

## Maureen Beyers

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Maureen Beyers is a commercial litigator with a specific emphasis on the securities industry and alternative dispute resolution. Nationally recognized as a top arbitrator, Maureen has served as a neutral in hundreds of arbitrations on a variety of business disputes, and is a member of many of the American Arbitration Association's specialized panels, including its Large and Complex Case Panel, and CPR's Banking, Accounting and Financial Services, Franchise, and Insurance Panels. Maureen is also qualified to conduct international arbitrations as a Fellow with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Licensed in Arizona since 1996 and New York since 1988, Maureen also practices in state and federal court defending clients in cases and shareholder class actions alleging a wide assortment of business torts. Clients who find themselves in alternative dispute resolution, also find in Maureen an experienced advocate and arbitrator. Maureen has a unique depth of experience in internal investigations, regulatory investigations, enforcement proceedings, and criminal investigations conducted by federal and state authorities, including the Department of Justice, the SEC, the FDIC, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and the Arizona Corporation Commission, as well as the major self-regulatory organizations. Maureen has also defended broker-dealers and other securities industry employers in all forms of employment disputes including charges of discrimination and harassment. She is a member of the firm's litigation, alternative dispute resolution, employment and criminal practice groups.



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Before moving to Arizona in 1995, Maureen was an associate at the New York office of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius.

### Education

- J.D., Fordham University, 1987; *Fordham Law Review*, Editor-in-Chief, 1986-1987
- B.S., State University of New York, Oneonta, 1979

### Bar Admissions

- New York, 1988
- Arizona, 1996

### Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court, 1992
- Arizona Supreme Court, 1996
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2003
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 1988
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 1988
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1996
- New York Appellate Division, Second Department, 1988

### Clerkships

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, Judge Joseph M. McLaughlin, 1987 - 1989
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, Judge Joseph M. McLaughlin, 1990 - 1991

### Practice Areas

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Defense
- Employment
- Internal and Governmental Investigations

- Securities Defense

### Representative Matters

- *Hawn v. Executive Jet Management, Inc.*, No. CV 04-2954-PHX-SMM (D. Ariz. Mar. 14, 2008)
- *Springborn v. Arthur Andersen, LLP, Rural/Metro Corp.*, No. CIV-02-2183-PHX-JWS (D. Ariz. 2002)
- *Orthologic Corp., v. Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp.*, No. CIV 01-0006-PHX-SRB, 2002 WL 1331735 (D. Ariz. Jan. 7, 2002)
- *State ex rel. Napolitano v. Gravano*, 204 Ariz. 106, 60 P.3d 246 (App. 2002)
- *Rollin v. Frankel*, 196 Ariz. 350, 996 P.2d 1254 (App. 2000)
- *Weiss v. Amkor Technology, Inc.*, 527 F. Supp. 2d 938 (D. Ariz. 2007)

### Awards & Recognition

- 23 Osborn Maledon, P.A. Lawyers Named 'Best' in National Publication  
Twenty-three of the 51 attorneys in the Phoenix law firm of Osborn Maledon, P.A. have been singled out for national recognition in the new 2012 edition of Best Lawyers®, the oldest peer-review publication in the legal profession.

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*Arizona's Finest Lawyers*

Martindale-Hubbell® Rated AV® Preeminent

Martindale-Hubbell® Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers

### Professional Activities

Charter Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (Arizona)

State Bar of Arizona: Securities Regulation Section (Chair 2010-2011); Alternative Dispute Resolution Section; Employment Law Section

American Arbitration Association: Commercial, Complex, Franchise, and Securities Panels (Since 1995)

Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London)

International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution: Banking, Accounting and Financial Services, Franchise and Insurance Panels

Advisory Board Member, Institute for Transnational Arbitration

American Bar Association, Member: Litigation Section; Securities Litigation Committee; Business Law Section; Federal Regulation of Securities Committee; Subcommittee on Civil Litigation and SEC Enforcement Matters

FINRA, Member, Panel of Arbitrators and Panel of Chairpersons (Since 1995)

Securities Industry Association, Member, Legal and Compliance Division

Federal Bar Association

National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Instructor

Arizona Women Lawyers Association, Maricopa County Steering Committee Member, 1997-2004

### Community Activities

Arizona Humane Society, Board of Directors, 2002-

## Publications

Presentation: State Bar of Arizona, *Private Arbitration Update* (October 2011)

Presentation: *Best Practices in Securities Arbitrations* (June 2007 Arizona State Bar Convention)

Presentation: *Securities Regulatory Update* (June 2006 Arizona State Bar Convention)

Presentation: *Preparing For A Mediation* (June 2005 Arizona State Bar Convention)

Presentation: *State Bar of Arizona, Private Arbitration Update* (November 2005)

Author: *United States v. Booker and Constitutional Alchemy: The Sixth Amendment Transforms Federal Sentencing Guidelines from Mandatory to "Advisory,"* The Defender (Ariz. Attorneys for Crim. Justice, April 2005)

Presentation: *American Arbitration Association, Insights into Alternative Dispute Resolution* (September 2004)

Author: *Outsider Trading: A Trap for the Unwary Law Firm*, Maricopa Lawyer (November 1996)

Author: *The Greying of American Trademarks: The Genuine Goods Exclusions Act and the Incongruity of Customs Regulation*, 19 C.F.R. 133.21, 54 Fordham L. Rev. 83 (1986) (reprinted in 19 Intellectual Property L. Rev. 229 (1987))