Bill Montgomery earned his law degree from the College of Law at Arizona State University in 2001, graduating Magna Cum Laude and receiving the Order of the Coif. Additionally, Bill was the Truman R. Young Prosecution Fellow for 2000 – 2001 and pursued a career as a prosecutor immediately after graduating from law school by interning at the Maricopa County Attorney's Office prior to admission to the Arizona Bar in October of 2001. Aside from a short time in private practice litigating insurance defense cases and serving as a staff attorney for Arizona Voice for Crime Victims, Bill has spent his career as an attorney with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, the third largest county prosecution agency in the country. From prosecuting impaired drivers, gang members, career criminals, to supervising the Auto Theft Bureau and, ultimately, leading the Office as the elected County Attorney since 2010, Bill has served to fight crime, honor the rights of victims of crime, and worked to protect and strengthen our community.

Bill is also a 1989 graduate of the United States Military Academy with service in Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm as a tank platoon leader with the 1st Cavalry Division and concluded his active duty career in December 1995 as a Captain, commanding an Armored Cavalry Troop with the 3d ACR.