

2024 Family Law Institute featuring For Better or For Worse®
Day 1 – Domestic Pandemonium: Triaging the Volatile Case
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Faculty Biographies

CARLOS GOVEO is the General Manager / Director of Operations for the Arizona branch of GardaWorld Security Services. He is also the Founder and Principal Consultant of Juggernaut Security Consulting. Carlos is a distinguished security and management professional, holding an impressive range of certifications and a strong educational background. He is board certified as a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) by the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) and is a member of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP), where he is recognized as a Certified Threat Manager (CTM). His expertise extends to project management, information security, and systems security, evidenced by his certifications as a Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), and Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP). Goveo's academic accomplishments include a Master's degree in Administration from Central Michigan University. Goveo's career is marked by a notable 21-year tenure as an Army Officer, during which he demonstrated versatile leadership skills and was involved in complex multi-national operations across various levels from small units to regional commands. His expertise also covers anti-terrorism and risk management. Goveo's diplomatic service record includes significant contributions in countries like Colombia, Haiti, Qatar, and Peru, and he has held leadership roles during two combat tours in Iraq in 2003 and 2005.

THE HONORABLE COLLEEN O'DONNELL-SMITH was appointed as a Superior Court Judge in April 2023. Before her appointment to the bench, Judge O'Donnell-Smith practiced law in Arizona for 26 years. She is a former Assistant Attorney General. She represented the Department of Child Safety for over 20 years at the Arizona Attorney General's Office. She served in the role of trial attorney, Senior Litigation Counsel, Assistant Division Chief, and Unit Chief Counsel. In her final years at the AGO, she represented both DCS and the Department of Economic Security in her role as Unit Chief Counsel on a wide range of civil matters. She has been a juvenile law adjunct professor at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law for several years. Judge O'Donnell-Smith received her Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Arizona in 1994. She received her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona in 1997.

DOUG WILKEY is a full-time instructor for the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University. He currently teaches courses "Domestic Violence and the Criminal Justice Response," "Race, Ethnicity and Crime" and "Violence in America." He has more than seven years of experience as a counselor providing Domestic Violence Offender Treatment and is passionate about issues of domestic violence and criminal justice. He is a

guest speaker on issues of domestic violence and provides trainings on domestic violence-related issues to the Arizona Department of Child Services. He completed a graduate-level internship with the Arizona Justice Project where he performed an analysis of Arizona Law Enforcement's policies regarding the preservation and retention of biological evidence (DNA) and adherence to legislative mandates.

GREGG R. WOODNICK is the managing attorney at Woodnick Law, PLLC in Phoenix, Arizona. Gregg is a former adjunct law professor, and has lectured for Yale University, Midwestern College of Osteopathic Medicine, Arizona State University and Northern Arizona University. Gregg has also served as a faculty member, guest lecturer and trainer at forums throughout Arizona involving the Title 8 Registry, Safe-Haven, Court Appointed Advisors and policies impacting child abuse and neglect litigation. Gregg served as Cooperating Counsel with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and was lead counsel in the first same-sex (second-parent) adoption case granted in Arizona. Gregg is currently the Chair of the Client Protection Fund for the State Bar of Arizona. He also served as an appointee to the Arizona Supreme Court's Task Force on the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure. Gregg is a member of National Child Abuse Defense and Resource Center (NCADRC). In 2012 and 2015, Gregg was named "Mentor of the Year" by the Arizona Children's Law Center. In 2018 Gregg was also recognized by Defenders of Children. Gregg earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona and his law degree from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University.