

LAW OFFICES OF DEBORAH A. LIVERENCE



July 28, 2025

Human Resource Office
Superior Court in Mohave County
P.O. Box 7000
Kingman, AZ 86402-7000

RE: Special Judicial Officer

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Deborah A. Liverence. I am submitting this letter to this committee, expressing my interest in the above-referenced position. I believe that my past working experience meets your requirements for the position. I have also attached my resume with this letter for your review, as well as the application form.

I have been practicing law in Mohave County since 1996. After three (3) years at the Legal Defender's Office, handling mostly juvenile delinquency matters, I opened and managed my own law practice. Since 2000, I have handled a multitude of cases, both public and private. I was also appointed as Justice of Peace for almost a year. A large part of my practice is based on the Mohave County Indigent Contract in handling dependency cases. Through the contract, I have developed a very strong background in juvenile law and litigation in both delinquency and dependency law. In addition, my practice has given me extensive experience in cases regarding domestic relations, dissolutions of marriage, and child custody and child support.

Running my practice over twenty-three (23) years has also broadened my skills as a supervisor. In managing my own practice, I have supervised two assistants and three clerks. While at the Legal Defender's Office, I was promoted to a supervisory position, responsible for training and supervising new attorneys and support staff in the juvenile delinquency division. While at the Superior I was also responsible for the supervision of another member of the Dependency team. I feel that my working knowledge of the law, my experience at supervising in a legal environment, and strong working rapport with attorneys, Assistant Attorneys General and Judges and my former experience with the Justice of the Peace position makes me a strong candidate for the Special Judicial position.

Recently as of 2023, I applied and was hired by the Mohave County Superior Court as the Dependency Court Coordinator. Not only did I bring my experience of dependency matters, but I have an on-going relationship with all the key players in this area, including support agencies, DCS, foster parents, CASAs and attorneys and judges. This position also broadened my horizons to help establish the first Family Treatment Court. I also was able to continue my work in DAP, Dependency Alternative Proceedings and

continue to serve as the advisory attorney to our families, as we provide a much-needed service to those families in helping establish custody. I also provide training for DCS case managers for the DAPs. And have also taught and led Co-Jet Training for court personnel.

I am also active in the local community with involvement in various civic organizations and committees. I volunteered throughout my years in Mohave County, trying to improve the lives of our citizens.

Thank you in advance for reviewing my resume. If I can answer any questions or if you would like to arrange an interview, I can be reached at the above number. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Liverence', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Deborah A. Liverence

**APPLICATION FORM COVER SHEET FOR MOHAVE COUNTY
SPECIAL JUDICIAL OFFICER APPOINTMENTS**

This application form is intended to assess a person's qualifications for a special judicial officer position and must be completed by the applicant for any such position in the Mohave County Court System. Applicants shall answer all questions on this application form completely and honestly to the best of their ability to be considered for appointment.

**PLEASE FORWARD THE COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION
FORM TO:**

**Human Resource Office
Superior Court in Mohave County
P.O. Box 7000
Kingman, Arizona 86402-7000**

NOTICE

This original application and other supplemental information which you submit for a special judicial officer position will be retained in the Human Resource Office of the Superior Court in Mohave County and maintained as required by law or as otherwise directed by the Presiding Judge.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The Mohave County Court System prohibits discrimination in any employment practice. As an equal employment opportunity and affirmative action employer, the Mohave County Court System recognizes the responsibility to extend equal employment to all persons.

MOHAVE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

**APPLICATION FORM FOR SPECIAL JUDICIAL OFFICER
POSITION APPOINTMENTS**

This application form must be completed and filed with the Mohave County Superior Court Human Resource Office by the position closing date or as otherwise designated in the position announcement. Submit completed application materials to:

Human Resource Office
Superior Court in Mohave County
P.O. Box 7000
Kingman, Arizona 86402-7000

A. Personal Information

Name: Deborah Ann Llverence
First Middle Last

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
Kingman, AZ 86409

Residence Telephone: ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED]

Office Address: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Office Telephone: [REDACTED]

Are you an Arizona Resident? Yes No 29 years
If yes, indicate how long you have lived in Arizona: _____

Is your Arizona residence your primary residence? Yes No

Driver's License number: [REDACTED] Expiration date: [REDACTED]

Issuing State of Driver's License: Arizona

List the addresses of all your places of residence and dates during the last ten (10) years.
Same as above.

