

BIOGRAPHY OF

CHARLES R. PYLE

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (RET.)

Judge Pyle graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1970 and received his law degree from the University of Arizona, College of Law in 1973. For ten years, beginning in 1977 through 1987, Judge Pyle was a staff attorney with Southern Arizona Legal Aid specializing in consumer and indigent health care.

In 1987, Judge Pyle then worked in the Civil Division of the Pima County Attorney's Office, working extensively with the Pima County Health Department in their response to the AIDS crisis. From 1989 to 2001, Judge Pyle supervised the Tucson Office of the Liability Management Section of the Arizona Attorney General's Office. During that time, he frequently wrote and lectured on the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution, particularly mediation, to resolve civil disputes.

Judge Pyle was sworn in as a United States Magistrate Judge on June 28, 2001 for the United States District Court, District of Arizona, Tucson Division. Judge Pyle retired on March 11, 2017, but was recalled from retirement between October 2017 and April 2018 where he presided over federal court in Flagstaff, Arizona. Judge Pyle retired again on April 30, 2018.

Over his almost 17 years on the bench, Judge Pyle saw the devastating impact of substance use disorder and trauma on individuals, families and communities. He continues to work to encourage communities and the criminal justice system to be more integrative and trauma aware in the treatment of substance use disorder. He is a co-founder of Second Chance Tucson, Inc. and a member of the Steering Committee for the Pima County Safety and Justice Community Collaborative.