

## *Judge Mark Santana LRE Award*

### **Mark Santana Law Related Attorney Award**

This award recognizes exceptional contributions of Arizona attorneys or law firms in furthering education and understanding of the role of the law in our democratic society.

### **Chief Justice Rebecca Berch Arizona Supreme Court**



Chief Justice Berch has a record spanning a decade of "promoting, inspiring, improving and leading innovations in the field of civic education relating to the justice system". In addition to her broad support for civic education efforts, her leadership has included involvement in several specific civic education programs including Mock Trial, We the People and most recently successfully promoting [icivics.org](http://icivics.org).

Her support has been far-reaching and diverse from on the front lines with teaching [icivics.org](http://icivics.org) in a junior high classroom to arranging high-level meetings with legislators and the Arizona Superintendent to garner support for increased civic education in the school.

Chief Justice Berch's direct involvement and strong support of civic education makes her more than worthy of recognition. Her continued leadership with the Arizona I-Civic-It program to engage students in civic education serves as an inspiration and model for others across the nation