

Volunteer Opportunities

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

There are vacancies on the following committees. Please select one or more of the committees you are interested in. The deadline to submit an application is February 15, 2017

Please select one or more of the following committees you are interested in being appointed to. *

- Advisory Committee on Public Safety
- Arts Advisory Committee
- Hillside Building Committee
- Planning Commission
- Board of Adjustment

Please provide the following background information.

Name*	Quinn Williams
Address*	56th st
Email*	
Home Phone	
Employer	GreenbergTraurig law firm
Occupation	Attorney
Business Phone	
Cell Phone	
Number of years as PV resident	15
Professional experience highlights	

I have spent many years as a lawyer in Valley primarily in the corporate and real estate matters. I have served on many Boards in the public and private sectors. I have served on City of Phoenix IDA and City of Scottsdale IDA boards.

What experience do you think qualifies you to be a committee member?

My experience as a lawyer would be beneficial in a quasi judicial board. I have expertise in Board governance procedures.

Also I have worked for Eller/ Gannett Outdoor Advertising Companies and understand use permits and variance requests in the context of sign permits. Worked with municipal codes and set back issues for signage appeals primarily for Maricopa County and the City of Phoenix.

I expect many of the applicants have legal representation when they come before the Board. My legal experience may be beneficial in interfacing with the applicant's lawyers.

Community Activities

Active in many non profit boards in the Valley . My resume details the experience.

Attach resume and cover letter
2012 Quinn Williams Career Summary.pdf

* indicates required fields.

Quinn Williams

Career Summary:

Experienced corporate lawyer representing successful public and private corporations, and investment funds for more than 20 years; acknowledged as a leading figure in the southwest in venture capital, and private equity financings for fast growth businesses; completed more than 70 significant M&A representations for both Fortune 100 and middle market companies in technology, retail, media, manufacturing and specialty service industries throughout the United States. Service as a Board Member, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for three (3) public companies.

Core Competencies:

- Strategic and focused on results.
- Private and public equity, IPO and debt financings.
- Mergers, acquisitions and recapitalization.
- Technology licensing and joint venture transactions.
- Franchising and intellectual property compliance.
- Board and Committee Counsel for Sarbanes Oxley Compliance.

Professional Experience:

Greenberg Traurig, L.L.P. Phoenix, Arizona **June, 2001 - Present**

Principal Shareholder – Corporate Securities

Recent Engagements:

Remy International, Inc. Indianapolis, Indiana **March, 2006 - Present**

Outside General Counsel – Managed coordination of legal function for this \$1.3 billion Tier-One Automotive Parts Supplier. Built an in-house legal department and played major role in the turn-around from reorganization in December, 2007 to initial public offering filing in 2011.

- Restructured major agreements with customers, lenders, landlords, and outside vendors during Chapter 11 process.
- Resolved over thirty-five pending legal actions, and obtained protected party status for Company to remove asbestos risk.
- Managed legal for \$400 million debt and \$220 million equity restructuring .
- Restructured joint ventures in China and India and supervised plant closings in Poland and Mexico.

Sprouts Farmer's Markets, L.L.C. Phoenix, Arizona **June, 2007 - Present**

Outside General Counsel – Coordinated legal function for this fast growing \$1.0 billion independent grocer.

- Coordinated legal and documentation for more than \$100 million in new capital in private investments.
- Structured investment by Apollo L.P. with acquisition of Henry's Market in a transaction valued at \$600 million, creating a \$1.0 billion revenue Company.
- Counsel to senior management on legal compliance.
- Advise on shareholder and securities issues to Board, shareholder, and community.

Snell & Wilmer
Senior Partner – Corporate Department

Phoenix, Arizona

1989 – 2001

Winston & Strawn <i>Partner – Corporate Department</i>	Phoenix, Arizona / Chicago, Illinois	1986 – 1989
Swensen's, Inc. <i>Board Member</i> <i>EVP – Legal and Administration</i>	San Francisco, California / Phoenix, Arizona	1980 – 1986
Gannett Co., Inc. <i>Assistant General Counsel – Legal Department</i> <i>General Counsel – Combined Communications Corp</i>	Phoenix, Arizona	1975 – 1980

Professional & Community Involvement:

- Director's Emeritus, Arizona Technology Council, 2008-present
- Board Member, American Red Cross Grand Canyon Chapter, 2008-present
- Board Member, Governor's Council on Innovation and Technology, 2003-2008
- Board Member, Enterprise Network, 2004, President 2002, Chairman, 2003
- Board, Arizona Technology Council Executive Committee, 2002-2008
- Board Member, Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce, 1998-present
- Chairman, Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC), 2000-2001
- Valley Leadership Association, Class V
- Vice Chair, Governor's Regulatory Review Commission, 1999
- Founding Chair, Governor's Small Business Executive Council, 1998-1999
- Founder - Chair, Arizona Venture Capital Conference, Phoenix, 1992-1993

Awards & Recognition:

- Listed, *Chambers & Partners USA Guide*, an annual listing of the leading business lawyers and law firms in the world, 2005-2011 editions
- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America*, 1995-2011
- Selected, *Southwest Super Lawyers* magazine, 2007-2011 editions
- Selected, Top 50 Super Lawyers in Arizona, 2007, 2008 and 2010 editions
- Selected, *Arizona's Finest Lawyers*, 2011
- Selected, *The BTI Client Service All-Star Team for Law Firms*, 2010-2011
- Recommended, Practical Law Company, *PLC Dispute Resolution Handbook*, 2008
- Recipient of Chairman's Award at 2008 Governor's Celebration of Innovation
- Named as one of the "2008 Centers of Influence Honorees"
- Listed as one of the "Lawdragon 3000 Leading Lawyers in America," Lawdragon.com, 2006
- Listed, *The Phoenix Business Journal's* "Power Players," a listing of 50 of Phoenix's top influential business leaders, 2006
- Selected, *The Business Journal's* "Best of the Bar Award" for Corporate Financing, 2005
- Listed, Most Influential Business Leaders, *Phoenix Business Journal*, 2003
- Selected Innovator of the Year - McWhorter Award - in Arizona Tech Council 2002
- Listed, Heavy Hitter, "Arizona All Stars," *Phoenix Business Journal*, 2002
- U.S. Small Business Administration Award, Region IX and State of Arizona, 1996
- E&Y and *Inc Magazine* Entrepreneur of the Year Award Recipient – Arizona, 1994
- Rated, AV® Preeminent™ 5.0 out of 5 in Martindale-Hubbell since 1990

Articles, Publications, & Lectures:

Books

- Contributing author, *United States Law of Trade and Investment*, William S. Hein & Co., 2000
- Contributing author, *Attracting Capital From Angels*, John Wiley and Sons, 2002

Education:

- EPSC Program, Stanford Business School, Summer, 1984
- J.D., University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, 1975
- B.B.A., Finance, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1972