B. Education Background

List the names and locations of schools attended (i.e. college, advanced degrees and/or law, etc.)
dates attended, and degrees.

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, B.A. 1984-1988

American Institute of Paralegal Studies, Southfield, Michigan, 1991

Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, Michigan, 1992-1995

List major and minor fields of study and extracurricular activities.
Political Science, Law

List scholarships, awards, honors, citations, and other factors (e.g., employment) you consider relevant to your performance during college and/or law school.

American Jurisprudence Award in Constitutional Law, Deans List, 2 semesters

Both awarded in law school.

C. Professional Background and Experience

Are you a member of the Arizona State Bar Association? Yes No

If yes, indicate when you were admitted to practice law in Arizona: _____

Are you a member of a Bar Association in another State? Yes No

If yes, please list all other Bar memberships and dates admitted to practice law.

Have you ever been involved in any disciplinary action, suspended from practice, or denied admission to or disbarred from the practice of law in any state? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Are you actively engaged in the practice of law at the current time? Yes No

If yes, list the names of your current law partners and associates. _____

Advisory Attorney for DAP program at Mohave County Superior Court.

Please describe chronologically your employment experience and any legal experience including employer or firm name, address, telephone numbers, position titles, duties and responsibilities,

Describe your experience as a mediator or arbitrator, if any. _____

Currently, I handle dependency mediations which include drafting agreements at the

Preliminary Protective Hearing. I also handle mediations in various stages of the dependency cases to

try to resolve issues without having to go to trial. I also handle the DAP mediations.

In my private practice, I was assigned a variety of civil arbitrations and held many

hearings, with entering a judgment. And as Justice of Peace, I presided over weekend

arrests, entering pleas or determining release conditions. In my brief employment with

the Mediation center, I was involved in a few mediations, involving family law matters.

If applicable, please identify the judicial office you currently hold, any judicial offices you have previously held, the name and jurisdiction of the courts involved, whether you were elected or appointed, and the dates of service. _____

N/A

Do you intend to resign from your current position if you are appointed to this position?

Yes No If no, please give reasons: _____

Have you ever been sued by a client or been a party to a lawsuit? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

D. Training and Extracurricular Activities

Have you had any legal or non-legal books or articles published? Yes No
If yes, please list each including the titles, citations and dates published: _____

Have you attended the Arizona Supreme Court and/or Bar Association continuing legal education courses? Yes No
If yes, please list the courses taken including the sponsoring organizations, dates, and nature of courses. _____

Too numerous to list. In my career, I have attended many conferences, training and classes. I am required to have 15 CLE hours, along with ethics yearly. The Mohave County Bar Association also holds 3-4 local seminars that I attend. During my recent employment with the courts, I have attend Cojet trainings.

Have you served as faculty for any law courses or lectured at Supreme Court and/or bar association conferences, law school forums, and/or continuing legal education programs? Yes No If yes, please list the courses presented including the sponsoring organizations, dates, and nature of

I have taught classes for the County bar and at cojet
courses: _____
about juvenile law.

List any honors, prizes, awards, and/or other forms of recognition which you have received during your professional career.

Mohave County Bar Association, 2014 and 2022, Community Service Award.

Are you a registered voter in Arizona? Yes No
If yes, how long have you been registered to vote? Since 1996
Have you voted in all general elections held during those years? Yes No
If not, explain: _____

Have you served on any committees of the Supreme Court and/or bar association? Yes No
If yes, please list the name of the committee and the dates served:
AZ State Bar, Juvenile Law Section, Executive Board, 2013-2016

Mohave County Bar, current Board member and Treasurer.

List memberships and activities in professional organizations including offices and/or positions held and dates: _____

Mohave County Bar, planning and attending CLE events throughout the years.

List memberships and activities in civic organizations, including offices and/or positions held and dates: _____

Please refer to my resume. Currently, I belong to Soroptimist International of Kingman and have for 20 years. I am also a Board Member of Kiwainis International. I also serve my church, Living Word Lutheran Church as a church council member.

