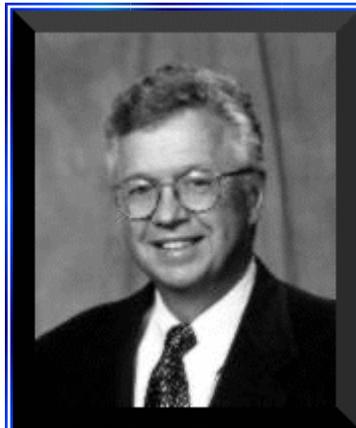


Hon. Peter J. Cahill, appointed as Chair for the Committee on Juvenile Courts



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Presiding Judge, Gila County Superior Court, Arizona

On June 2, 2011, Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice Rebecca White Berch appointed Gila County Presiding Judge Peter Cahill as Chair of the Supreme Court's Committee on Juvenile Courts.

The Committee on Juvenile Courts develops and implements policies to improve juvenile courts throughout Arizona, courts that handle both delinquency and dependency cases for children involved in the judicial system.

Judge Cahill is the Presiding Judge and Presiding Juvenile Court Judge of the Gila County Superior Court. Taking office in January 2003, he was appointed Presiding Judge in 2006.

Judge Cahill graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1970 and in 1973, from the New England School of Law. He was a VISTA volunteer (*Volunteers in Service to America*) with the Pima County Legal Aid Society. In 1975, he joined the Pinal & Gila Counties Legal Aid Society in Globe, before going into private practice in 1980.

By appointment of the Arizona Supreme Court, Judge Cahill has chaired committees that considered changes in court rules. In 2002, Judge Cahill chaired a committee on the rules of procedure for attorney discipline. The Supreme Court appointed Judge Cahill chair of a task force to propose a new code of judicial conduct for Arizona judges. The new code was adopted in June of 2009.

Other professional and public service positions held by Judge Cahill include: chair, the Supreme Court's Lawyer Disciplinary Commission; president, Arizona Judges Association; president, Arizona Bar Foundation; delegate from the State Bar of Arizona to the American Bar Association House of Delegates; president, Globe-Miami Habitat for Humanity; acting-president, Habitat for Humanity Arizona; chair, Cobre Valley Community Hospital board of directors; founding president, William E. Morris Institute for Justice, and founder and president, La Questa, an alcohol and drug abuse program founded in Globe in 1975. Judge Cahill is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, an elected, honorary membership reserved for a maximum of one-third of 1% of lawyers in a state.

Judge Cahill is married to the Hon. Terry L. Chandler, Judge of the Superior Court, Pima County and has four step-children and four grandchildren.