

**Carol Scott Berry** has been an Arizona attorney for over thirty years. Judge Berry is a retired Phoenix Municipal Court Judge where she heard misdemeanor criminal cases and developed the Phoenix Domestic Violence Specialty Court. The wife and mother earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California and a Juris Doctorate from Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.



Berry is the current chair of the State Bar of Arizona Equal Justice Group which is a collaboration between the ASU CSRD, the State Bar of Arizona and the State Bar Collaborative Bar which consists of all the affinity bar groups. Berry is the recipient of several awards including the State Bar of Arizona 2021 Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Award, Arizona Black Bar 2017 Cecil Patterson Community Service Award, National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice 2017 Medgar Edgars Award, AAWEGC "WE" List 2017 Honoree, Arizona Summit School of Law BLSA 2016 Legal Trailblazer Award, the Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Phoenix Chapter of The Links, Inc. and Gamma Mu Boule 2015 Living History Award, and the 2007 Alpha Phi Alpha Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund Award. In 2014, Judge Berry was one of six Arizona judges selected for entry in the Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) Hall of Fame

Judge Berry is a member of numerous civic and professional organizations including the American Judges Association, Arizona Women Lawyers Association, Arizona Black Bar Association, Arizona Community Foundation African American Giving Empowerment Circle (AAWEGC), National Association of Women Judges and Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church (PRBC). She is a member of the ASU Center for the Study of Race and Democracy Advisory Board (ASU CSRD), Arizona Civil Rights Advisory Board, State Bar Task Force on Social Justice, Bias and Inclusion, Ministry Leader of the PRBC Legal Advocacy Ministry, Teaching Leader in Bible Study Fellowship International, teaching the bible weekly, and past chair of the Arizona Black Bar Scholarship Dinner (2014-2016), She has served on the Arizona Supreme Court Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence and the Courts (CIDVIC) and the Phoenix Municipal Court Specialty Court Committee. She is a frequent speaker in Arizona Teen Court and other platforms encouraging and educating the public, grade school, college and law students about the legal profession.