

## **CHARLES L. ARNOLD**

Charles L. Arnold is a partner in the law firm of Frazer, Ryan, Goldberg, & Arnold, L.L.P., and specializes in mental health legal issues, serving the mentally ill, the developmentally disabled, and the elderly. Mr. Arnold was formerly the Maricopa County Public Fiduciary having responsibility as guardian and conservator for approximately 600 adults within Maricopa County, Arizona. He is certified as a Specialist in Estate and Trust Law by the State Bar of Arizona, and also has served as a member of the Estate and Trust Advisory Council of the State Bar of Arizona. Mr. Arnold has served as a commissioner and judge pro tempore in the Maricopa County Superior Court Probate Division, currently serves on various Boards of Directors of organizations dealing with mental, physical and behavioral disorders, and is the former chairman of the State Bar of Arizona Section on Mental Health and Elder Law. As well, Mr. Arnold is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) and is licensed as a Private Fiduciary by the Arizona Supreme Court. He is co-author of the Arizona Probate Code Manual, co-author of the Arizona Resource Guide for Families of Persons With Serious Mental Illness, is a frequent speaker and writer in his areas of interest, and has otherwise distinguished himself in areas dealing with mental health law, incapacity and disability.

Mr. Arnold has received significant recognition and awards for his work, including the 2013 Learned Hand Community Service Award from the American Jewish Committee, the 2014 “Extraordinary Service to Society Award” by the Law College Association of his alma mater, the James E. Rogers School of Law, at the University of Arizona, Special Proclamations from two Governors of the State of Arizona, and the 2015 “Lifetime Achievement Award” from Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care. In 2014 Mr. Arnold was inducted into the Maricopa County Bar Association’s Hall of Fame in recognition of professional excellence and extraordinary service to the legal profession and the public, and in March 2015, he was awarded the singular honor of becoming the first member of the Arizona Fiduciary Association’s Hall of Fame.