

Thomas L. Schoaf

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An experienced attorney, public official and small businessman who has substantial experience gained in the private practice of law and in various private and public sector leadership positions. University of Notre Dame engineering and law school graduate with strong analytical and effective communication skills.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Law Office of Thomas L. Schoaf ♦ Litchfield Park, AZ

Admitted Az Bar 1976

Small law firm representing individual clients and serving Of Counsel to two other small firms.

Practice areas include business and estate planning, employment relations, transactions and civil litigation.

City of Litchfield Park ♦ Litchfield Park, AZ

1988-1989; 2006 - present

City of Litchfield Park is one of the oldest communities in Maricopa County.

Mayor (2006 – present)

Responsible for leading the City Council in establishing policies for governance of the municipality. Elected to office in 2006; Re-elected in 2008 and 2010.

Councilman (1988 – 1989)

Member of the first City Council following incorporation of the City. Council was responsible to establish the basic organization structure for the newly formed City. Designed the City's tax and financial structure, which has survived through the present day as the basis of the City's fiscal policy and strategy.

Maricopa Association of Governments ♦ Phoenix, AZ

2006 - present

MAG is the federally designated Municipal Planning Organization, which is responsible under federal law for planning all regional expenditures on transportation projects.

Chairman (2010 – present)

Vice Chairman (2009 – 2010)

Treasurer (2008-2009)

Responsible for leading the MAG Regional Council activities in the allocation of federal and local transportation expenditures for various regional freeway, arterial and transit projects.

Executive Committee, Arizona League of Cities and Towns

2009 - present

Executive Committee provides direction to league staff on various issues including those related to representing Cities' and Towns' interests at the Arizona State Legislature.

Luke – West Valley Council ♦ Glendale, AZ

2006 - present

Council is comprised on west side municipalities, state and federal representatives and Luke AFB leadership. Council coordinates efforts to help ensure that local area governments institute policies that support fulfillment of the mission of Luke AFB to train the world's best fighter aircraft pilots and maintainers.

Co-Chairman (2007 – 2008).

Responsible for leading the Council in coordination with the Base Commander to ensure support of the local communities for the fulfillment of the base's mission.

Arizona School District Redistricting Commission ♦ Phoenix, AZ **2005 – 2008**

Commission formed as the result of legislation mandating the consideration of unifying the states various non-unified elementary and high school districts to result in a unified K-12 school system throughout the state.

Litchfield Elementary School District ♦ Litchfield Park, AZ

1986 - 1988

Governing Board Member

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

B.S. Metallurgical Engineering, *cum laude*, University of Notre Dame

Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, University of Notre Dame Law School

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association

Arizona State Bar

Indiana State Bar

PUBLICATIONS

Co-Editor, Tax Planning for Agriculture, American Law Institute