arizona, practicing in the field of civil litigation. In 1994, he became a Deputy County Attorney, prosecuting major criminal cases for Yuma and Maricopa Counties. He served as Chief Civil Deputy for the Yuma County Attorney's Office from 1999-2001. In 2001 he was appointed as Judge of the Superior Court in Yuma County where he served as Associate Presiding Judge until being named Presiding Judge in 2006. Judge Gould was appointed by Governor Jan Brewer to the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One in November 2011.



**LYNDA C. SHELY, ESQ.— The Shely Firm, P.C.—** Ms. Shely provides ethics advice to law firms in Arizona and Washington, DC. She also performs law office risk management reviews, trains law firm staff in ethics requirements, and advises on a variety of ethics topics including ancillary business ventures, conflicts of interest, fees and billing requirements, trust account procedures, multi-jurisdictional practice requirements, and ethics requirements for law firm advertising/marketing. Lynda serves as an expert witness on professional responsibility issues and frequently presents continuing legal education programs around the country. Prior to opening her own firm, she was the Director of Lawyer Ethics for the State Bar of Arizona for ten years. Prior to moving to Arizona, Lynda was an intellectual property associate with Morgan, Lewis & Bockius in Washington, DC. Lynda received her BA from Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA and her JD from Catholic University in Washington, DC. Lynda was selected as the State Bar of Arizona Member of the Year in 2007 and has received other awards from the State Bar for her contributions to Law Related

Education and Outstanding Leadership in Continuing Legal Education. Lynda received the Scottsdale Bar Association's 2010 Award of Excellence and the 2015 AWLA-Maricopa Chapter Hon. Ruth V. McGregor Award. She serves in the ABA House of Delegates and is a prior chair of the ABA Standing Committee on Client Protection and a past member of the ABA's Professionalism Committee and Center for Professional Responsibility Conference Planning Committee. Lynda is the 2015-2016 President of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers. She serves on several State Bar of Arizona Committees. Lynda was the 2008-2009 President of the Scottsdale Bar Association. She has been an adjunct professor at all three Arizona law schools, teaching professional responsibility.



**DAVID J. BODNEY, ESQ.—Ballard Spahr, L.L.P. —**David J. Bodney, a distinguished litigator who focuses on media and constitutional law, is the Chair of the ABA Forum on Communications Law, and leads Ballard Spahr's nationwide Media and Entertainment Law Group. Mr. Bodney has defended print, broadcast, and electronic media in defamation, privacy, and related First Amendment litigation (including high-profile cases such as the *State vs. Jodi Arias*). His practice covers a range of constitutional law issues, including prosecuting to secure open government, blocking prior restraints and subpoenas of reporters, and handling advertising, commercial speech, voting rights laws and intellectual property law. In addition, he has significant experience litigating complex commercial disputes; handling matters involving intellectual property, American Indian law, and governmental affairs issues; and briefing several high-profile cases in the U.S. Supreme Court. Mr. Bodney co-authored the Arizona sections of the Media Law Resource Center's 50-State Surveys on privacy and employment privacy law since their inception. He has lectured on media law and litigation at conferences internationally, including presentations on extreme speech, privacy, and mass media

law in Cambridge, London, and Moscow, respectively.



**GORDON LEWIS, ESQ.—Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.—** Mr. Lewis is a Partner in the firm's Employment Practice Section. He has 21 years experience in the area of labor and employment law. In his labor and employment practice, Mr. Lewis has advised public and private employers on employment policies and practices, and has defended public and private employers against claims alleging wrongful discharge, racial discrimination, and harassment (including same-sex sexual harassment), age discrimination, disability discrimination, civil rights violations, Family and Medical Leave Act issues, and wage and hour claims. Mr. Lewis has represented public employers in due process termination hearings, and assisted public employers in resolving claims relating to privacy rights, free speech, open meetings, public records, and employee due process. Mr. Lewis has drafted and reviewed employment agreements, and has created policies for employers regarding sexual harassment, drug testing, medical leave and other employment issues. Mr. Lewis is admitted to practice in the State of Arizona, the State of Nevada, the Arizona Federal District Court, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. He received his JD, summa cum laude, from the Arizona College of Law in

1993, and his Bachelor of Arts from Pomona College in 1987. Mr. Lewis is AV® rated in the Martindale Hubbell Law Directory and is currently listed in The Best Lawyers in America® in the fields of labor and employment law and education law.



**MARK D. SAMSON, ESQ.— Keller Rohrback L.L.P.—**Mark has lived in the Phoenix area since 1959. As a licensed veterinarian (from Washington State University) his strong science and medical background has led him to focus his practice on tort law, including medical negligence, products liability, and other significant personal injury cases in state and federal courts. Mark practiced from 1986 to 1995 at Meyer, Hendricks, Victor, Osborn & Maledon, leaving in 1995 to form Dalton Gotto Samson & Kilgard, P.L.C. He was one of the members of DGSK who formed Keller Rohrback P.L.C. in 2002, which then merged with the Seattle firm of Keller Rohrback L.L.P. in 2015. Mark obtained a B.S. (Bio-Ag Sciences), summa cum laude, from Arizona State University in 1976; his D.V.M., summa cum laude, from Washington State University in 1980, as well as a M.S. in 1983 (Veterinary Anatomy); and his J.D., summa cum laude, from ASU in 1986.

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## REGISTRATION

**Register and submit payment online here:**

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or visit [www.azparalegal.org](http://www.azparalegal.org)

### Registration Fees:

APA Member\* (\$100)

Non-Member\* (\$200)

11:30 am Membership Meeting only with lunch (\$55)

11:30 am Membership Meeting only (no lunch) - free

APA Student Member\* (w/ current student ID) (\$75)

Student Non-Member\* (w/ current student ID) (\$100)

Vendor (\$55—luncheon)

*\*Prices above are per person and include entrance to full seminar, breakfast, Vendor Fair, seminar materials, breaks, and luncheon.*

#### **Tip to Non-Members:**

Do you want to save money on the seminar registration fee? Join the APA and save! You'll receive a discount on the seminar, plus all the benefits of membership in the APA.

Membership applications are available at  
[www.azparalegal.org](http://www.azparalegal.org).

#### **Deadline to Register—Friday, May 13, 2016**

For questions or registration issues:

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Cancellation Policy: The registration fee, less a \$35 enrollment charge, will be refunded upon written cancellation notice received up to seven (7) days before the seminar. Due to financial obligations incurred by APA, no refund will be issued on cancellations received within seven (7) days of the seminar date.

### **Arizona Paralegal Association's Paperless Seminar**

The APA has gone green! All seminar materials will be available within one week prior to the Seminar (a link will be sent to registrants). Download the materials to your device or print, and we'll see you at the Seminar!

### **THANK YOU Seminar Sponsors!**

Their support helps make it possible to bring this seminar to our members and the paralegal community.

APA's Legal Seminar Vendor Fair is from  
7:30 am to 1:00 pm

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