

JOJENE MILLS
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Current Position:

Trial attorney practicing in the area of complex litigation -- personal injury, medical negligence, products liability, business torts, appellate practice

Employment:

July 2004 to present

Law Office of JoJene Mills, P.C.
1670 E. River Road, Suite 270
Tucson, Arizona 85718
Sole Practitioner

November 1994 to July 2004

Piccarreta & Davis, P.C.
145 S. Sixth Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85701
Shareholder

April 1993 to November 1994

Norris & Mills, P.A.
2627 N. Third Street, Ste. One
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Shareholder

May 1991 to March 1993
November 1985 to
January 1990

Treon, Strick, Lucia & Aguirre, P.A.
2700 N. Central Avenue, Ste. 1400
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Shareholder: July 1, 1992

January 1990 to May 1991

Langerman Law Offices
2020 N. Central Avenue, Ste. 1050
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Associate Attorney

Admitted To Practice:

Arizona state courts, 1985-present
United States District Court
District of Arizona 1985-present
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal 1985-present
United State Supreme Court 1985-present

Education:

Legal:

Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona
Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 1985

Awards:

O'Connor Cavanagh Outstanding
Student Advocate - Class of 1985

National Moot Court Competition,
sponsored by the Bar Association of
the City of New York: Best Oralist
in Region - Top 32 in Nation - 1985

Joseph S. Jenckes Advocacy
Competition, ASU representative -
1984 and 1985

William C. Canby Moot Court
Competition - Best Oral Advocate -
1984

Undergraduate:

Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona
Bachelor of Arts, Communications
magna cum laude - May 1982
Regents' Tuition Waiver - four years
Honors at Admission

Professional Recognition:

Arizona Association of Defense Council
Plaintiffs' Lawyer of the Year-2002

Best Lawyers In America, 2001-present

International Society of Barristers,
Fellow 2006-Present

Professional Activities:

American Association for Justice (Association of Trial Lawyers of America)

- Member, Committee on Integrity in Science and Medicine
1992 to 1999; Co-chair 1994 to 1999
- Member, Committee on Courts
1992 to 1999; Co-chair
- National College of Advocacy faculty 2000-present

State Bar of Arizona

- Member, Civil Practice and Procedure Committee
1992 to 1999
- Arizona College of Trial Advocacy Faculty
1994 to 2002
- Professionalism Faculty 1997 to present

Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One

- Judge Pro Tem 1994-95, 1992

Arizona Trial Lawyers Association

- President 2003
- President-elect 2002
- Vice President 2001
- Secretary 2000
- Treasurer 1999
- Amicus Chair 2004 - present
- Board of Governors - 1991 to present
- Legislative Committee - 1991 to present
Chair 1993-1994

Morris K Udall Inn of court

- 2005 to present

Sandra Day O'Connor Inn of Court

- 1992 to 1994

American Civil Liberties Union

- Volunteer Attorney
- Member, Legal Panel 1990 to 1993

Pilot Parents Partnership, Inc.

- General Counsel, pro bono
1987 to 1999
- Member, Board of Directors 1987 to 1991

Maricopa County Bar Association
Pima County Bar Association
Arizona Women Lawyer's Association

Publications:

Medical Malpractice: Motions in Limine," The Advocate (February 2006)

"Don't Give Up A Piece of Your Arizona," The Advocate (January 2005)

"The Zlaket Rules From the Plaintiff's Perspective," 25 Ariz. St. L.J. 149 (April 1993)

"Hospital Liability," The Advocate (February 1992)

"Periodic Payments: How the Statute Actually Works at Trial," The Advocate (August 1992)

Professional Presentations:

Jury Selection
Mock Trial Presentation
CLE by the Sea
State Bar of Arizona, July 2007

"Negligent Prenatal Care: Failure to Diagnose and Treat Risk Factors-Preeclampsia, HELLP Syndrome" (in association with Kathleen Flynn Peterson)
Litigating Catastrophically Injured Infant Cases
American Association of Justice, February 2007, Tucson, Arizona

