

## **Biography of Coconino County Board of Supervisors Chair Patrice Horstman**

Coconino County Supervisor Patrice Horstman was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In 1972, she moved to Flagstaff to attend Northern Arizona University. After completion of her undergraduate degree in 1976, she attended and graduated from law school at the University of Arizona. As a law student, Ms Horstman interned in Washington, D.C. for a subcommittee for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee.

Ms. Horstman returned to Flagstaff in 1979, where she co-founded the law practice of Hufford and Horstman, P.C., focusing on Indian law, education law, employment law, municipal law, environmental law, non-profit law, and healthcare law.

Ms Horstman was elected as the Coconino County Supervisor for District 1 which encompasses a large portion of western Flagstaff and includes Tusayan, Valle, Grand Canyon South Rim, and Havasupai Tribal lands. In 2022 she was elected chair of the Board of Supervisors.

Throughout her over 50-year residency in Flagstaff, she has been active in numerous non-profit organizations, state and local boards and commissions, and community activities. Ms. Horstman's professional accomplishments and extensive community involvement have earned her various awards and recognitions. Highlights of past professional and board positions include:

- Coconino County Bar Association, President
- Northern Arizona Women's Lawyer Association, President
- University of Arizona College of Law Board of Visitors
- Arizona Court of Appeals, Judge Pro Tem
- Coconino County Center for the Arts Council, President
- Flagstaff Downtown Business Alliance Board
- Arizona Community Foundation of Flagstaff Advisory Board
- LAUNCH Flagstaff Education Leadership Board
- Paw Placement of Northern Arizona Advisory Board

### **Education:**

- J.D., University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 1979
- B.A., Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona, 1976

### **Bar Admissions:**

- U.S. Supreme Court (2017)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (1980)
- Arizona Courts (1979)
- U.S. District Court of Arizona(1979)
- Hopi Tribal Court (1980)
- Navajo Nation Tribal Court (1980)

## **Committees/Boards:**

- Member of the National Association of Counties (NACo)
  - NACO Public Lands Steering Committee
  - Elected Western Interstate Region (WIR), Arizona Alternate
  - Stakeholder, Four Forests Initiative (4FRI)
  - Coconino County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
  - Flagstaff Metro Plan Regional Transportation Board
  - Rural Water Management Working Group
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