

Planned *Giving*



Brice Buehler is a talented and perceptive attorney with a charming sense of humor, an endless number of “war stories,” and an engaging rapid fire style of sharing details of the bizarre and quirky cases he has handled through the years. Although polio claimed the use of Buehler’s legs when he was a child, the disease did not diminish his determination to leave an indelible imprint on the legal profession.

He looks you straight in the eye as he talks of defending Hells Angels, working around the mafia and mediating divorce cases. He is active, swims in the pool at his home in Phoenix and travels extensively in his practice and for pleasure. He has a quick mind, a generous nature and a tough street smart honesty.

After graduation from Fort Hays State University, Buehler went to California with the idea of becoming a commercial artist. Tired of struggling as a “starving artist,” he decided to change career paths after his grandfather Ben Buehler, Sr., a farmer and dry goods store owner from Bushton, Kan., suggested the family could use a good lawyer. Buehler applied and was accepted at both KU and Washburn University School of Law.

Buehler chose Washburn Law and arrived in Topeka on the night of the 1966 tornado. He spent all three years of law school in the mobile trailers. Notwithstanding the “Trailer Tech” environment, he is extremely positive about the education he received at Washburn Law. He said, “In 35 years of practice, I have tried and won many cases against attorneys who were from elite law schools. My legal education at Washburn prepared me to excel in the law.”

He is President of Brice E. Buehler P.C. He specializes in arbitration and mediation and has a thriving practice in Phoenix and Las Vegas. Buehler has a suite of offices located in the rear of his lovely Spanish-style home. He

handles his Phoenix mediation cases there and travels to Las Vegas several times a month for cases in Nevada.

Buehler has another strong connection to Washburn. He is married to Marilyn Hasz Buehler, B.A. English 1970. Marilyn is now retired from teaching at North High School in Phoenix; however, her resume is as glossy as that of her husband. She taught for more than thirty years and in 1989 was named Arizona Teacher of the Year. She received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Northern Arizona University and serves on the Board of Directors of Through Each Others Eyes, a group of international photographers who promote multiculturalism worldwide.

Both Brice and Marilyn love Washburn and have hosted several alumni receptions in Phoenix. They have taken their love of Washburn to a thoughtful second step and named Washburn University School of Law in their estate plans. Marilyn said, “We are delighted to give to Washburn Law because Washburn has given so much to us.”

Brice said he and Marilyn made their estate gift because the “Washburn University School of Law is an invaluable asset to the State of Kansas and our bequest is an effort to perpetuate that institution.”

“Washburn Law is blessed with incredibly talented and loyal alumni. Brice and Marilyn Buehler epitomize the energy and intellect of our Washburn Law alumni from across the country. They believe in the work we are doing and are committed to helping the next generation of Washburn attorneys reach their professional goals. Estate gifts such as Brice and Marilyn’s will help to ensure the future excellence of Washburn Law,” said Dennis R. Honabach, Dean of the School of Law.

Alumni and friends who share the Buehler’s interest in Washburn University School of Law and who would like to become part of the School’s Centennial Celebration by making a gift to the School are encouraged to contact:

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