"Women on Their Own: The Challenges and Rewards of Opening Your Own Law Practice"
Arizona Women Lawyers Association
Annual Convention, November 2006, Tucson, Arizona

"Holding the Hospital Accountable: Vicarious Liability and Non-Delegable Duty"
Hot Topics in Medical Malpractice
Arizona Trial Lawyers Association
May, 2006, Phoenix, Arizona

"Medical Liability Reform"
Medical Malpractice Policy Course
Arizona State University Law School
March, 2006, Tempe, Arizona

“Deposing The DME”

Association of Trial Lawyers of America
February 18-22, 2006 Honolulu, Hawaii

“Protecting the Incapacitated in Litigation: Personal Injury”

State Bar of Arizona Convention
June 17, 2005, Tucson, Arizona

“Myths and Misconceptions of So-Called Medical Liability Reform”

University of Arizona Interdisciplinary Symposium on Medical Liability
UA Graduate and Professional Student Council
March 5, 2005, Tucson, Arizona

“Bridging the Gap”

Pima County Bar Association Seminar
January 27, 2005, Tucson, Arizona

“Medical Malpractice Case Selection”

Arizona Trial Lawyers Learn at Lunch Seminar
October 4, 2004, Tucson, Arizona

“Laparoscopic Surgery” Negligence in the Operating Room

Association of Trial Lawyers of America
October 24-25, 2003, New Orleans, Louisiana

“Juror Rehabilitation” The Right to Voir Dire: What Does it Mean?

State Bar Bench & Bar Seminar
May 2002, Tucson, Arizona

Tort Reform: Current Issues American Bar Association Torts and Insurance Practice

Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Products Liability Litigation
March 2002, Phoenix, Arizona

“Arizona’s Rules Consolidation Project”

State Bar Bench and Bar Seminar
May 2001, Tucson, Arizona

“What Every Appellate Lawyer Should Know”

Basics of Appellate Practice
Young Lawyers/Public Lawyers Sections, State Bar of Arizona
December 11, 2000, Tucson, Arizona

Minors' Personal Injury Settlements: Strategies & Mechanics
of Probate Court Approval and the Use of Special Needs Trusts
State Bar of Arizona
March 17, 2000, Phoenix, Arizona

"Screening Medical Malpractice Cases and Dealing with Treating Doctors"
Tucson AzTLA Learn at Lunch
December 1999, Tucson, Arizona

"Medical Malpractice and the Good Samaritan Law"
University of Arizona College of Medicine
Bioethics Conference
October, 1999, Tucson, Arizona

"Keeping the Case Moving: Scheduling, Disclosure and
Pretrial Conferences As Tools to Keep the Heat On"
Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention
June, 1999, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

"Issues Involving Treating Physicians"
Developments in Medical Malpractice Litigation
May 21, 1999, Arizona Trial Lawyers Association

"Federal Rules of Evidence: Hearsay and Expert Witnesses"
International Workers' Compensation College Judicial Program
May, 1999, Tempe, Arizona

"Effective Communication of the Woman Advocate"
Arizona Women Lawyers Association
November, 1998, Tucson, Arizona

"Sixth Annual White Mountain Trial Skills College"
Crafting and Delivering Opening and Closing Arguments to Juries
State Bar of Arizona
July, 1998, Pinetop, Arizona

"CLE by the Sea – Trial Practice"
State Bar of Arizona
July, 1998, San Diego, California

"The Art of Opening Statements"
Arizona Women Lawyers Association-Maricopa Chapter
June, 1998, Phoenix, Arizona

"Discovery of the IME Physicians"
Maui Mid-Winter Convention
National College of Advocacy
Association of Trial Lawyers of America
February, 1998, Maui, Hawaii

"Proving Institutional Negligence"
Medical Trial Skills College
National College of Advocacy
Association of Trial Lawyers of America
January, 1998, Tempe, Arizona

"Ethics - The Attorney-Client Privilege"
State Bar of Arizona
December, 1997, Tucson, Arizona

