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### PRACTICE AREAS

Construction Law  
Civil Litigation  
Arbitration and Mediation

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

State Bar of Arizona: Construction Law Section (Past Chair, Executive Council, 2010-2011; Chair, Executive Council, 2009-2010), Trial Practice Section  
American Arbitration Association: Commercial Litigation Panel, Construction Panel  
Scottsdale Bar Association  
Maricopa County Superior Court, Judge *Pro Tem*  
Law Clerk to Judge William C. Canby, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1983-1984

### HONORS AND AWARDS

*Super Lawyers*® (Construction Litigation): 2007-present  
*The Best Lawyers in America*® (Construction Law): 2007-present

### COURT AND BAR ADMISSIONS

Arizona Supreme Court  
U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1983  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1983  
State Bar of Arizona, 1983

### COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest: Member and Past President

### TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

American Subcontractors Association of Arizona  
Arizona Builders Alliance

### ARTICLES

“Challenges to Arizona’s Immigration Law Unsuccessful ... So Far,” *Sacks Tierney Newsletter*, February 2008  
“Arizona’s Employer Sanctions Law among the Nation’s Toughest,” *Sacks Tierney Newsletter*, September 2007  
“Waivers of Sovereign Immunity Key to Contracting with Indian Tribes,” *Southwest Contractor*, October 2005

“Women-Owned Businesses Key to Economic Growth,” *Sacks Tierney Newsletter*  
“How to Litigate Undisclosed Real Estate Defects,” National Business Institute,  
2004“Administrative Remedies Afforded by the Arizona Registrar of  
Contractors,” *Construction Law Practice Manual*, State Bar of Arizona, 2003  
“Owner's Liability: Liens,” *Arizona Construction Law*, State Bar of Arizona (1994,  
1996, 2001 editions)  
“Arizona Owners Are Subject to Prompt Pay Requirements,” *Reeves Journal*, August  
2000  
“Resolving Homeowner Disputes,” *Scottsdale Magazine*, Spring 2000  
“Remedies Afforded by the Arizona Registrar of Contractors,” *Construction Law  
Practice Manual*, State Bar of Arizona, 1998  
Also authored articles relating to case law developments for the Associated  
General Contractors of Arizona, *Legal Notes*, 1993  
“Book Banning in Public Schools: Don't Tinker with Tinker” (comment), 1982  
*ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL* 939

#### EDUCATION

Arizona State University, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1983: Order of the Coif; Recipient,  
Faculty Women's Association Distinguished Achievement Award, 1983; Arizona  
State University Alumni Association Outstanding Graduate Award, 1983;  
Managing Editor, *Arizona State Law Journal*, 1982-1983  
University of Georgia, Ed. S., 1975, M.Ed., 1974  
University of South Florida, B.A., 1973

#### BIRTHPLACE

Brooklyn, New York