

# HEATHER MACRE

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Aiken Schenk Hawkins & Ricciardi, Shareholder: Phoenix, AZ**

April 2013 - Present

- Handles Arizona Ch. 11 bankruptcy matters, related adversary litigation and debt work-outs/corporate restructuring.
- Manages a commercial litigation case load and represents and advises physicians and medical groups in business, employment, contractual and regulatory issues.
- Represents physicians and healthcare practices in a variety of regulatory issues such as Board complaints, Stark, False Claims Act, AHCCCS, HIPAA and HITECH compliance or investigations, and licensing.
- Worked as part of the legal team that secured the right to same-sex marriage in Arizona.
- Successfully pursued a civil rights action with ACLU of Arizona on behalf of survivors of domestic violence negatively impacted by local housing ordinances that resulted in repeal.

### **McCarthy, Holthus, and Levine, Attorney: Scottsdale, AZ**

June 2012 - April 2013

- Managed Arizona Ch. 11 bankruptcy department for a multi-state law firm.
- Represented major financial institutions in Ch. 11 and 13 cases, as well as bankruptcy litigation and appeals.
- Handled civil department caseload, including declaratory judgment and quiet title actions.

### **Maricopa County Office of the Public Advocate, Attorney: Phoenix, AZ**

September 2011 - May 2012

- Represented mentally ill clients in their involuntary commitment proceedings.
- Tried hearings daily.
- Acted as a lobbyist for the Public Advocate's office, writing position briefs and lobbying the Arizona Legislature on issues of concern to the mental health community.

### **Roper & Roper, P.A., Associate Attorney: Apopka, FL**

March 2007 - June 2008;  
March 2010 - August 2011

- Handled state and federal commercial litigation, workers' compensation, and appellate cases.
- Assisted Longwood, FL City Attorney in a number of employment, open meetings/record retention, zoning, code enforcement and environmental policy matters.
- Participated in mediations, trials and administrative hearings in front of both bench and jury, gaining ample experience taking depositions.

### **Hinshaw and Culbertson, LLP, Associate Attorney: Phoenix, AZ**

March 2009 - March 2010

- Handled bankruptcy claims on behalf of several large banks and creditors, including work on the Phoenix Coyotes and Mortgages Limited bankruptcy cases.
- Drafted complaints, memoranda of law and trustee's sale documents as well as handling a complex motion practice and large commercial litigation matters.

### **Britt Law Group, P.C., Associate Attorney: Phoenix, AZ**

August 2008 - March 2009

- Drafted complaints, memoranda of law and motions for a construction litigation practice.
- Created and negotiated contracts and contractor/subcontractor agreements for large clients.

### **State Attorney's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Assistant State Attorney: Orlando, FL**

March 2006 - March 2007

- Tried felony and juvenile cases in front of both the bench and a jury.
- Held restitution hearings, including the largest restitution judgment in Orange County juvenile court history.

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## EDUCATION

University of Florida, Levin College of Law, Juris Doctor: Gainesville, FL

2005

- Legal Research and Writing
- Articles Editor, Journal of Law and Public Policy
- Research Editor, Journal of Technology Law and Policy

University of Florida, Bachelor of Arts, Art History: Gainesville, FL

2000

## ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- Member of the Arizona Bar since 2008, Bar No. 026625
- Member of the Florida Bar since 2006, Bar No. 023771
- Member of the Arizona District Court
- Member of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Member of the District Court for the Middle District of Florida

## AWARDS/HONORS

- Member, Arizona Bankruptcy American Inn of Court
- Three Time Southwest Super Lawyers Rising Star
- 2015 Phoenix Business Journal 40 Under 40 Honoree

## ASSOCIATIONS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Central Arizona Water Conservation District Board of Directors, Elected Director: Phoenix, AZ

2012 - Present

- Represent Maricopa County on the board that oversees and sets policy for the Central Arizona Project (CAP), Arizona's single largest resource for renewable water supplies.
- Attended the White House Water Summit in 2016.
- Serves on the Public Policy Committee and CAGR and Underground Storage Committee
- Chaired a Communications Task Force which launched the statewide "Protect Lake Mead" Campaign
- Co-Chaired the Power Task Force which planned CAP's post-Navajo Generating Station energy portfolio
- Serves on the Customer Service Task Force

Phoenix Suns Charities 88, Professional Development Chair: Phoenix, AZ

2013 - Present

- One of 88 professionals who work collectively to give back to the community through the philanthropic power of Phoenix Suns Charities.
- Chairs Professional Development and produces programming to help members grow their professional networks and skill set.

Phoenix Children's Hospital, Leadership Circle: Phoenix, AZ

2015 - 2017

- Raises support for Phoenix Children's Hospital and judge a highly competitive grant process wherein Phoenix Children's physicians, researchers and administrators present their case for funding.

TGen, Ambassadors Program: Phoenix, AZ

2015 - 2017

- Part of the inaugural class, an invitation-only network of working professionals and business leaders dedicated to raising funds and awareness for Translational Genomics Research Institute, or TGen, a Phoenix, Arizona-based bioscience research organization.