Describe any personal interests you would like to bring to the Committee's attention: _____

Are you able to perform the essential duties of a judge in the court(s) for which you are applying with or without reasonable accommodation? Yes No

E. Conduct and Ethics

Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

Have you filed your federal and state income tax returns for all years you were legally required to file them? Yes No
If not, please explain. _____

Have you paid all federal, state and local taxes when due? Yes No
If not, please explain. _____

To your knowledge, has any formal charge of professional misconduct ever been filed against you? Yes No
If yes, indicate who charged you, what you were charged with, and how this situation was resolved: _____

Have you ever unlawfully used controlled substances, narcotics or dangerous drugs as defined by federal and state laws? Yes No
If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been reprimanded, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended, cautioned or terminated by an employer as a result of your alleged consumption of alcohol, prescription drugs or illegal use of drugs? Yes No

If yes, explain the circumstances under which such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action: _____

Have you ever refused to submit to a test to determine whether you had consumed and/or were under the influence of alcohol or drugs? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date you were requested to submit to such a test, type of test requested, the name of the entity requesting that you submit to the test, the outcome of your refusal and the reason why you refused to submit to such a test: _____

Have you ever been charged with or been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor, or violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice? Yes No

If yes, indicate who charged you, what you were charged with, and how this situation was resolved: _____

June 1991, Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence, in Redford, Michigan.

I was placed on probation and ordered to pay a fine and attend a substance use seminar. I was released early and successfully off of probation. This was a misdemeanor offense.

Has any court ever imposed sanctions against you for violation of any rule or procedure or for any other professional impropriety? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever violated a court order including but not limited to an order for payment of child or spousal support? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been discharged or requested to resign in lieu of termination for any position?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Have any of your current or former co-workers, subordinates, supervisors, customers or clients ever filed a complaint or accusation of misconduct against you with any regulatory or investigatory agency, or with your employer? Yes No

If yes, state the date(s) of such accusations, the specific accusation(s) made, and the background and resolution of such action(s).

Have you performed military service? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the dates, branch, and type of discharge: _____

F. References

Please list the names, addresses, telephone numbers and, if available, e-mail addresses of any lawyers or judges who are familiar with your professional activities and would recommend you as qualified to serve as a judge. Hon. Aaron Demke, _____

Ron Gilleo, LDO _____

Chris Mathers, _____

Please list the names, addresses, telephone numbers and, if available, e-mail addresses of three (3) persons who are not lawyers or judges who would recommend you as qualified to serve as a

judge. Pastor Brandon Scroggins, [REDACTED]

Julia Van Arsdale, [REDACTED]

Rhonda Chapman [REDACTED]

G. Additional Information

Please include any further information relative to your candidacy, qualifications, skills, and/or abilities that you wish to forward to the Mohave County Committee on Special Judicial Officer Appointments to assist them in evaluating your application. Please attach a resume, and cover letter explaining why you are seeking this position.

I have worked as an attorney for many years, but I could now use my experience, and legal skills and knowledge in another role, as a judge. I feel that my passion for caring and helping people get resolutions would be key in my role as a judge.

If you are appointed by the Presiding Judge to serve as a special judicial officer, are you aware of any reason why you would be unable or unwilling to serve a full term? Yes No
If yes, please explain.

If you are appointed by the Presiding Judge to serve as special judicial officer, would you accept assignments outside your area of residence? Yes No If no, please explain.

The undersigned hereby authorizes any bar association, reference, employer, educational institution, credit reporting agency, business and professional associate, or governmental agency to release to the Mohave County Committee on Special Judicial Officer Appointments and Presiding Judge or designee any information requested in connection with the processing of my request for consideration as a special judicial officer. I understand that the fact I have applied is not confidential and the information provided may be verified. By submitting this application, I agree that the Court may publish my name to solicit public comment. All statements in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Submission of this application expresses my willingness to accept appointment to the judicial position applied for in this application if made by the Presiding Judge of the Mohave County Superior Court.

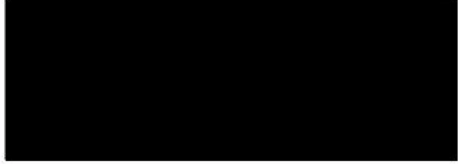


Applicant Signature

7-27-2025

Date

DEBORAH A. LIVERENCE



BAR ADMISSIONS

-**State of Arizona**, May 1996

EDUCATION

Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, Michigan

-Juris Doctor, January 1995

-Completed two terms of internship at 60+ Elder Law Clinic.

-American Jurisprudence Award in Constitutional Law.

-Dean's List, two terms.

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

-Bachelor of Arts, December 1988

-Major: Political Science

American Institute of Paralegal Studies, Southfield, Michigan

-Certified in paralegal studies, February 1991.

