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Faculty Biographies

JENNIFER G. GADOW is a partner at FROMM SMITH & GADOW, P.C. where her practice focuses exclusively on complex family law litigation and mediation. Ms. Gadow has been a Certified Specialist in Family Law since 2002. She has been a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) since 2014. She has been named the Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem of the Year and served as a volunteer settlement officer for the Superior Court of Arizona for nearly fifteen years. She currently serves as a Parenting Coordinator. Admitted to the State Bar of Arizona in 1995, Ms. Gadow received her B.A. in English from the University of California at Berkeley in 1991 and her law degree from the University of Denver in 1994. She has been a program chair and frequent presenter at seminars educating both new and seasoned family law attorneys throughout Arizona. Her expertise has been utilized to update family law legislation and she currently serves on several committees within the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and is on the Arizona Family Law Executive Counsel. Ms. Gadow has a passion for family law and has worked in that field exclusively since becoming an attorney. She is the mother of two teen children and she enjoys traveling, hiking tall mountains and trail running.

STEPHEN R. SMITH is a partner in the Phoenix law firm of Fromm Smith & Gadow, P.C. where his practice is limited to complex family law litigation, mediation, and appellate matters. Mr. Smith has been a Certified Specialist in Family Law since 2000. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and is a past President of the Arizona Chapter. Mr. Smith is listed in The Best Lawyers in America® and Super Lawyers® in the field of family law and was recognized as Best Lawyer's® "2017 Family Law Lawyer of the Year" in Phoenix. Mr. Smith received his Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Arizona State University in 1991 and his law degree from Whittier College School of Law in 1994 where he was a member of the Whittier Law Review. He has been a member of the Family Law Advisory Commission to the Arizona State Bar Board of Legal Specialization since 2008 and was Chairman of the Commission from 2012-2016. Mr. Smith is a Judge Pro Tem of the Maricopa County Superior Court and is a frequent presenter at conferences and seminars on all aspects of family law.