"Deposition Practice - Rudeness and Unprofessional Conduct"
Eighteenth Annual Convention
Arizona Women Lawyers Association
December, 1997, Phoenix, Arizona

Arizona Evidence Workshop
Professional Education Systems, Inc.
September 1997, Phoenix, Arizona

Arizona Evidence Workshop
Professional Education Systems, Inc.
May 1996, Phoenix, Arizona

"Recent Procedure Developments,"
Association of Trial Lawyers
February 1995, Snowmass, Colorado

"Use of Medical Literature, Disclosure in Medical Malpractice Cases"
Maricopa County Bar Association
May 1994, Phoenix, Arizona

"1993 Federal Rule Amendments"
1994 Crashworthiness Seminar
Association of Trial Lawyers
April 1994, New Orleans, Louisiana

"Periodic Payments"

Medical Malpractice Seminar
Arizona Trial Lawyers Association
December 1993, Phoenix, Arizona

Medical Experts Speak, Seminar Chair

Arizona Trial Lawyers Association
November 1993, Phoenix, Arizona

"Hospital Liability for Non-Delegable Duties," 1993 Annual Convention

Association of Trial Lawyers of America
August 1993, San Francisco, California

"Client Eligibility for State and Federal Funds: Structuring a Trust," Closed Head Injuries:
Essential Medical, Neuropsychological and Legal Proof

Association of Trial Lawyer's National College of Advocacy
February 1993, Scottsdale, Arizona

Trial Advocacy Mock Trial

CLE by the Sea, State Bar of Arizona
July 1992, San Diego, California

Trial Advocacy Program

Maricopa County Bar Association
June 1992, May 1993, Phoenix, Arizona

Ethical and Professional Dilemmas for the Civil Practitioner,

Maricopa County Bar Association
June 1992, Phoenix, Arizona

"Witness Preparation," Your Personal Injury Practice

Maricopa County Bar Association
May 1992, Phoenix, Arizona

"Issues for Multiple Party Cases," Handling Motor Vehicle Accident Cases

State Bar of Arizona
December 1991, Phoenix, Arizona

Significant Appellate Cases:

Johnson v. Maricopa County, 152 Ariz. 153, P.2d.

(Arizona Court of Appeals, 1986)

Violation of zoning ordinances may be negligence per se

Barsema v. Susong, 156 Ariz. 309, 751 P.2d 969
(Arizona Supreme Court 1988)
A.R.S. § 12-569 unconstitutional

Ritchie v. Grand Canyon Scenic Rides, 165 Ariz. 460, 799 P.2d 801
(Arizona Supreme Court 1990)
Rule 15(C) amendment procedure interpreted

Tamsen v. Weber, 166 Ariz. 364, 802 P.2d 1063, rev. den.
(Arizona Court of Appeals 1990)
Duty of inpatient psychiatrist is to public at large

Hutcherson v. City of Phoenix, 192 Ariz. 51, 961 P.2d 449
(Arizona Supreme Court 1998)
Amicus Brief for Arizona Trial Lawyers Association
Trial Court review of jury's comparative fault

Englert v. Carondelet Health Network, 199 Ariz. 21, 13 P.3d 763
(Arizona Court of Appeals, Division Two, 2000)
Application of Rule 26.1

Safeway v. Guerrero, 2005 WL 425206, Ariz., Feb 24, 2005
(Arizona Supreme Court)
Amicus Brief for Arizona Trial Lawyers Association
Intentional Interference Claim for Damron Agreement

Community Activities:

Board Member
Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault
January 2005 to present

President
Montañas Homeowners Association
1995 - present

Pima Prevention Partnerships
Teen Court
Lawyer – Advisor
1995-1998

Manzanita Elementary School Site-Based Council
Parent Representative 1996-1998

Dayspring United Methodist Foundation
Board of Directors, 1990-1994

Personal:

Arizona resident since 1963
Married to Ronald E. Mills
Two children