EXPERIENCE

Mohave County Superior Court, Dependency Court Coordinator, Kingman, Arizona, February 2023-present.

-Facilitate DAP proceedings, including drafting custody and guardianship documents and acting as advisory attorney. Also work with the AOC and statewide committee and help other counties to establish their own program.

-Family Treatment Court Coordinator, which included working with treatment court Judges to establish the program, screening and recruiting families and handle staffings and documents for hearings. Coordinate team members involved. Work with members of AOC and statewide committees.

-Trained Mediator and attended a 40-hour training course through the State of Arizona and handled several mediations.

-Handle Preliminary Protective Mediations and prepare agreements for the Court.

-Plan and coordinate annual events like Reunification Day and Adoption Day.

-Was responsible for supervisory Dependency Division support staff.

Law Office of Deborah A. Liverence, Kingman, Arizona, July 2000-February 2023

-Administered own office and office staff.

-Handled criminal, juvenile delinquency and dependency cases, defending all

- matters from beginning to trial stage. Contracted with Superior Court as an Advisory Attorney for newly established DAP proceedings.
- Handled civil cases including dissolution of marriage, child custody, child support matters, collections work, and domestic relations.
 - Litigated bench and jury trials, evidentiary hearings and some appellate matters.
 - Assigned as an Arbitrator in various civil matters for the Court, including personal injury and bill collection.
 - Filed adoption pleading in DCS adoption cases.

Mohave County Mediation Center, Kingman, Arizona

- Part-time Special Master Duties and training, December 2003-January 2004
- Handled several Mediations between parties and helped to organize the office.

Mohave County Justice of Peace, Kingman Arizona

- Appointed by Presiding Judge Moon, July 2002-May 2003.
- Assisted part-time as a Justice of the Peace, usually on weekends for in custody defendants and juveniles and filled in for other Justices when needed.

Mohave County Legal Defender's Office, Kingman, Arizona

- Deputy Legal Defender, April 1997-June 2000
- Supervisor of the Juvenile Division and trained junior attorneys.
- Handled juvenile delinquency cases from beginning to appeal stage.
- Litigated adult criminal matters, ranging from misdemeanor to felony cases and including bench and jury trials.

Law Offices of Keith S. Knochel, Bullhead City, Arizona

- Associate Attorney, October 1996-April 1997
- Handled criminal defense work, family law matters and other civil matters.

Lenkowsky and Ezzel, Bullhead City, Arizona

- Associate Attorney, August 1996-October 1996
- Handled various legal matters for the firm, including Planning and Zoning Commission meetings for the City of Bullhead City.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Soroptimist International of Kingman, 2005-present, various offices, including President, 2 terms, 2010-11 and 2017-18.
- Venture Club of Kingman, Past member and liaison between Soroptimist of Kingman and Advisor, 2006-2021.
- Kingman Powerhouse Kiwanis Club, 2001-2006 and 2018-current. Current Board Member.
- Teen Court Judge, Mohave County Probation Department, 1996-2012.
- Kingman Neighborhood Girl Scouts, Past Troop Leader
- Mohave County Bar Association, Current Board Member and Treasurer.
- Arizona Bar Association, Juvenile Law Section, Board Member, 2013-2016.

- Kingman Regional Medical Center, Foundation Board Member, Treasurer 2009-2023.
- Kingman Club for Youth, 2015-2020, Secretary/Treasurer and Past Chairperson (formerly Boys and Girls Club, 1997-2000)
- AZYF Board Member, November 2022-present.
- Living Word Lutheran Church, 2020-present. Church Council Member, Community Outreach Coordinator.

AWARDS

- Women Making History Award, 2018, for Advocate/Volunteer.
- Mohave County Bar Association, 2014, 2022 Community Service Award.
- Mohave County Fair, Various years, Blue Ribbons for Banana Bread

REFERENCES:

Upon Request

AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

The Mohave County Court System may check credit, criminal, educational, employment and disciplinary records of applicants. I hereby authorize the Presiding Judge or designee to conduct credit, criminal background, educational, employment and disciplinary records investigations as part of the application process for judicial appointment.

Name: DEBORAH A. LIVERENCE

Address: [REDACTED]

KINGMAN, AZ 86409

Fax Number: _____

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Place of Birth: [REDACTED]

Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

State Bar Number: [REDACTED]

Signed this 25th day of July, 2025.

