

## MARICOPA LAWYER

# Meet Board Member Brian Bergin

By Cindy Bennett

**Q:** I see that you went to school here locally for your undergraduate and J.D. Are you a homegrown Arizonan?

**A:** Yes, I was born at St. Joseph's Hospital. I grew up in the Valley and Tucson. I had a brief stint in Las Vegas, Nev., out of law school.

**Q:** How long have you been a member of the MCBA and in which divisions?

**A:** I have been a member of the MCBA for three years, and I am in the Construction Law Section and am active on the board.

**Q:** Why is this role a part of your career?

**A:** The MCBA fulfills an important role of member services, CLE and the foundation. This role essentially meshes with what I do at the Rose Law Group.

**Q:** How did you land at the Rose Law Group?

**A:** I found my old associate, and he was working here, and he invited me to move my practice. I have been here for two years. I am surrounded by brilliant and happy people. The law firm is very energetic and young. This is the lowest ego-quotient of any law firm. I believe the non-lawyers (e.g., planners in real

estate development) play a vital role in the firm in viewing their non-legal aspect.

**Q:** How would you describe your formative years as an associate?

**A:** As an associate, you learn to practice law. Law school just teaches law. When I was an associate, those times were very exciting, tiring and very educational.

**Q:** What keeps you motivated professionally?

**A:** I like solving problems. I really appreciate talking to clients under stress and giving them options so they get a sense of relief. My career is different everyday. You learn something new with each case and client. I have learned a snapshot of businesses that creates, this economy.

**Q:** What is your proudest moment in your life?

**A:** When my wife and I recently had our fifth child, and seeing our entire family embrace the new baby.

**Q:** What is your greatest achievement?

**A:** I have successfully completed 15 marathons. My favorite marathon is in Tucson. I hope to run in the New York City marathon, but I prefer warmer weather. ■

*crowd arrived to attend*