



Phoenix-based adoption legal firm celebrates 25th anniversary

Kathryn A. Pidgeon, a nationally recognized adoption lawyer, celebrates her 25th anniversary this month.

Over the past two decades, Ms. Pidgeon has been working as an adoption attorney helping foster families, special needs children and families seeking to become forever parents achieve their dreams and in the process helped place thousands of children in foster homes.

Ms. Pidgeon acquired her license in 1988 and launched her adoption law firm in 1991. In 2004, she received the prestigious "Angel In Adoption Congressional Award" from the U.S. Congress for her pro bono work and in 2007 "The Family Building Hero Award" from Resolve The National Infertility Association.

"I knew very early on my heart was with children," she said. "I started out to be an elementary school teacher, but my dad convinced me to go to law school. Once I started working with foster families, I knew this was my calling."

Working with Ms. Pidgeon since 2011 is Tiffany Hill, associate attorney who received her Juris Doctorate from Arizona Summit Law School. The treasurer for the Maricopa County National Adoption Day Foundation, Ms. Hill worked as an intern for Ms. Pidgeon during her final year of law school and joined the firm full time following her graduation.

"There are more than 19,000 children in



Kathryn Pidgeon, left, and Tiffany Hill, right, share a moment with John Roberts, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

foster care in Arizona," added Ms. Pidgeon. "When I started practicing law, there were about 7,000 in care. The need to give these children permanency has been great. I'm so encouraged at how successful these adoptions are and how young the children are when they are freed for adoption."

Ms. Pidgeon currently serves on the boards of several charities including Maricopa County National Adoption Day Foundation as vice president, Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation as honorary past board member and an inaugural board member for the Family Formation Charitable Trust.

Kathryn A. Pidgeon Attorney at Law Kathryn A. Pidgeon is an Arizona-based adoption lawyer with 25 years of experience who has completed over 2,500 adoptions. A founding member of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys, Ms. Pidgeon holds a bachelor of arts in English from the State University of New York College at Plattsburgh and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Miami. Ms. Pidgeon is a member of the State Bar of Arizona since 1988.

