



On April 2, 2010, Gila County Superior Court announced Globe attorney Gary V. Scales, as successor to retiring pro tem Judge Peter J. DeNinno.

Mr. Scales comes to the bench with in excess of 30 years experience as an attorney. He has practiced in several areas of law, ranging from federal prosecution, civil litigation, criminal defense, to juvenile delinquency and dependency.

From 2001, until commencement of his pro tem appointment, Mr. Scales was a contract criminal defense attorney for Gila County, as well as for Maricopa County dating back to 1984. Since 2007, he also served as Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore for Globe Regional Justice Court.

Duties of the pro tem judge involve hearing various types of cases, including child-support enforcement cases, child abuse and neglect cases, portions of the criminal calendar, plus a range of other case types assigned by the presiding judge.

Mr. Scales graduated from the University Of Montana School Of Law in 1974 with a Jurist Doctorate, having already earned his Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts. He then worked for several years for the United States Department of Justice, then moved into private practice, prior to establishing his practice in Globe, Arizona, where he is very well respected by his peers, the judiciary, and the community at large.

Judge Scales' appointment to the bench commenced on June 1, 2010.