Acknowledgments

The JCA Publications Board would like to thank the following people for contributing their time, energy and expertise to review the 2018 Limited Jurisdiction Reference Manual.

Hon. Charles Adornetto
Maricopa County Justice Courts

Hon. Louraine Arkfeld (ret.)
Tempe Municipal Court

Hon. Mark Armstrong (ret.)
Administrative Office of the Courts

Amy Bocks
Arizona Attorney General’s Office

Stephanie Bradley
Gilbert Municipal Court

Hon. Maria Brewer
Buckeye Municipal Court

Hon. John Burkholder
Glendale City Court

Hon. Jill Davis
Lake Havasu Justice Court

Hon. Timothy Dickerson
Sierra Vista Justice Court

Hon. Louis Frank Dominguez
Surprise City Court

Hon. Gary Donahoe (ret.)
Superior Court of Maricopa County

Kirstin Flores
Arizona Attorney General’s Office

Hon. Tara Fuller
Tempe Municipal Court

Eileen GilBride
Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.

Hon. Howard Grodman
Flagstaff Justice Court

Hon. Craig Jennings
Avondale City Court
Paul Julien  
Administrative Office of the Courts  

Hon. Kevin Kane  
Tempe Municipal Court  

Hon. Jeffrey Klotz  
Tucson City Court  

Dan Levey  
Arizona Crime Victim Rights Law Group  

Lori Linn  
Mohave County Superior Court  

Denise Lundin  
Administrative Office of the Courts  

Hon. Evelyn Marez  
Holbrook Justice Court  

Hon. Patricia K. Norris (ret.)  
Arizona Court of Appeals, Division 1  

Hon. Keith Russell  
East Mesa Justice Court  

Jeffery Schrade  
Administrative Office of the Courts  

Patrick Scott  
Glendale Municipal Court  

Hon. Patricia Starr  
Superior Court of Maricopa County  

Hon. B. Don Taylor  
Phoenix Municipal Court  

Hon. Samuel Thumma  
Arizona Court of Appeals, Division 1  

Randall Udelman  
Udelman Law Firm, P.L.C.  

Hon. Alisha Villa  
Phoenix City Court  

Hon. David Widmaier  
Pinetop-Lakeside Justice Court  

Hon. Gerald Williams  
North Valley Justice Court
TABLE OF CONTENTS

GENERAL
1. Judicial Officers
2. Arizona Judicial System/Educational Standards
3. Judicial Demeanor/Gender Bias
4. Research - Where to Find The Law
5. Recording of Proceedings
6. Evidence

TRAFFIC
7. Traffic Law and Procedure
8. Common Traffic Offenses
9. Civil Traffic Hearings

CRIMINAL – GENERAL
10. Criminal Law (Basics)
11. Public Defender Programs
12. Enforcement of Court Orders and Contempt
13. Victims’ Rights
14. Mentally Disturbed Defendants

CRIMINAL – PROCEDURE
15. Basic Principles of the Law of Arrest
16. Confessions and the Miranda Rule
17. Pretrial Identification
18. Search and Seizure

CRIMINAL CASE PROCEEDINGS
19. Initial Appearance/Arraignments (Misdemeanors)
20. Preliminary Hearings
21. Criminal Motions
22. Formation of the Jury
23. Jury Trial
24. Sentencing
25. Restitution
26. Appeals in Criminal Cases
CIVIL

27. Basic Civil Procedure and Discovery
28. Contracts
29. Tort Problems and Comparative Negligence
30. Landlord/Tenant Law
31. Civil Trials
32. Pretrial Motions/Pre and Post - Judgment Remedies
33. Attorneys’ Fees

MISCELLANEOUS

34. Marriage Ceremony