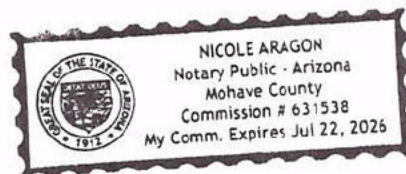
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Signature of Applicant

State of Arizona)
)ss.
County of Mohave)

Subscribed to before me this 25th day of July, 2025.

Nicole Aragon
Notary Public



APPLICATION ADDENDUM FOR APPOINTMENT TO JUDICIAL OFFICE
MOHAVE COUNTY - DIVISION 8

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Canon 4 of the Code of Judicial Conduct applies to candidates for judicial office. See Ariz. Sup. Ct. R. 81, Application.

1. In order to be considered for appointment as a judge to Division 8, you must complete both the "Application Form for Special Judicial Officer Position Appointments" produced by the Mohave County Superior Court and this application addendum.
2. Completely answer all questions. If a question does not apply, write "Not applicable" in the space provided. If information is not available, write "Not available" and state the reason(s) the information is not available. Sign the Waiver of Confidentiality and Release of Information Sheet.
3. If you wish to be considered for appointment by the Presiding Judge as a court commissioner in addition to appointment by the Governor to Division 8, you must submit the application to the Mohave County Superior Court as required for its commissioner selection process. Court staff will forward the completed application to the Governor for consideration.
4. If you wish to be considered for appointment by the Governor **only**, you must submit the application by emailing a signed PDF copy to azgovlegal@az.gov.
5. The deadline for applications is **5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 28, 2025**. Applications should be submitted by the stated deadline.

Filing Date: _____
Applicant Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LETTERS OF REFERENCE AND TELEPHONE CALLS

The Governor's Office welcomes and needs written assessments of the applicants' skills, expertise, ethics, and any other characteristic relevant to an individual's qualifications to be a judge. Many applicants solicit letters of reference. "More" is not necessarily "better." Applicants are encouraged to solicit ten to twelve substantive letters of reference from those with significant experience with and insight into a candidate's professional experience and qualifications. This number provides sufficient insight into the applicant's potential for serving as an outstanding judge.

Letters regarding applicants should be emailed to azgovlegal@az.gov by **5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2025**. All letters timely submitted to that address will be considered.

SUMMARY OF THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS

1. **Application Period**: The Governor's Office announces the vacancy. The press release announcing the vacancy provides specific information about the process for the particular vacancy and advises where application forms can be obtained and the deadline for submitting applications.
2. **Application Review**: The Governor's Office reviews all applications received and the results of any investigation conducted by staff and selects applicants to be interviewed.
3. **Notification to Applicants**: Applicants selected for interview are notified by email of the date, time, and location of the interviews. Applicants not selected for interview are notified by email.
4. **Public Notice**: The Governor's Office announces the names of the applicants to be interviewed and invites oral or written public comment regarding their qualifications.
5. **Investigation**: Further investigation of the applicants to be interviewed is conducted. The Governor's Office seeks comments from judges, attorneys, and the community.
6. **Initial Interviews**: Selected applicants will be interviewed by Governor's Office staff in a public session. In fairness to other applicants, an applicant should not attend earlier scheduled interviews of other applicants or otherwise seek out or accept information about the content of such interviews.
7. **Interviews with the Governor and Appointment**: The names of at least two applicants are selected for interviews with the Governor. The Governor will make her appointment following the interview. The appointee will be notified by telephone

Applicant Name: _____ Filing Date: _____

and letter. Applicants not selected will be notified by email.

Applicant Name: _____ Filing Date: _____
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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
JUDICIAL OFFICE**

Please select one by initialing:

X

I wish to be considered for appointment as a court commissioner AND to Division 8. I recognize that I must submit my application to the Mohave County Superior Court for consideration.

I wish to be considered for appointment ONLY to Division 8. I recognize that I must submit my application directly to the Governor's Office for consideration.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

1. Describe the nature of your law practice over the last five years, listing the major areas of law in which you practiced and the percentage each constituted of your total practice. If you have been a judge or commissioner for the last five years, describe the nature of your law practice before your appointment to the bench.

For the past 2 years, I have been employed by Mohave County Superior Court, Dependency Division. I have worked mainly handling Dependency - Child Welfare cases. Handling DAPs - Dependency Alternative Proceedings and Family Treatment Court. Prior to that, I had my own practice in dealing with Dependency, Delinquency, Family Law and Collections.

