

ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD MEMBER



William F. Garbarino is a third-generation Arizonan born August 29, 1940 in Prescott. He lives in Flagstaff with his wife Deanna, who is also a third-generation Arizonan. He has one son, David.

He was educated in the Flagstaff public school system and he received his J.D. from the University of Arizona in 1967. He was admitted to the State Bar of Arizona, and was admitted to practice law before the United States District Court, the Ninth Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. He practiced law for twelve years and was a partner at the law firm of Babbitt and Garbarino. While an attorney, he taught business law, criminal law and legal research on a part-time basis at Northern Arizona University.

He was appointed Judge of the Superior Court of Coconino County in 1982 by Governor Bruce Babbitt and served as Presiding Judge from 1988 until 1992, having been appointed by Frank X. Gordon. He was appointed by Governor Fife Symington to the Arizona Court of Appeals where he served from 1992 until 2004.

He served on the Board of Trustees of the Flagstaff Medical Center. He also served on the Disciplinary Board of the State Bar of Arizona. As an Appellate Judge, he was appointed by Justice Stanley Feldman to serve on the Judicial Performance Review Board.



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