

PPSLA Attorneys

PPSLA attorneys, John Commerford and Dale Norris, have teamed up to provide the highest quality representation in both the Administrative and Litigation fields and provide our members emergency coverage 24-hours a day, 365 days a year.

Mr. John Commerford
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Background:

- John has been representing PPSLA and its members in litigation and public relations since 2007.
- John has handled cases involving Product Liability, Governmental Liability, Professional Malpractice (medical, dental, and legal), Commercial Disputes, Employment and Labor issues, Election Law, and Creditor/Debtor issues.

Professional Experience:

- Commerford Law PLLC – Plaintiff litigation. Emphasis in civil rights (42 USC, Section 1983) and medical malpractice.
- Michael Napier, P.C. – Plaintiff practice.
- Taber Commerford P.C. – Plaintiff litigation practice.
- Meyers, Taber & Meyers, PC. – Plaintiff litigation practice

Notable Cases:

- SC Arizona Land Bank v. Cave Creek - Unconstitutional Conduct
- Terrazas v. U-Haul - Trailer Engineering
- Wagner v. Maricopa County - Metallurgical Engineering
- Ramos v. Maricopa County - Jail House Medicine, Zabala v. State of Arizona - Child Protective Services

Public Relations/Press:

- Cases have appeared in feature articles in the L.A. Times, Arizona Republic, East Valley Tribune, and others. On camera interviews with the L.A. Times and numerous appearances on ABV affiliate, ABC 15.

Mr. Dale F. Norris
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Background:

- Dale was a Phoenix police officer from 1975-1997.
- Dale provided legal services to PPSLA from 2002-2005.
- Dale was the Executive Director of the Arizona Police Association (APA) for the last three years.

Professional Experience:

- Phoenix College – Adjunct Faculty
- Arizona Police Association – Executive Director
- Arizona State University West – Associate Professor
- Michael Napier, P.C. – represented clients in administrative and civil actions and provide assistance with labor relations and contract negotiations.
- Arizona State University College of Law – Student legal research and writing instructor
- Phoenix Police Department – Police officer holding the following assignments: police trainee, patrol officer, field training officer, waling beat officer, recruit training officer, S.W.A.T. officer, under-cover officer, detective, Air Support Unit, research analyst, and an original member of the department's Critical Incident Stress Debriefing team. Dale also served on the board of PLEA as a Grievance Committee Chairman and Chief labor Negotiator. Dale handled employee grievances, litigated employee discipline, edited the organizational newsletter, developed labor contract proposals, and conducted table negotiations.