2. Identify all areas of specialization for which you have been granted certification by the State Bar of Arizona or a bar organization in any other state.

Not Applicable

3. Describe your experience as it relates to negotiating and drafting important legal documents, statutes and/or rules. Documents dealing with Family Law matters, orders, settlement agreements. Arbitration Agreements and mediation reports.

Filing Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

4. Are you now an officer, director, majority stockholder, managing member, or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise? NO If so, give details, including the name of the enterprise, the nature of the business, the title or other description of your position, the nature of your duties and the term of your service.

Do you intend to resign such positions and withdraw from any participation in the management of any such enterprises if you are appointed? _____ If not, explain your decision.

Not Applicable.

5. Have you ever filed for bankruptcy protection on your own behalf or for an organization in which you held a majority ownership interest? NO If so, explain.

Applicant Name: _____ Filing Date: _____

6. Do you have any financial interests including investments, which might conflict with the performance of your judicial duties? NO If so, explain.

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

7. Provide information about any activities in connection with pro bono legal services (defined as services to the indigent for no fee), legal related volunteer community activities, or the like.

Taking pro bono cases from Community Legal Services (CLS) Family law cases, Guardianship or Third Party decision making orders. I have taken cases from CLS for 23 years while maintaining my own law practice.

8. Describe the nature and dates of any relevant community or public service you have performed.

I have been very active in my local community for all time I have lived in Mahave County. Currently, I am active in Soroptimist International of Kingston. We promote providing for Women & Girls locally and throughout the world. I have been a past President, serving 2 terms and many committees. I am also a member of Powerhouse Kiwanis, who provides serving the children of the world. I am also involved in my Church Council & County Bar Association.

9. List any elected or appointed public offices you have held and/or for which you have been a candidate, and the dates.

NOT applicable.

Have you ever been removed or resigned from office before your term expired?
NO If so, explain.

Filing Date: _____
Applicant Name: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

10. The Governor seeks to consider the diversity of the county's population in making her appointment. Provide any information about yourself (your heritage, background, life experiences, etc.) that may be relevant to this consideration.

I think being an attorney and a female can provide a much different perspective on handling cases. Women are often under-represented in the local legal community. But so, I have had to promote myself and have the bigger voice while sitting on local committees and in court. Often dealing with juvenile delinquency & dependency cases, my "mother" skills are highlighted and benefit my clients, in getting their needs met.

11. Attach a brief statement explaining why you are seeking this position.

12. If you are currently serving as a judicial officer in any court and are subject to a system of judicial performance review, please attach the public data reports and commission vote reports from your last three performance reviews.

Not Applicable

Filing Date: _____
Applicant Name: _____

I am seeking the position of Division 8 Superior Court in that the current judicial makeup here in Mohave County lacks females. I believe female attorneys and judges bring their experience, knowledge and often maternal instincts to the cases that they handle. I have worked with mostly children in my almost 30 years in practice as an attorney. And with this experience, I have also forged relationships with service providers, foster parents, probation staff, CASAs, judge and of course, other attorneys. They have commented on how much they see my mothering over my clients, young and old. These, I feel, are qualities that would serve the public well here in Mohave County.

13. List your present and any former political party registrations and approximate dates of each:

Since 1996 - I have been a registered
Republican here in Arizona

Applicant Name: _____ Filing Date: _____
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WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, Deborah A. Liverence, hereby authorize the committees of the State Bar of Arizona, all bar associations, references, employers, credit reporting agencies, business and professional associations, and all government agencies to release to the Governor's Office any information requested by the Governor's Office in connection with the processing of my request for consideration as a candidate for judicial office. I understand that the fact that I have applied and all responses provided in the application addendum are not confidential and the information provided may be verified and is subject to public disclosure.

Upon submission of this application to the Governor's Office (including by submission through the Mohave County Superior Court), I expressly consent to the release of my name and the contents of this application addendum to the public. Furthermore, I waive the benefits of any statute, rule, or regulation prescribing confidentiality of records or information that is disclosed.

All of the statements made in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and submission expresses my willingness to accept appointment to the judicial position for which I have applied, should I be selected by the Governor of the State of Arizona.



(Signature)

8-1-2025

(Date)

Applicant Name: _____ Filing Date: _____